

The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.
Fr. Iomar Daniels P.P. Parochial House ☎ (091) 841758
email address: leitrimballydugankilmeen@gmail.com
 (The parish newsletter is available on-line @ www.clonfertdiocese.ie)

Second Week in Ordinary Time: Mass Times

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 14th January	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Willie Lyons
Sunday 15th January	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Tom Loughnane (Second Anniversary)
Monday 16th January	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Tuesday 17th January	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Wednesday 18th January	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Thursday 19th January	8.00am.	St Andrew	Private Intention
Friday 20th January: No Mass			
Saturday 21st January	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	James, Tom, and Nan Shiel
Sunday 22nd January	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Thomas and Brigid Shiel
The week of prayer for Christian unity: 18-25 January.			

Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday 21st January: Catriona Kenny.
 Sunday 22nd January: Gerry Hernon.
Readers: Sunday 21st January: Aisling Casserly.
 Sunday 22nd January: Daniel Fahy.
Collections: Epiphany: €338.32. 7/8th January: €597.62. Thank you for your contributions.
The second collection on 21/22nd January is for CURA.
Parish Debt: The Parish Debt as of the 31 December, 2016 is €85,605.75.
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.

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

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

Reflection: Childhood, given its fragile nature, has unique and inalienable needs. Above all else, there is the right to a healthy and secure family environment, where the child can grow under the guidance and example of a father and a mother; then there is the right and duty to receive adequate education, primarily in the family and also in school, where children can grow as persons and agents of their own future and the future of their respective countries. Indeed, in many areas of the world, reading, writing and the most basic arithmetic is still the privilege of only a few. All children, furthermore, have the right to recreation; in a word, they have the right to be children. - Pope Francis.

A thought: Beauty is not in the face; beauty is a light in the heart. - Kahil Gibran.

This weekend is World Day of Migrants and Refugees. It is a time for prayer and remembrance of the tens of thousands of children who migrate alone, unaccompanied, to escape poverty and violence. As Pope Francis has said, children are the most vulnerable and hardest hit among the world's migrants and require special protection.

Readings this Weekend: Jesus is chosen by the Spirit to be the Lamb and Servant; Paul is chosen to be an apostle. Each of us in Baptism is chosen. We are chosen to live a life of holiness, to share in God's life, a life for us of praise and worship, of witness and apostolicity.

Galway Samaritans: Seeking volunteers. Information evening at the Harbour Hotel, Galway, Tuesday 17th at 8pm.
 Email: samsgalwayselection@gmail.com.

Kilnadeema-Leitrim hurling club Lotto Results:
 Numbers Drawn: 8,21,29,31. No Jackpot winner. One match three winner: John and Patricia Dempsey, Masonbrook. . **Next Jackpot €4,700**

Badminton resumes in the community centre on Wednesday's at 9pm. All welcome.

The first set of Beginners Computer Classes at Loughrea Family Resource Centre will run for 6 weeks from Mid January. Please contact us on 091 871 149 for more information or to book a place.

Pastoral Ministry Support Co-ordinator for Clonfert: Clonfert Diocese wishes to employ a suitable person to undertake a new role of pastoral Co-ordinator for the diocese. Please see noticeboards for more information. Applications on or before 1st February 2017.

The Priory Institute: Bringing Theology Home! Theology by distance learning. Application deadline: 28th February. Phone: 014048124, email: enquiries@prioryinstitute.com, web: <http://www.prioryinstitute.com>

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