

The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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

Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time: Mass Times

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 22nd July	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Mary and John Geraghty
Sunday 23rd July	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Tom Larkin
Monday 24th July	9.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Tuesday 25th July	9.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Wednesday 26th July	9.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention, with Special Blessing at this Mass for Grandparents (Memorial of Ss' Joachim and Anne)
Thursday 27th July	9.00am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Friday 28th July:	7.00pm	St. Andrew	Tommy Costello
Saturday 29th July	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Joey Flaherty (2nd Anniversary)
Sunday 30th July	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Mary T. and John Stephen Dolan

Confession is available before or after 6.30pm Mass on Saturday or by appointment.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday 29th July: Catriona Kenny. Sunday 30th July: Maureen Walsh.

Readers:

Saturday 29th July Claire LaBranche. Sunday 30th July: Daniel Fahy.

Collections: 8/9th July: €448.82. Accord: €185.00. 15/16th July: €445.66.

Thank you for your contributions. The second collection this weekend is a special collection for Trócaire. About this appeal: Nearly 25 million people in Somalia, Kenya, South Sudan and Ethiopia are currently in urgent need of food and water due to drought. Trócaire is reaching over 150, 000 people across the region with emergency food, water and sanitation. Needs are enormous - please support this appeal and help Trócaire to reach more people with life-saving aid.

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.

Funeral Mass: For Patricia Martyn (Lucan) wife of Michael Martyn of Hollyhill, Sunday 23rd July, 3pm St Jarlath Church with burial afterwards in Kilcooley Cemetery.

Reek Sunday: 30th July. Masses hourly. Confessions 7.30am - 2pm. All welcome

Reflection: Times have changed; both the world and ourselves are different from what they were one hundred years ago. We need different strategies, policies, norms and behavioural patterns, to live together in harmony, not just as one tiny island community, but as part of an ever-expanding and, at the same time, interconnecting universe... There is no going back; our only way is forward. Discovery of the world of the unconscious; full acknowledgement and acceptance of the dimension of femininity, both inside and outside ourselves, with all this implies in terms of gender balance and sexual diversity; recognition of the immensity of scientific discovery; and humble apprenticeship in a laboratory of ever-expanding technology; these are some of the characteristics required for access, capability and survival in the new world we have inherited. - The Opal and the Pearl, Mark Patrick Hederman, P.207.

Readings this Sunday: 'You have given us the good hope that after sin you will grant repentance.' That God allows evil to flourish along with the good has always been a problem to those who know of God. In this the patience of God contrasts with the impatience of humans. The kingdom grows like the yeast spreading through the dough. The Day of the Lord will reveal all. Meanwhile we wait in hope, and pray to remain faithful.

Ballydugan / Kilmeen Community Alert Group are having an official launch on Friday July 28th at 8.0 clock in Leitrim/Ballydugan Community Centre. All members of the Group are invited.

Leitrim/Kilcooley PTAA Annual Day Trip: On Saturday 5th August. Further details contact Mary Horan at 086-1770931 or 091-841257. All welcome both Pioneers and non-Pioneers.

Wednesday 26th: Memorial of Ss' Joachim and Anne. They are traditionally named the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Grandparents of the Lord.

Jesuit Week in Knock: 24-31st July. More information contact 094-9388100.

Online Theology Course: Join our supportive student community and study theology by distance learning this Autumn. Application deadline September 26th. Phone: 01-4048124 or see www.prioryinstitute.com.

Kilnadeema Leitrim Hurling Club Lotto results for Saturday July 15th, 6, 18, 27, 29, No Jackpot winner, two match three winners, Ann Comer, Kilnadeema and Shannon Gardiner c/o The Hill bar. Jackpot week €7,400

Shamrock's camogie 50/50 camogie July 9th Declan Gilchrist.

National Novena to Our Lady of Knock 14th-22nd 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

Weanling Heifer missing in Ballydugan area, c. 300kg. Any information please contact 087-6237533.

Local History Cert. The University of Limerick, in partnership with the Irish Workhouse Centre, are planning on running a fully accredited Certificate in Local History at the Workhouse. This is a unique opportunity for those in the region to achieve a qualification as a local historian. All those interested are asked to phone / text 086 4070851 or email sakdolan@hotmail.com ASAP for further details.

Clonfert & Meelick Tour: Saturday August 5th, a tour of the great churches at Clonfert (11am) and Meelick (2pm) will be led by Dr Christy Cunniffe 086 4070851.

A thought: If you want to conquer fear, don't sit home and think about it. Go out and get busy. - Dale Carnegie.