

**The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.**

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**First Week in Ordinary Time: Mass Times**

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 7th January	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Martin Costello (Leitrim)
Sunday 8th January	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	P.J. Leahy
Monday 9th January	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Tuesday 10th January	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Wednesday 11th January	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Thursday 12th January	8.00am.	St Andrew	Private Intention
<b>Friday 13th January: No Mass</b>			
Saturday 14th January	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Willie Lyons
Sunday 15th January	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Tom Loughnane (Second Anniversary)

**Note: Morning Mass time is 8am, during school term.**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Saturday 14th January: Patricia O'Brien.

Sunday 15th January: Maureen Walsh.

**Readers:** Sunday 14th January: Patricia O'Brien.

Sunday 15th January: Shane Fahy.

**Collections:** Christmas Day: €1,294.42. 1st January: €792.21.

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 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.

**A thought:** Education is the ability to listen to almost anything without losing your temper or your self-confidence. - Robert Frost.

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

**Tynagh Bingo** every Sunday night at 8pm.

**Roscommon and East Galway Recovery College (REGARI):** Learn about mental health and recovery. Contact: 086-1304869 or email: [regarirecoverycollege@gmail.com](mailto:regarirecoverycollege@gmail.com).

**Reflection:** Many children throughout the world will be preparing for baptism today. Will they be a new generation of baptised pagans or will they have this implicit faith awakened by us, the Church of believers? That is our responsibility. For this mission of ours which following John and Jesus carries on where they left off, we will need sustenance. We will need to read and absorb the scriptures, the various catechisms for our times and be fed by the living presence of the crucified and risen One in the sacraments, especially the Eucharist. In so many ways in life we will deepen our encounter with Jesus who reveals the Father and by the power of the Holy Spirit sends us on our mission. - Fr Robert Fleck, *The Furrow*, December 2016.

**This weekend we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord.**

Jesus is anointed with the Spirit and his power. He is proclaimed Messiah. He now goes about doing good, working the signs that make him known as the Servant of God. He is the one who brings good news to the poor and tells of salvation. Through our Baptism each one of us is ordered to the life of Christ - Priest, Prophet and King - and the Father looks on us with favour.

**Ordinary Time:**

Besides the times of year that have their own distinctive character, there remain in the yearly cycle thirty-three or thirty-four weeks in which no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ is celebrated, but rather the mystery of Christ itself is honoured in fullness, especially on Sundays. This period is known as Ordinary Time.

**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.

**Pre-marriage Courses:** Esker. See [www.redemptoristsesker.ie](http://www.redemptoristsesker.ie).

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

**Kilnadeema-Leitrim hurling club Lotto Results:**

Numbers Drawn: 3,10,27,30. No Jackpot winner. One match three winner: Michael Fahy Knockmoyle, Kylebrack. **Next Jackpot €4,600**

**Kilnadeema/Leitrim Hurling Club** are currently selling tickets for the GAA National Club Draw with many prizes including 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Badminton** resumes in the community centre on Wednesday 11th January at 9pm. All welcome.