

The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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

Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time: Mass Times

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 1st July	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Mick and Sadie Kennedy
Sunday 2nd July	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Brodie, William and Nora Smyth
Monday 3rd July	9.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention.
Tuesday 4th July	9.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention.
Wednesday 5th July and Thursday 6th July: No Mass			
Friday 7th July:	8.00am	St. Andrew	Private Intention.
Saturday 8th July	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Mary Ann, William and Johnny Geraghty
Sunday 9th July	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Joe O' Brien

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday 8th July: Catriona Kenny. Sunday 9th July: Gerry Hernon.

Readers:

Saturday 8th July Helen La Branche. Sunday 9th July: Kathleen Forde.

Collections: 24/25 June €613.05. Pope's Collection: €384.00. Thank you for your contributions. The second envelope and collection next weekend is for Accord. 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.

Our sympathy to Lily Collins and family on the death of her brother, Patrick Doyle, who was laid to rest last week. May he rest in peace.

Congratulations to Ms Mary Larkin on her 24 years of service to Kilcooley NS and who retired last week. We thank her for her dedication and wish her and her family God's blessing and the very best for the future.

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.

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.

Padre Pio Weekend: Sunday 2nd July, Clonfert. 2pm Healing Mass

Reflection: The Word of God - The question arises as to where one hears the word of God prior to making a profession of faith. Traditionally the word was heard in the home and the parish. Family life spoke of God and witnessed to God in the most concrete of ways. School and parish combined to provide a catechetical environment for the child who was gradually able to own the profession of faith made on his/her behalf at baptism: 'I believe in God...' First Communion and Confirmation initiated the child into the sacramental life of the Church whereby growth in faith was possible. Nowadays, all this is changing. - Noel O'Sullivan, The Furrow, June 2017.

Readings this weekend: Those whom Christ sends are to be received in his name. This is more than hospitality. It means openness to the other and to the message. Each member of the Church has received a mission so we must accept each other in a spirit of faith and love. Those who Christ sends in an apostolic or prophetic ministry are to be listened to, whatever our natural feelings about them may be.

Relic of St Teresa of Calcutta will be in the Cathedral, Loughrea on Monday 3rd July at 10.45pm until 11.45 on Tuesday 4th July. All welcome.

Kilnadeema-Leitrim hurling club Lotto Results: Numbers Drawn: 1,6,7,16 No Jackpot winner. One match three winner: Jimmy Shalvey, Ballinakill. Next weeks Jackpot €7,100.

Shamrock's camogie 50/50 winner June 25th Eva Kenny.

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

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. Dr Conor McNamara, will be joined by a panel of speakers for a special (and free) evening.

A Mini Vigil will take place at Knock Shrine on Friday 7th July in the Parish Church. Confessions will take place from 8pm-9pm followed by vigil until Midnight. All are welcome to this special evening of prayer.

The HUB at Knock is open from Wednesday-Sunday and includes 'The Ark' Kids Club and drop-in centre for teens. The Michaela Foundation Summer Camp for girls will take place at The Hub from the 17th-21st July.

See www.knockshrine.ie/youthministry for more information.

Family Focus Week returns from the 10th-15th July at Family Centre, Knock Shrine. The programme includes daily, evening and morning workshops, guest speakers and topics to engage and guide through the challenges of family life. For more information visit www.knockshrine.ie or call the Family Centre on (094) 75320.

A thought: There are two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle. - Albert Einstein.

School Holidays: We wish all our pupils, parents and teacher a happy and enjoyable holiday. May God watch over and protect you all this summer.

Leitrim/Kilcooley PTAA Annual Day Trip: On Saturday 5th August to Botanic Gardens and Kilmainham Gaol. Bus leaving Community Centre at 8am sharp. Further details contact Mary Horan at 086-1770931 or 091-841257. All welcome both Pioneers and non-Pioneers.

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