

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

Christmastide: Mass Times

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 31st December	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Kathleen and Willie Forde
Sunday 1st January	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Fr John Hawkins and Julia Hawkins
Monday 2nd January	9.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th January: No Mass			
Thursday 5th January	9.00am.	St Andrew	Volunteers of Pieta House
Friday 6th January	7.00pm.	St. Jarlath	<i>Epiphany of the Lord – Holy Day of Obligation.</i> Teresa Ladak (Month Mind Mass)
Saturday 7th January	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Martin Costello (Leitrim)
Sunday 8th January	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	P.J. Leahy

Note: Morning Mass time is 9am.

Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday 7th January: Cathy Boyle. Sunday 8th January: Mary Callanan.

Readers: Friday 6th January; Kathleen Forde Saturday 7th January: Patricia O'Brien. Sunday 8th January: Andrew Watkins.

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 January: That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

Christmas Liturgies: Thanks to all helped out with and attended our Christmas liturgies. Well done to all!

January 1st: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.

World Day of Peace. At the message of the angel, the Virgin Mary received the Word of God in her heart and in her body, and gave Life to the world. Hence she is acknowledged and honoured as being truly the Mother of God and Mother of the Redeemer.

A thought: Smile at each other- it doesn't matter who it is and that will help you to grow up in greater love for each other. - Mother Teresa.

The Epiphany: Three wonders mark this day we celebrate: today a star led the Magi to the manger; today water was changed into wine at the marriage feast; today Christ desired to be baptised by John in the river Jordan to bring us salvation, alleluia.

New Year Resolutions: As another year lays before you, a blank page awaiting words, take time to remember what you are here for. Before you get too busy setting goals and making plans take time to remember which moments last year took your breath away. May you find ways to create more of that!

Medjugorje: May 24th - 31st. €619. Contact: Michael Mulryan 0876737888.

Annual Mummer's Festival: New Inn Leisure Centre, Saturday 7th January, 7.30pm and Sunday 8th 2.30pm. All welcome.

New CD: 'Mother of Mine - A Song for the Galway Hospice'. €5. Available in many shops now.

Pre-marriage Courses: Esker. See www.redemptoristsesker.ie.

Ballinasloe Cancer Support Centre: Contact number: 086-8840441.

Tynagh Bingo every Sunday night at 8pm.

Kilnadeema-Leitrim hurling club Lotto Results. Numbers Drawn: 4,21,23,28. No Jackpot winner. One match three winner: Phyllis Geraghty, Leitrim. **Next Jackpot €4,500**

Kilnadeema/Leitrim Hurling Club are currently selling tickets for the GAA National Club Draw with many prizes including 1st prize of a Car. Tickets are €10 each and all funds raised are retained by our club. Contact John 086 3435398 or any Committee member for details.

The Leitrim/Ballydugan Community Centre and Field Committee would like to say a big thank you to all for helping make the recent Sale of Work a success. Your generosity and help is very much appreciated and goes a long way towards maintaining this important community facility.