

# The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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## Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time: Mass Times

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 8th July	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Mary Ann, William and Johnny Geraghty
Sunday 9th July	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Joe O' Brien
Monday 10th July	9.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Tuesday 11th July	9.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Friday 14th July:	7.00pm	St. Jarlath	Months Mind Mass: James Grady
Saturday 15th July	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	John and Bridget Whelan
Sunday 16th July	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Martin and Teresa Loughnane

### Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday 15th July: Cathy Boyle. Sunday 15th July: Mary Horan.

### Readers:

Saturday 15th July Aisling Casserly. Sunday 16th July: Andrew Watkins.

**Collections** 1/2<sup>nd</sup> July: €456.09. Thank you for your contributions. The second basket collection this 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.

**Maintenance and Development Committee:** A meeting of this Committee will take place in St Jarlath Church, Ballydugan on Wednesday 12th July at 8.30pm.

**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.

**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.

**Reflection: Female Participation:** There is little doubt that the patriarchal society of the last two-to four-thousand years, with its excess of male power and energy, has been responsible for many of the world's current problems: ruthless pursuit of power, destructive exploitation of the natural world, insanity of nuclear weapons, violence between nations, denigration of women, child abuse, racial oppression, isolating competitiveness and soulless materialism. And in this system, it must be admitted, there are women who are, and have been, quite as ruthless as men. However, as of now, in most developed countries, the majority have come to accept that, at every level our socio-political structured life, the percentage of female participation should increase to tipping-point if any radical change for the better, and especially for equality and parity between men and women, is to take place. This is not simply a numbers game, it is about the quality of life which all governance is there to effect. - "The Opal and the Pearl", Mark Patrick Herderman, p.199.

**Readings this weekend:** To know the Father and the Son we must become pupils in the school of Christ. The way of Christ is one of humility and gentleness. Intellectual pride and arrogance are not to be seen in the Christian. The teachings of Christ are to be learnt with humility and in prayer.

**Annual Concelebrated Mass of St. Feichin.** Mass will be concelebrated in St. Feichin's Cemetery, Lackan in Abbey parish on Sunday July 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm to honour the 1437<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of St. Feichin, the Patron Saint of Abbey parish. The recently erected stations of The Cross will be blessed before Mass. Covered seating is available. A cup of tea for all after Mass. Everybody is welcome. Those attending this Mass should go to the village of Abbey and follow the direction signs. **Kilnadeema-Leitrim hurling club** Lotto Results: Numbers Drawn: 2,20,26,31 No Jackpot winner. Five lucky dip winner: Jimmy Declan Lawless, Earlsparck, John and Mary Horan, Traskernagh, Ber Dervan, Tynagh, Mike and Patricia Donoghue, Grange and Geraldine Lyons/Lorna Hickey, c/o Skelly's shop. Next weeks Jackpot €7,200.

**Our Lady of Fatima:** National celebration to commemorate the centenary of the apparitions takes place this Sunday 9th in Knock.

**National Novena to Our Lady of Knock 14<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> August.** Join us at Knock Shrine for nine days of reflection and prayer with daily guest speakers and workshops to enrich and enliven your faith. On Monday 21st August we will celebrate the launch of the WMOF 2018 programme, 'Amoris: Let's talk Family, Let's be Family!' See the full programme and list of speakers at [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie)

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

**Jesuit Week 24<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> July** Facilitated by Terry Howard, SJ and Edmund Grace, SJ in the Prayer Guidance Centre. Join us for daily talks, prayer and Mass. Find out more at [www.knockshrine.ie/events](http://www.knockshrine.ie/events)

**A thought:** Inspiration is important in life. It gives us the edge and the drive to go beyond the ordinary and challenge the limits.