

The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.
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 (The parish newsletter is available on-line @ www.clonfertdiocese.ie)

First Week of Advent: Mass Times

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 26th November	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Paddy Spelman
Sunday 27th November	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Bridie Connelly
Monday 28th November	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Paddy & Jack Forde
Tuesday 29th November	8.00am.	St. Andrew	All Souls
Wednesday 30th November	8.00am.	St. Andrew	All Souls
Thursday 1st December	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Friday 2nd November: No Mass			
Saturday 3rd December	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Ned Coalman (1st Anniversary)
Sunday 4th December	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Laurence, Michael and Paddy Forde

Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday 3rd December: Patricia O'Brien

Sunday 4th December: Maureen Walsh

Readers: Saturday 3rd December: Frieda Crowe.

Sunday 4th December: Andrea Treacy

Collections:

12/13th Nov: €601.16. 19/20th Nov: €491.86. 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 December: That the scandal of child-soldiers may be eliminated the world over.

Collections: As our Parish outreach to those less well off and in need of help this Christmas we will take up our Annual St. Vincent de Paul collection next weekend, 3/4th December. Please give as generously as you can to this very worthy cause.

Food Appeal: To support our local Lions Club we will collect non-perishable food items on the weekend 10/11th December at both churches. Please place your food items in the boxes provided at the foyers of each church. Again your support will be greatly appreciated.

St. Vincent de Paul contact number: 086-0551134. Lions Club number: 086-1758066. Both numbers can be contacted in the strictest confidence.

Loughrea Rose Entry 2017: Contact Maureen Shea 087-7742074.

A thought: The more grateful we are, the more reasons we find to be grateful.

Reflection for Advent: Living by faith is an adventure; an exciting quest; a journey of the spirit and a voyage of new discovery, opening up new doors and new roads for us to explore. The German philosopher Nietzsche didn't see faith like this. He told his sister Elizabeth, 'If you want peace of soul and happiness, then believe, but if you want to be a follower of truth, then seek'. But faith does both. We believe but we also seek to love God more dearly, follow Christ more nearly and see the Spirit more clearly, day by day.

Forth Coming Event: Baptism, Sunday 27th November, 12 noon St. Jarlath's Church.

Choir - Practices will take place to prepare for upcoming Christmas services on Monday evenings @ 8pm, St. Jarlath Church, Ballydugan. All Welcome

Junior Choir Practice every Saturday at 6pm. All welcome.

Dates for Diary:

Sunday 18th December: Carol Service, 7pm, St Jarlath Church, Ballydugan. Refreshments afterwards in the Community Centre.

Tuesday 20th: Reconciliation Service for the Cluster of Parishes, Cappataggle, 8pm. All welcome. **Saturday 24th/Christmas Eve:** Mass 6.30pm Leitrim.

Midnight Mass, Ballydugan. **Sunday 25th/Christmas Day:** Mass 11am Ballydugan.

Leitrim/Ballydugan Community Centre annual Sale of Work will take place on **Friday 9th December @ 6:30pm.** Special Guest: Santa Claus!!! All welcome.

All proceeds from this event go towards running costs and upkeep of our Community Centre and we greatly appreciate your support.

Ramblers United fundraising Table Quiz. McCormack's Bar, Curra. This Saturday 26th November, 9pm Hosted by Ollie Turner - Galway Bay FM.

Table of four €40, available from committee members or on the night.

Your support for this event is always appreciated. Text 0872799770.

Christmas Craft Fair in association with St. Brendan's Community Nursing Unit and Loughrea ICA on Sunday 4th December 2016 at 11am in the Day Centre, St. Brendan's Community Unit, Lake Road Loughrea.

Kilnadeema N.S. are holding a Christmas Fair on Sunday 4th Dec 2pm to 6pm in Kilnadeema school. Santa Grotto €5/child, craft stalls, bric a brac, baked goods and much more.

Kilnadeema-Leitrim hurling club Lotto Results: 12th Nov. Numbers drawn: 12, 19, 25, 29 One match three winner Cepta Geraghty, Lisnagry. Results 19th Nov. Numbers drawn: 2, 16, 26, 30. No Jackpot winner. One match three winner: Ronan and Clodagh Brehony, Traskernagh. Jackpot, next draw €4,000.

Shamrock's camogie 50/50 Nov.13th winner Anne Nannery, Loughrea.

Adult Faith Development Gathering: Preparing for Christmas with St Matthew, presenter Fr. Brendan McConvery CSsR, Sunday 27th, 2.30-5.15pm, Scoil an Chroí Naofa, Ballinasloe. All welcome.

The Women's Monday Circle are hosting a Wreath Making Workshop at Loughrea Family Resource Centre on Monday November 28th at 10.30am .

East Galway/ Midlands Cancer Support AGM, Wednesday 30th November at 8pm in Centre, Ballinasloe.

Progressive 25 card drive, for Parkinson Association. In Tynagh Community Clubhouse. Monday the 28th November 2016. At 8.30pm. Entry €10