

# The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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## Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time: Mass Times

| Date                              | Time     | Church      | Intention                               |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-------------|---|
| Saturday 29th July                | 6.30pm.  | St. Andrew  | Joey Flaherty<br>(2nd Anniversary)      |
| Sunday 30th July                  | 11.00am. | St. Jarlath | Mary T. and<br>John Stephen Dolan       |
| Monday 31st July                  | 9.00am.  | St. Andrew  | Martin and Ann Salmon                   |
| Tuesday 1st August                | 9.00am.  | St. Andrew  | Private Intention                       |
| Wednesday 2nd August              | 9.00am.  | St. Andrew  | James and Mary Salmon                   |
| Thursday 3rd August               | 9.00am   | St. Andrew  | Private Intention                       |
| <b>Friday 4th August: No Mass</b> |          |             |   |
| Saturday 5th August               | 6.30pm.  | St. Andrew  | Michael James, Brigid and<br>Mary Flynn |
| Sunday 6th August                 | 11.00am. | St. Jarlath | Thomas and Kathleen Scanlon             |

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

### Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday 5th August: Cathy Boyle. Sunday 6th August: Gerry Hernon.

### Readers:

Saturday 5th August Maria Kennedy. Sunday 6th August Michael Stapleton.

**Collections:** 22/23rd July: €489.35. Trócaire Special Collection:

€3,891.15. Thank you for your very generous contributions.

**Pray for the sick of the Parish:** Remember in your prayers any parishioner that may not be in good health.

**Pope's Intention for August:** That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

**Aware:** Volunteers needed. See [www.aware.ie](http://www.aware.ie) or phone: 01-6617211.

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

**Our sympathy to Michael Martyn (formally Hollyhill)** and the Martyn Family on the death of Michael's wife Patricia Martyn (Lucan) who was laid to rest in Kilcooley Cemetery on Sunday last. May she rest in peace.

**Congratulations to Lisa Costello** (New York, formally Leitrim) who married Patrick Miles in St Mary's Church, Claddagh, last Saturday. May God bless their married life.

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

**Reflection:** There will always be a place in the Christian life for the so-called 'arrow prayers', those spur-of-the-moment prayers that well up in an instinctive reaction to some sudden event - perhaps the sound of an ambulance siren, hearing of the death of a friend, or seeing a news flash on television. But these can only be a minor part of any mature prayer life. Not every Christian disciple can be a contemplative (even less a mystic), but the discipline that is implied by the word 'discipleship' itself calls us as individuals to seek to enter into the silence of God. This is open to all, and it is required of all. - Bishop Richard Clarke, *Shouldering the Lamb*, (Dublin: Dominican Publications) p. 112.

**Readings this Sunday:** Listening to the Word of God enables us to acquire true wisdom. By it we learn where our true good lies, that means more than silver and gold. This wisdom helps us to make the right choices in our search for the real treasure. We ought to pray for the ability to make the positive, radical decision for the Kingdom. Jesus asks us all, 'Have you understood all this?'

**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.

**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](http://www.prioryinstitute.com).

**Kilnadeema Leitrim Lotto** results from Saturday July 22nd, 1, 6, 24, 27, No jackpot winner, Four match three winners, Phil Healy, Racecourse, Cian Donnelly, Kylebrack, Martha Molloy, Tynagh and Cormac Murphy, C/o Vincent Fallon. Jackpot week €7,500

**Shamrock's Camogie 50/50 draw:** July 23rd. Frank Kenny, Loughrea.

**National Novena to Our Lady of Knock 14th-22th 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)

**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](mailto: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. A light lunch and treats will be provided on the day with a contribution of €10 sought towards the development of a museum at the Irish Workhouse Centre. Please book in advance by texting or phoning 086 4070851.

**Interested in Camping and Caravanning?** Come join us for a free fun for all afternoon at the Irish Camping & Caravan Club Open Day on Monday 7th August at 2pm in Kilcornan, Clarinbridge, Co. Galway. For more information visit [www.iccc.ie](http://www.iccc.ie)

**A thought:** The unselfish effort to bring cheer to others will be the beginning of a happier life for ourselves. - Helen Keller.