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

The Fourth Week of Lent: Mass Times

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 25th March	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Nellie Fahy
Sunday 26th March	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Vincent Cannon
Monday 27th March	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention.
Tuesday 28th March	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention.
Wednesday 29th March	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention.
Thursday 30th March	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention.
Friday 31st March	7.00pm.	St. Andrew	Months Mind Mass Eamon Hyland
Saturday 1st April	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Kathleen Gannon
Sunday 2nd April	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Kathleen and Michael Darcy

Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday 1st April Cathy Boyle.

Sunday 2nd April: Mary Callanan.

Readers: Saturday. 1st April: Niamh O'Brien;

Sunday 2nd April: Georgia Deely.

Collections: St Patrick's Day: €360.00. Emigrant Collection: €235.00.

18/19th March: €408.02. Thank you for your contributions.

The second envelope and collection next weekend is for the World Meeting of the Family. Please give as generously as you can.

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 April: That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

This Sunday (26th March) is Mothers Day. We wish all our mothers a happy and memorable day.

Summer Time: The clocks go forward one hour on Saturday night/Sunday morning.

Congratulations and welcome to the faith community to Isobel Lucy Greaney who was baptised in St Jarlath Church last weekend.

Stations of the Cross: Monday 27th March at 7pm in St Andrew Church, Leitrim. All Welcome.

Readers: Meeting of all readers Monday 27th March at 7.30pm in St Andrew Church

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

Reflection You are here not by chance, but by God's choosing. His hand formed you and made you the person you are. He compares you to no one else. You are one of a kind. You lack nothing that His grace can't give you. He has allowed you to be here at this time in history to fulfil His special purpose for this generation.

Readings for Sunday: This Sunday is Laetare Sunday. There is an air of joy and expectation that Easter is approaching. The experience of the man born blind helps our understanding of Baptism. In the words of St Ambrose: 'You went, you washed, you came to the altar, you began to see what you had not seen before. In short, your eyes were opened in the fountain of the Lord and by the preaching of the Lord's Passion. You seemed previously to be blind of the heart: now you began to see the light.'

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.

Accord: Accord Ballinasloe is looking for facilitators for Pre-marriage Courses. If you are interested phone 090-9643573. Applications must be submitted before 20th April. See www.accord.ie.

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

Registration: www.vhiwomensminimarathon.ie.

All Ireland Rosary Rally: Saturday 3rd June. More information later.

Kilnadeema-Leitrim hurling club Lotto Results: Numbers Drawn: 1, 13, 14, 22 No Jackpot winner. Five lucky dips: Vicky Dervan, Ballinakill, Gerry Kenny, Newtowndaly, Sean Robinson, Ballydugan, Niall, Lorna and Eva Collins, Dalystown and Bridie McMahon, C/O Shalveys Next weeks Jackpot €5,700.

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 **tonight 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.

Easter revision for junior and leaving certs at ELFA Loughrea April 10th - 15th and 17th-22nd. Study hub: 09.30-11.30am and 12pm -2pm. cost €6 per day.

Irish, maths, english, german, science and geography teachers giving 1 to 1 and group session. Cost €10 per teacher per session. Contact Breda 086 3792360.

A thought: Never look down on anyone unless you are helping him up. - Jesse Jackson.

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. Information @ jobs@rshhomecare.ie or call Aoife on 090 66 25988.

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.