

The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.
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Sixth Week in Ordinary Time: Mass Times

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 11th February	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Pat, Thomas and Margaret Tierney
Sunday 12th February	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	John and Catherine Duane
Monday 13th February	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Tuesday 14th February	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Wednesday 15th February	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Thursday 16th February	8.00am.	St Andrew	Private Intention
Friday 17th February: No Mass			
Saturday 18th February	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Monica Hardiman
Sunday 19th February	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	John and Ellen Shiel and deceased members of the Shiel Family.

Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday 18th February: Cathy Boyle.

Sunday 19th February: Gerry Hernon.

Readers: Sunday 18th February: Tommy Nee.

Sunday 19th February: Aoife Fogarty.

Collections: 4/5th February €673.92. Lourdes: €312.98. 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.

The Pope's Intention for February: That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees and the marginalised, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

Readings this weekend: Human beings have been given the freedom to obey God's laws or not. Christ calls us to choose love as the fulfilling of the law. His followers do not measure out the minimum legal requirements but choose the fullness of life. 'You have heard that it was said...but I say to you.'

World Meeting of Families 2018: See www.worldmeeting2018.ie and www.facebook.com/wmof2018 and www.twitter.com/wmof2018 for more information.

Candles: Thanks to all who presented candles for blessing and use in our churches on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.

Reflection: We all should have the mind of Christ, but we do not all have to have the mind of a school teacher, a carpenter, a bank director, a congressman, or whatever socio-economic or political group. There is great wisdom hidden in the old bell tower calling people with very different backgrounds away from their homes to form one body in Jesus Christ. It is precisely by transcending the many individual differences that we can become witnesses of God who allows his light to shine upon poor and rich, healthy and sick alike. But it is also in this encounter on the way to God that we become aware of our neighbour's needs and begin to heal each other's wounds. - Henri J.M. Nouwen, 'Community and Prayer', A New Creation, ed. Roger S. Gottlieb (New York: Crossroad) p.41.

Tuesday 14th: Happy Valentine's Day. May engaged couples and those preparing for marriage grow in love and understanding of each other, be inspired by married couples, and be strengthened for the commitments they will take on.

A thought: You are filled with beauty, light and love.

Leitrim National School are currently enrolling for September 2017. If you wish to enrol your child you can contact the school on (091) 847470, email leitrimschool@gmail.com or alternatively download the enrolment forms from our website: www.leitrimns.com

Kilnadeema-Leitrim hurling club Lotto Results:

Numbers Drawn: 12,17,29,31. No Jackpot winner. Two match three winners: Mary O'Regan, Ballinakill and Evan Whelan, Dalystown. Next Jackpot €5,100.

Shamrock's camogie 50/50 winner January 29th Niamh Gately.

Kilnadeema/Leitrim Hurling Club last chance to get your 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. Closing date is February 12th. Contact John 086 3435398 or any Committee member for details.

"Acorn Theatre Co. present John B Keane's "Moll" in Ballinasloe Town Hall at 8 pm on Thurs 16th, Friday 17th and Sat 18th February. Tickets €12/Concession €10. Profits to the Friends of Portiuncula Hospital"

The first lecture of the SEGHS spring series will be on Thursday, February 23rd, at 7:30pm and will be given by Dr Brian Casey. Brian's lecture will be on Tenant's Defence Associations and with a specific focus on the activities in Ballinasloe. The society's AGM will take place beforehand - both at the Irish Workhouse Centre in Portumna. All are welcome.

Bank of Ireland in Conjunction with Loughrea Family Resource Centre will hold a free digital media training workshop on Monday 13th February 9.15am at the Bank of Ireland Loughrea branch, Main Street, Loughrea. All Welcome.

History of Irish Food Conference: On Saturday March 11th, the Irish Workhouse Centre in Portumna will be hosting a free conference titled 'Eaten Bread: The archaeology and history of food production and preparation'. All are welcome.

During lambing season it is very important that you keep your dog under control at all times. No dog should be out loose after dark.