

The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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

Third Week of Easter: Mass Times

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 6th May	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Brigid, Thomas and Sean Madden
Sunday 7th May	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Brigid and Thomas Shiel
Monday 8th May	9.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention.
Tuesday 9th May	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention.
Wednesday 10th May	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention.
Thursday 11th May	8.00am	St. Andrew	Private Intention.
Friday 12th May	7.00pm.	St. Jarlath	The Glennon Family (Shangarry) and the Brady Family (Wicklow)
Saturday 13th May	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Pat Moran (6th Anniversary)
Sunday 14th May	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Michael and Mai Callanan

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday 13th May: Cathy Boyle Sunday 14th May: Gerry Hernon:

Readers:

Saturday 13th May: Helen La Branche. Sunday 14th May: Andrew Watkins.

Collections 29/30th April €670.21. Thank you for your contributions.

The second envelope and collection this weekend is for the Clonfert Priests Retirement Fund. 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.

Our sympathy to Delia and Eddie McKenna on the death in England of their daughter-in-law, Angela McKenna, and to Ann Costello on the recent death of her sister-in-law Phil Ryder. May they rest in peace.

Pope's Intention for May: That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice and peace.

Forth coming event: First Holy Communion, Saturday 13th May: Leitrim NS, St Andrew Church, 11am.

Blessing of Graves with a Rosary Prayer for all our deceased relatives, friends and neighbours: Monday 8th May: **Leitrim Old Cemetery.** Tuesday 9th May: **Ballydugan Cemetery.** All services are at 8.30pm and please come prepared for the weather conditions on the day.

A thought: Meditate daily on the good things in your life.

Reflection: Crossing the threshold of the faith implies that we have eyes to wonder and a heart that is not lazily accustomed, that is able to recognize that every time a woman gives birth it is another bet placed for life and the future: that, when we watch out for the innocence of children we are guaranteeing the truth of a tomorrow and when we treat gently the dedicated life of an elderly person we are acting justly and caressing our roots. Pope Francis.

Readings this weekend: This is Good Shepherd Sunday, a day of special prayer for vocations to the work of service in the Church. There is the enduring command of Christ to his Church to go out and preach to all people. There is need for people of faith to respond to that command, people who are prepared to dedicate their lives to this work for the sake of the Gospel.

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

Congratulations to Aidan Spaight who married Michelle Morris in Lackagh Church on Friday 28th April. We wish them many years of married happiness.

World Meeting of Families 22-26 August 2018: see www.worldmeeting2018.ie

Clonfert Novena has begun with Mass at 8pm each evening. See notice board for more information.

Day of Prayer for Vocations, Sunday 7th May: Please pray for and encourage vocations to the priesthood and religious life over the coming days. Thank you.

The annual South East Galway Archaeological and Historical 'Field Trip' will take place on Sunday, May 14th next. The day will be led by Dr Christy Cunniffe and this year will be to Woodford and the Aughty's. The meeting place will be the Irish Workhouse Centre from 10am for a cuppa before our journey. All are welcome.

Intensive study camp for Junior and Leaving Certs in Study Hub Loughrea from Monday 29th of May to Tuesday 6th of June. Times 10am -5pm. Cost €60.

Contact Breda Coughlan 086 3792360 places limited.

Free Bealtaine Musical Festival event at St Brendan's Community Nursing Unit, Loughrea. Hosted by Loughrea Family & Community Resource Centre, Music by Evoke, Refreshments served, All welcome

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.

St Raphael's College Parents' Association will hold it's annual Church Gate Collection next weekend, May 13th/14th at Leitrim & Ballydugan Churches. All funds raised will be used to support vital initiatives within the school such as the book rental scheme. Your support would be much appreciated. Thank you.

Kilnadeema-Leitrim hurling club Lotto Results: Numbers Drawn: 13, 18, 21, 26 No Jackpot winner. One match three winner: Catherine Spaight, Newtowndaly. Next weeks Jackpot €6,300

Ramblers United U7 & U8 training starts this Sunday and every Sunday in Leitrim Pitch, 12pm. €2 cover charge, no annual membership.

Congratulations to the Ramblers Under 13's on winning the Cup Final vs Kiltullagh 1-0 final score, last Sunday.