

## The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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### Seventh Week of Easter: Mass Times

Date	Time	Church	Intention
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
Monday 29th May	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention.
Tuesday 30th May	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention.
Wednesday 31st May	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention.
Thursday 1st June	8.00pm	St. Jarlath	Mass for Exam Students, St Jarlath Church. All welcome.
<b>Friday 2nd June: No Mass</b>			
Saturday 3rd June	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Tommie and Miko Callanan and Jackie Brooks
Sunday 4th June	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Bertie Walsh

**Note the Thursday evening Mass in St Jarlath Church this week is at 8pm. It is a Mass for all our exam students to pray for their success in the coming weeks.**

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday 3rd June: Catriona Kenny. Sunday 4th June: Mary Callanan.

#### Readers:

Saturday 3rd June: Niamh O'Brien. Sunday 4th June: Daniel Fahy.

**Collections:** 20/21st May €521.65. This weekend the second collection and envelope is for the World Meeting of Families 2018. Please give as generously as you can. The second envelope and collection on the 3/4th June is the Priests Summer Collection. This is one of four collections in the year for the priest's salary.

*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.

**Date For Diary:** Family Mass in preparation for the WMOF2018 on June 11th at 4pm in the Community Centre. This is a Parish Pastoral Council initiative to bring all our families together for this Mass with refreshments for all and fun for the children afterwards. It is to highlight the importance of family in its diversity in our world today. All welcome.

**A thought:** Be who you are and don't be afraid of who that is.

**Reflection:** We are focusing on vocations and priestly celibacy even though the problem is a Church which worries itself with the survival of its structures rather than aspiring to be missionary...The challenge is to live out our baptism, to appeal to more young people, rather than wearing ourselves out in ensuring the survival of structures inherited from previous centuries and which no longer correspond to life today...The true problem is the deep crisis of faith which abounds in our western societies. - Most Reverend Francis Bestion, Bishop of Tulle.

**This Sunday we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord.** It is also World Communications Day. 'The Ascension means our own salvation as well; where the glorious Head has gone before, the body is called to follow in hope. Let us therefore exult, and let us rejoice in devout thanksgiving. For on this day not only have we been confirmed in our possession of paradise, but we have even entered heaven in the person of Christ; through his grace we have regained far more than we had lost through the devil's hatred.' - St Leo the Great.

**Pope's Intention for June:** That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimises so many innocent people.

**Congratulations** and welcome to Jarlath Charles Lyons to the faith community who was baptised last Sunday in St Jarlath Church.

**Gaeilge Locha Riach Irish Language Camp:** For Primary School children, 6-13yrs, Kilcooley School, July 24th - 28th. See Facebook or mail: [polmaglionain@pdst.ie](mailto:polmaglionain@pdst.ie) or phone: 087-6430207.

**Clonfert Pilgrimage to Knock,** Sunday 28th at 2.30pm. All welcome.

**Accord:** Looking for Marriage Facilitators. Training provided. Contact 090-9643573 by the 2nd June. Also, see [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie).

**Duniry 6k Run/Walk:** Sunday 11th June at 12 noon. Registration on the day at Duniry Community Centre.

**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)

**Kilnadeema-Leitrim hurling club Lotto Results:** Numbers Drawn: 8,11,20,29 No Jackpot winner. One match three winner: Mick O'Neill, Mountpleasant, Loughrea. Next weeks Jackpot in the Hill Bar Kylebrack €6,600.

**Kilnadeema/Leitrim Hurling Club Family Fun/Sports Day** on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2017 in Leitrim Centre from 2pm. Races, Novelty Races, Tug of War, Exhibition Game, Food, Music, Dancing etc. All Welcome.

**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 of 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>

**Prepare your 6th class student for 1st year.** ELFA Loughrea is running a three hour Learning by Pictures session on Sunday June 4th and 11th at 12pm, that teaches students how to retain large volumes of information, shows the students how to pick out key information from chapters and have a diary system to help them retain what they have learnt. Both parent and student attends session, places limited Contact Breda Coughlan 086 3792360.