

## The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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### Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time: Mass Times

Date	Time	Church	Intention
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
Monday 26th June	9.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention.
Tuesday 27th June	9.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention.
Wednesday 28th June	9.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention.
Thursday 29th June	9.00am	St. Andrew	Private Intention.
<b>Friday 30th June: No Mass</b>			
Saturday 1st July	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Mick and Sadie Kennedy
Sunday 2nd July	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Brodie, William and Nora Smyth

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday 1st July: Patricia O'Brien. Sunday 2nd July: Maureen Walsh.

#### Readers:

Saturday 1st July Patricia O'Brien. Sunday 2nd July: Aoife Fogarty.

**Collections:** 17/18th June €422.16. Thank you for your contributions. The second envelope and collection this weekend is 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 July:** That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

**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.

**Duniry National School Fundraising Committee,** Board of Management, staff & pupils would like to thank everyone who participated, baked, bought, contributed, sponsored and helped out, at its recent fundraiser. All proceeds raised will go towards the purchase of additional resources for pupils.

**Volunteers needed** to teach basic computer class to beginners at Loughrea Family & Community Resource Centre. Classes start in September. Please contact us on 091 871149 or call in for a cuppa.

**A thought:** Mistakes are merely steps up the ladder... Paul J. Meyer.

**Reflection: The Future:** The form of Christian community that has a future in our culture will depend significantly on our ability to integrate a vision of a community of equals into the practical structures of Church life. In terms of community, we will need to move from an emphasis on a pyramidal institution to a common-unity of equals grounded in service of one another. This will be to realize a solidarity that is rooted in Christ and that is 'voluntary' in the sense that each person enjoys the fullness of their own personal freedom, while being supported by the wider community. - Michael A. Conway "New Beginnings and Painful Endings", The Furrow, May 2017, p. 277.

**Readings this Sunday:** The followers of Christ must have courage at all times. Christ has promised support in time of trial. Death and imprisonment for Christ are realities for many Christians. The erosion of faith and the dechristianising of values can also be frightening. But Jesus says to all: 'Be not afraid'.

**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.

**Guided Prayer Sessions at Knock Shrine** take place in the prayer guidance centre daily. Take some time for quiet prayer, meditation and to listen to the word of God. Mon-Fri: 12 noon; 4.15pm, 8.15pm. Sat & Sun: 12 noon, 5pm, 8.15pm.

**Knock Counselling Centre Drop-In Service** offers people an opportunity to discuss difficult or challenging life issues in a caring and confidential environment. People attend single sessions to reflect on and discuss personal issues or concerns. No appointment necessary. Available Thursday: 10am-5pm, Friday: 2pm-5pm, Saturday & Sunday: 11am-5pm.

#### Watch Masses online from Knock Shrine

The daily 3pm Mass in the Basilica is now being streamed live. The 12 noon Sunday Mass is also available to watch online at [www.knockshrine.ie/watch](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch) and recordings of all Sundays Masses are also available on the Knock Shrine YouTube channel.

**Kilnadeema-Leitrim hurling club** Lotto Results: Numbers Drawn: 12,17,20,22 No Jackpot winner. Five lucky dip winners Kathleen Callanan, Kilcooley; Patrick Dillon, Newtowndaly; Margaux Boyle, Newtowndaly; Laura Nee, Dalystown, and William Dervan, Dartfield. Next weeks Jackpot €7,000.

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

**Irish Cancer Society's Volunteer Service;** Volunteers needed. All volunteer expenses paid. Contact Rebecca at 01-2316642 or [rionsdale@irishcancer.ie](mailto:rionsdale@irishcancer.ie).

**Student available for Child minding / Baby sitting. 086 0308816**

**Workhouse Lecture** As part of the Decade of Commemoration programme, the 'Galway Centenary Conversations: War & Revolution Roadshow' will take place at the Irish Workhouse Centre in Portumna on Wednesday, July 5th, at 8pm. Long-time friend of the centre, Dr Conor McNamara, will be joined by a panel of speakers for a special (and free) evening. All are welcome.

**RHS Home Care,** healthcare assistants in your area we would love to hear from you. Please email your CV to [jobs@rhshomecare.ie](mailto:jobs@rhshomecare.ie) or call Aoife on 090 66 25988.

