

The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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(The parish newsletter is available on-line @ www.clonfertdioocese.ie)

The Third Week of Lent: Mass Times

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 18th March	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Mary and Michael Lalor
Sunday 19th March	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Sylvester, Christina Clarke and deceased members of the Clarke and Donnellan Families
Monday 20th March	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Patrick and Mary Smyth.
Tuesday 21st March	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention.
Wednesday 22nd March	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention.
Thursday 23rd March	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention.
Friday 24th March	7.00pm.	St. Jarlath	Private Intention.
Saturday 25th March	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Nellie Fahy
Sunday 26th March	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Vincent Cannon

Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday 25th March Catriona Kenny.

Sunday 26th March: Mary Horan.

Readers: Saturday. 25th March: Aisling Casserly;

Sunday 26th March: Hazel Tuohy

Collections: 11/12th March: €525.08. 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 March: That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.

Our sympathy to Gerry and Mary Hernon on the death of Gerry's mother, Julia. May she rest in peace.

Stations of the Cross: Monday 20th March, 7pm, St Jarlath Church. All welcome.

Statue of our Lady of Fatima, blessed by Pope Francis, will be in Saints Peter and Paul Church, Athlone, Tuesday 21st March at 6pm. All welcome.

Volunteers needed: Tradespersons, 20-68 yrs for Ray of Sunshine Foundation project in Kenya in January 2018 for 11 days. Build a rescue home for boys used in the sex trafficking industry. For more details contact Olive 087-6994599 or see www.rayofsunshine.ie.

Readings this Sunday: Christ offers the water of life to all who thirst.

An Gairdin Portumna: Seminar, Saturday 1st April, 10.30-4.30pm. Care for our Common Home. Details: www.angairdin.ie. €10. Book before March 25th.

A thought: Experience is simply the name we give our mistakes. - Oscar Wilde.

Reflection: Changing our Lifestyle! People in Ireland spend millions every year on bottled water under the impression it is better for us; a theory backed by the multi-billion bottled water industry. This costs the environment dearly. The average person will get through 168 single-use bottles of water in a year and we send up to 70 per cent to landfill. Moving bottles of water around the globe adds about 100g CO2 per bottle. One simple change we can make is to switch from bottled water to tap water. Let us be united in our endeavours to relieve the thirsts of the world. - Trocaire Lenten Newsletter 2017.

Kilcooley NS is now enrolling for September 2017: Contact 091-843292 or kilcooleyns.ias@eircom.net.

Catholic Grandparents Association: 1st Annual Retreat/Conference, 26/27th April, Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght Village, Dublin 4. Contact: Connie 098-24877 or catholicgrandparents@gmail.com.

Young Catholic Adult Conference, Castlecourt Hotel, Westport, 25th March. Fee: €15. Contact: Breda 087-2747873. Facebook@catholicyoungadultconference2017.

VHI Women's Mini Marathon: For Anam Cara, Monday 5th June.

Registration: www.vhiwomensminimarathon.ie.

Lourdes Clonfert Pilgrimage: 23rd - 28th August 2017 from Knock. Book with Society Travel at 0909645350. 5 nights, hotel, full board. Cost: €709.00.

Leitrim N.S. Family Bingo Night - Leitrim National School Parents Association are holding a Family Bingo Night at Leitrim Community Centre on Saturday, 1st April at 7:15p.m. Jackpot and Plenty of Easter Eggs for prizes on the night. Please support.

Kilnadeema-Leitrim hurling club Lotto Results: Numbers Drawn: 1, 8, 13, 18 No Jackpot winner. Five lucky dips: Joe O'Toole, Tullahill, John Dolan, Ballydugan, Olive Deely, Kilnadeema, Brendan Carty, Ballydavid and Brendan Phelan, C/o Teach Beag. Next weeks Jackpot €5,600.

Shamrock's camogie 50/50 winner March 12th Chloe Gilchrist

Kilnadeema/Leitrim Hurling Club are celebrating 21 years as a Club this year and will have a number of events throughout the year to recognise this. We are having a Family/Fun Table Quiz in The Krush Bar Kilnadeema on Saturday 25th March 2017 @ 9 pm. Tables of 4 €40. All are welcome.

We also want to engage with parishioners/people in the community who are not involved in hurling with a view to making the club a more community centred organisation. Our members will be calling to houses in the coming weeks with a survey designed to establish how we can become more active in the community.

South East Galway Archaeological and Historical Society history lecture takes place on Thursday March 23rd at 7:30 in the Irish Workhouse Centre, Portumna. The lecture will be by Bryn Coldrick, and will focus on one progressive Victorian landlord and his legacy.

Learning by Pictures Study Skills for all Secondary School Students and Parents in ELFA Loughrea on Saturday 25th of March. Contact Breda Coughlan 086 3792360

RHS Home Care is a Non Commercial Home Care Provider bringing professional home care services to those who need assistance to remain living in their own homes. We are now recruiting new Healthcare Assistants in your area and would love to hear from you. Potential applicants must have the required Fetac/QQI level 5. Please email you CV to jobs@rshomecare.ie or call Aoife on 090 66 25988.