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Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time: Mass Times

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 29th October	6.30 p.m.	St. Andrew	Mick Casserly
Sunday 30th October	11.00 a.m.	St. Jarlath	Michael and Ita Kennedy
Monday 31st October	9.00 a.m.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Tuesday 1st November	6.30 p.m.	St. Andrew All Saints.	Holy Day of Obligation. Private Intention
Wednesday 2nd November	6.30 p.m.	St. Jarlath All Souls.	John and Sarah Daniels and all the Holy Souls
Thursday 3rd November	9.00 a.m.	St. Andrew	Kathleen Ryan
Friday 4th November	7.00 p.m.	St. Jarlath	All Souls
Saturday 5th November	6.30 p.m.	St. Andrew	Frank Moran
Sunday 6th November	11.00 a.m.	St. Jarlath	Rosaleen Cannon

**Note: The times and venues for Masses this week, the mid-term break.
Clocks: Clocks go back one hour on Sunday 30th! Winter time!!**

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday 5th Nov: Cathy Boyle Sunday 6th Nov: Maureen Walsh

Readers: Saturday 5th Nov: Claire LaBranche. Sunday 6th Nov: Daniel Fahy.

Collections: 22/23rd October: €536.63. Thank you for your contributions.

Confession is available before or after 6.30pm Mass on Saturday or by appointment.

Pray for the sick of the Parish: Remember in your prayers any parishioner that may not be in good health.

Pope's Intention for November: That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity.

Parking: For health and safety please use the car park at Leitrim Church and the entrance off the car park to the church. Thank you.

Shamrock's Camogie club 5k Halloween walk/run on Monday 31st October starting at 1pm from Kilnadeema National School. Registration on Friday from 6.30pm to 7.30pm and before the race at 12 noon. €5 per Adult and child. €15 per family

Reflection: Being a role model is the most powerful form of educating. Youngsters need good models more than they need critics. It's one of a parent's greatest responsibilities and opportunities. - John Wooden.

Readings this weekend: The story of Zacchaeus shows Jesus bringing to life the understanding that God is merciful to all, and spares all things because all things are his. Jesus teaches by his treatment of Zacchaeus that God's compassion is wider than ours, his judgements more merciful than ours can be.

All Saints: When we venerate the Saints we give glory to God and we work toward sanctification ourselves by conforming our lives to God's will and by imitating the virtues of those who were true disciples of the Lord. Veneration of the Saints is a faithful act that brings us closer to God.

All Souls: During the month of November we honour our dead. We remember our deceased relatives, friends and neighbours. It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead and for forgiveness of their sins. We do it by offering the Mass, praying for the dead, giving to the poor, doing works of mercy and other pious deeds.

A thought: You have to grow from the inside out. No one can teach you. No one can make you spiritual. There is no other teacher but your own soul. - Swami Vivekananda.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Tuesday 1st November, Community Centre, 8.30pm.

South East Galway Archaeological and Historical Society: Lecture by Patrick Larkin, Thursday 3rd November, Irish Workhouse Centre at 7.30pm. Also, launch of Calendar of Papal Letters, Clonfert Diocese. All Welcome.

Marathon run for Galway Autism Partnership: (John Skelly, Jim Collins, Kevin Boyle and Eamon O'Connor) are running the marathon for this charity. Your sponsorship will be greatly appreciated. You can donate directly to the athletes or through the church. Please mark your contribution Galway Autism Partnership.

Sunflowers Chernobyl Appeal Children Charity Annual Church Gate Collection, Sat/Sun 5/6th November. Please support this worthy cause.

Junior Choir Practice is now at 6pm on Saturday evenings. A change from 5.30pm. All welcome.

Anniversary Masses: You can now book your anniversary Mass for next year, 2017. Contact the above number.

Kilnadeema-Leitrim hurling club Lotto Results:

Numbers drawn: 2, 5, 8, 30. No Jackpot winner. Three match three winners: Ken Flanagan, c/o Teach Beg, John and Collette Carroll, Earlsparck; Brendan and Ann Kennedy, Earlsparck. Jackpot next draw €3,600

Halloween 'Fancy Dress' Party and 'Traditional Spooky Storytelling' at the Irish Workhouse Centre Portumna Monday October 31st from 4:30pm. Cost is €3, please book in advance at 090 9759200. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Life After Prostate Cancer-Prostate Cancer Information Evening.The Salthill Hotel, Galway Tuesday 8th November 6.30pm-9.30pm. **Topics covered:** Healthy lifestyle, managing short and long term side effects of treatments for Prostate Cancer and communication. This is free event. Please book by contacting Fionnuala on 091 893489 or Rachael on 091 893318.