

The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time: Mass Times

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 17th June	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Margaret, Michael and Jack Flannery
Sunday 18th June	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Brendan Burke (3rd Anniversary)
Monday 19th June	9.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention.
Tuesday 20th June	9.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention.
Wednesday 21st June	9.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention.
Thursday 22nd June	9.00am	St. Andrew	Private Intention.
Friday 23rd June: No Mass			
Saturday 24th June	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Sr Mary Ita Kenny
Sunday 25th June	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Michael and Josephine Martyn and the Martyn Family

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday 24th June: Cathy Boyle. Sunday 25th June: Mary Callanan.

Readers:

Saturday 24th June: Frieda Crowe. Sunday 25th June: Ryan Keleghan.

Collections: 10/11th June: €460.18. Thank you for your contributions.

The second envelope and collection next weekend is for the Pope's Collection.

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 June: That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimises so many innocent people.

Our sympathy to Katie Healy and family (Racecourse) on the death of her brother, James Grady. May he rest in peace.

New Servers Rota (June 2107 - June 2018) for St Jarlath Church. New teams start on Sunday 25th. See noticeboard.

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

Parish Summer Outing: Sunday 25th June, leaving the Community Centre at 12.15pm. Please bring a packed lunch and suitable clothing for weather conditions for this "Mystery Tour". Please give your name to Eleanor Flynn, Michelle Gaffney or Fr. Daniels before Monday 19th June.

Reflection: Men and Women. Again we seem to have made a false division: cutting the world into two halves which we choose to call 'men' and 'women'. We have to begin to understand and recognise that there is a huge variety of gender, infinite and complicated permutations of both male and female, even within each one of us. Until we begin, as a society, to understand and to celebrate this kaleidoscope of possibility in every new being we bring into the world, we are unlikely to provide them with a comfortable identity. There is an ever-growing percentage of people in physical bodies which contradict their socially determined gender group.

- Mark Patrick Hederman, *The Opal and the Pearl* (Dublin: Columba Press) p.196.

This weekend we celebrate Corpus Christi: The Body and Blood of Christ. "The consecrated bread has become Christ's Body. The consecrated wine has become Christ's Blood. Jesus Christ is substantially present in a way that is entirely unique. This happens by the power of the Holy Spirit through the ministry of the priest's or bishop's acting in the person of Christ during the Eucharistic Prayer. At Mass, when we are offered the Host and hear the statement 'The Body of Christ', we answer, 'Amen', that is 'Yes, I believe'. - (Irish Catholic Catechism for Adults).

This Sunday (18th) is Fathers Day. We ask God's blessing on all our fathers.

Family Mass Thank You: Thank you to the Parish Pastoral Council and the Community Centre Committee for all their work in preparing for and helping with the Family Mass last Sunday. Also, thank you to the Primary Schools for all their artwork. Thanks for the cooking! Thanks to all who attended to make it a special occasion.

Sacristan(S) for Leitrim Church: It is necessary that we put in place a sacristan or rota of sacristans for Leitrim Church. The role of the sacristan is to assist the priest before 6.30pm Mass on Saturday evening and to be a key holder in case of an emergency. Training will be provided. If you are interested in this voluntary role please contact me as soon as is possible. Thank you.

Kilnadeema-Leitrim hurling club Lotto Results: Numbers Drawn: 12,17,20,22 No Jackpot winner. Four match three winners: Mary Barrett, Earlsparck; Pauline Dowling, Grange; Carmel Skelly, Dalystown and Shane and Carmel Kelly, Ballydugan. Next weeks Jackpot €6,900.

Shamrock's camogie 50/50 winner June 11th Michael O'Dea.

Esker: Five Day Silent Retreat, July 3-9th, €380 Full Board. Contact: 086-1678027 or hellywilliams@gmail.com

Esker Family Fun Day and Dog Show: Sunday 18th June at 1pm.

Irish Cancer Society's Volunteer Service; Volunteers needed. All volunteer expenses paid. Contact Rebecca at 01-2316642 or rionsdale@irishcancer.ie.

Student available for Child minding / Baby sitting. 086 0308816

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A thought: If you always tell the truth then you don't have to remember anything. - Mark Twain.