

## The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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### Sixth Week of Easter: Mass Times

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 20th May	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Catherine and Andy Flynn
Sunday 21st May	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Tony Molloy (22nd Anniversary)
Monday 22nd May	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention.
Tuesday 23rd May	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention.
Wednesday 24th May	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention.
Thursday 25th May	8.00am	St. Andrew	Private Intention.
Friday 26th May	7.00pm.	St. Jarlath	Kieran Flannery (1st Anniversary)
Saturday 27th May	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Mary Teresa, Laurence and Francis Healy
Sunday 28th May	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Maura Buckley, Nancy Cunningham, Ron Templeton and P J Buckley

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday 27th May: Catriona Kenny. Sunday 28th May: Mary Callanan.

#### Readers:

Saturday 27th May: Niamh O'Brien. Sunday 28th May: Daniel Fahy.

**Collections:** 13/14th May €616.64. Trocaire Total: €5,311.00. Thank you for your contributions. The second collection and envelope next weekend (27/28th) is for the World Meeting of Families 2018. 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 May:** That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice and peace.

**Forth coming events: Blessing of Graves with a Rosary Prayer** for all our deceased relatives, friends and neighbours: Monday 22nd May: **Kilteskil Cemetery** Wednesday 24th May: **Kilmeen Cemetery**. All services are at 8.30pm and please come prepared for the weather conditions on the day.

**Baptism**, Sunday 21st, May at 12 noon, St Jarlath Church.

**Date for Diary:** Family Mass, Sunday 11th June in the Community Centre at 4pm. Refreshments and some fun and games for children. All welcome.

**Reflection:** The Circular Economy - The linear model of production has worked on a take, consume and dispose basis with goods being produced from finite natural resources which all too often ended their life cycle in landfill. This model produces mountains of waste, as well as the release of dangerous pollutants and contaminants into the environment. The circular economy proposes instead that goods ought not end their life cycle in landfill but ought to be reused or recycled in such a way that they themselves become the raw material for the next generation of goods. So the life cycle of a given raw material becomes circular, a closed shop. - Ronan Murtagh, The Furrow, May 2017.

Readings this Sunday: Through Baptism and Confirmation we have been given the Holy Spirit, that same Spirit who gave Christ the victory over the world. This Advocate is our support in the difficulties of life. The Spirit of truth convinces us of the meaning and value of the Christian way.

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

**Clonfert Knock Pilgrimage:** Sunday 28th May, beginning with the anointing of the sick 2,30pm. All welcome.

**Accord Ballinasloe:** Offers a professional, available and affordable counselling service for individuals and couples. Contact: 090-9643573 or email: [ballinasloeaccord@eircom.net](mailto:ballinasloeaccord@eircom.net).

**Vocations:** Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. For more information re vocation see: [www.vocationsireland.com](http://www.vocationsireland.com) or [www.vocations.ie](http://www.vocations.ie)

**All Ireland Rosary Rally**, Knock, Saturday June 3rd. All welcome.

**Kilnadeema-Leitrim hurling club Lotto Results:** Numbers Drawn: 6,7,13,14 No Jackpot winner. One match three winner: Gerry Kenny Newtowndaly. Next weeks Jackpot €6,500.

**Shamrock's camogie 50/50 draw** May 14th winner Marian Kelly.

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

**Local History Training.** The South East Galway Archaeological and Historical Society, in partnership with the Irish Workhouse Centre, are offering a free six-week training course on local history. The course will be given over six Saturdays in the Workhouse Centre, starting at 11:30am. on June 3rd.

**Fit for Fun.** The Irish Workhouse Centre are managing this year's Fit for Fun Festival from June 9th-11th. It promises to be a fantastic weekend with lots to interest all ages - from Lego and activity workshops and an exploration dome for children, to a charity cycle and heritage events for adults.

For more, phone 0909 759200, or visit <http://irishworkhousecentre.ie/events>

**Intensive Study Camp** for Junior and Leaving Cert students in Study Hub Loughrea starting Monday 29th of May till Tuesday 6th of June 10am to 5pm. Fully supervised, no phones or distractions allowed. Teachers available daily to give grinds Irish, English, Maths, Science, French, Home Economics. Booking essential, places limited, contact Breda Coughlan 086 3792360

**A thought:** Often when the door of happiness closes, another opens. But mostly we look so long at the closed door that we don't see the one which has been opened for us.