

The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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

Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time: Mass Times

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 19th August	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Madge O'Rourke (1st Anniversary)
Sunday 20th August	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Gerard Flynn (4th Anniversary)
Monday 21th August	9.00am.	St. Andrew	Joseph and Annie Salmon
Tuesday 22th August	9.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Wednesday 23th August	9.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Thursday 24th August	9.00am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Friday 25th August: No Mass			
Saturday 26th August	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Alice and Johnny Burke
Sunday 27th August	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Sean Fahy

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

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday 26th August: Cathy Boyle. Sunday 27th August: Maureen Walsh.

Readers:

Saturday 26th August Patricia O'Brien. Sunday 27th August Ryan Keleghan.

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 or phone: 01-6617211.

Websites: www.worldmeeting2018.ie (for comprehensive information)
www.loughderg.org (for retreats).

Forth coming event:

Wedding, Friday 25th August, 1pm. St. Jarlath Church, Ballydugan.

Act of Love:

My God, because You are so good, I love You with my whole heart, and for Your sake, I love my neighbour as myself.

Reflection: It is not for us or for anyone else to create a new world. Nor can our task be that of supplying a 'world-view'. There is a real world out there which is always more than my vision of, or even my perspective on, it. There is a new-born child who enters the world, and who may be the one who is going to provide us all with an insight never before imagined. Our job is not to obscure, to hide or to pretend there is another one; our job is to make an introduction, make a connection between that child and the world we both live in, without second guessing the conclusion, or pre-empting the possible result. Anything can happen when personhood meets the universe. - Mark Patrick Hederman, *The Opal and the Pearl*, p.209..

Readings this Weekend: There is great mystery in the will of God that all be saved. He knows the minds and hearts of all and does not judge in a human way. We hold to the belief in the need of membership for salvation, but we do so in the light of the universality of salvation. Like the Canaanite woman we must persevere with a determined faith in seeking the truth in love, until all nations learn of God's salvation, and all peoples praise his name.

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.

Intensive Irish and Maths courses for Junior and Senior Cycle students in Study Hub Loughrea. Maths course is for honours maths students only and covers two questions in paper one and two questions in paper two. Dates for Maths 21st to 25th of August. To book place contact Breda 086 3792360

RHS Home Care is a Non-Commercial Home Care Provider bringing professional home care services to those who need assistance to remain living in their own homes. We are now recruiting new Healthcare Assistants in your area and would love to hear from you. Potential applicants must have the required Fetac/QQI level 5 (two modules completed care skills and care of the older person). Please email you CV to jobs@rhshomecare.ie or call Aoife on 090 66 25988

Some thoughts:

Live an Inspired Life. Honour your true self. Forgiveness for self and all. Gratitude in everything. Choice with open mind and heart. Vision with powerful intention. Action with bold courage. Celebration with joy. Unity with all creation. - Jonathan Lockwood Huie.

Creative Writing Course at Loughrea Family & Community Resource Centre, starts Monday 18th September 2017, 7.30pm - 9.30pm. Limited places please phone 091 871149 to register.