

The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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

Easter Time: Mass Times

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 22nd April	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Andy and Catherine Flynn
Sunday 23rd April	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Teresa Carty (1st Anniversary)
Monday 24th April	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention.
Tuesday 25th April	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention.
Wednesday 26th April	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention.
Thursday 27th April	8.00am	St. Andrew	Private Intention.
Friday 28th April: No Mass			
Saturday 29th April	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Trush, Sonny, Martin Clarke and Kalie Clune
Sunday 30th April	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Assumpta O'Brien-Haskins (Months Mind)

Note: Morning Mass is at 8am

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday 29th April: Cathy Boyle Sunday 30th April: Mary Horan:

Readers:

Saturday 29th April: Aoife Fogarty. Sunday 30th April: Frieda Crowe

Collections Good Friday (Holy Places): €145.00. 15/16th April: €810.22. Priests Easter Collection: €2,370.36. 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.

Trocaire Boxes: Please return your box as soon as possible. Thank you.

Forth coming event: Baptism, Sunday 23rd April, 12 noon, St Jarlath Church.

This Sunday (23rd April) is Divine Mercy Sunday,

A date for your diary: Family Mass in anticipation of the World Meeting of Families 2018 in the Community Centre on Sunday 11th June at 4pm. All welcome. More details later.

WMOF18: see www.worldmeeting2018.ie

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.

Reflection: People of Faith - But faith is meant to be shared. It is not a private thing. Just as the disciples left their locked up room to proclaim the Gospel, so also are we called to proclaim the Gospel every day not just by the words we speak, but by the lives we live...today's Gospel reminds us to value our faith community. As baptised members of the church, we are part of the community, the Body of Christ. It is here in the parish community that we get spiritual nourishment and support. When our faith is weak, when we are feeling low, it is the community of faith that gives us strength. - Reality, April, 2017.

Readings this weekend: The struggle for faith experienced by Thomas leads us to think on the meaning of faith in the risen Christ. We do not depend on physical experience of Christ but know his presence in keeping God's commandments and as a gathered community, in the healing of the word and in sacramental signs. So the Christian community is a thankful one, always blessing God for a sure hope through the resurrection of Christ.

Feast of Divine Mercy: Carmelite Abbey, Loughrea, Sunday 23rd at 3pm. Blessing and veneration of Mercy Image, examination of conscience and Confessions before Mass. All welcome. Also, celebrations in Knock starting at 12.45pm. See www.knockshrine.ie for more information.

May: Pray a decade of the rosary a day for the month of May.

Liturgy: Study liturgy at the National Centre for Liturgy at Maynooth College.

Phone: 01-7083478 or email: liturgy@spcm.ie.

For updates on Catholic news see www.catholicnews.ie.

A thought: We shall find peace, we shall hear angels, we shall know all the good that a simple smile can do. - Mother Teresa.

Accord, Ballinasloe: Seeking a Centre Services Support person. 8 and 1/2 hours per week. For more information contact Mary at 090-9643916 or email: stmichaelsballinasloe@eircom.net.

Leitrim/Ballydugan Community Centre AGM, Tuesday 25th April @ 9pm in the Community Centre. All welcome.

Killalaghton Drama Group present "A Damsel From Dublin" by T K Moylan on Friday 28th and Sunday 30th in their Hall at 9pm.

Taughmaconnell Community Care presents Brendan Shine in Gullane's Hotel, Ballinasloe on Friday 28th April at 10pm. Tickets €15. Phone: 090-9683929.

First Darkness into Light Walk, Loughrea, May 6th at 4.15am in aid of Pieta House, starts at the Fire Station. For registration see www.dil.pieta.ie.

Chiropodist/Podiatrist available for appointments and/or house calls. Contact Elaine Gordon, 087-0680524.

Kilnadeema-Leitrim hurling club Lotto Results: Numbers Drawn: 15, 19, 30, 32 No Jackpot winner. One match three winner: Teresa Flanagan, Glanasloth. Next weeks Jackpot €6,100.

Fun quiz: McDonaghs Pub Saturday 22nd April @ 9pm. Organised by Killeen Development Funds towards the maintenance of Kilcorban Cemetery

South East Galway Archaeological and Historical Society final lecture of our spring season takes place on Thursday, April 27th next, at the Irish Workhouse Centre at the later time of 8:30pm.