

The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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

Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time: Mass Times

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 26th August	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Alice and Johnny Burke
Sunday 27th August	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Sean Fahy
Monday 28th August	9.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Tuesday 29th August	9.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Wednesday 30th August	9.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Thursday 31st August	9.00am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Friday 1st September: No Mass			
Saturday 2nd September	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Thomas and Teresa Deely
Sunday 3rd September	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	May and Tom Kelly
<i>Confession is available before or after 6.30pm Mass on Saturday or by appointment.</i>			
Note: Daily Mass times will change next week for the school year.			

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday 2nd September: Patricia O'Brien Sunday 3rd September: Gerry Hernon

Readers:

Saturday 2nd September: Helen La Branche. Sunday 3rd September: Aoife Fogarty.

Collections: 12/13th August: €390.34. 19/20th August: €383.82. Assumption: €68.00. Thank you for your 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 September: That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

Our sympathy to Mary Hyland and family on the death of her aunt, Annie Fallon (nee Kerse). May she rest in peace.

Aware: Volunteers needed. See www.aware.ie or phone: 01-6617211.

The official launch of Ballydugan/Kilmeen Community Alert was held in Leitrim/Ballydugan Community Centre on Friday 28th July 2017

The Community Alert scheme was formed to encourage the community to be vigilant and alert at all times, thus creating a safer community.

ELFA Study Hub Loughrea Information Evening on Thursday 31st of August at 7pm to hear about all services provided to second and third level students for example we are now taking bookings for October mid-term intensive Irish and Maths course for Junior and Leaving Cert students. Contact Breda Coughlan 086 3792360 to book place.

Readings this weekend: Because of Peter's faith the promise is given to him. It is through faith that the Church at all times can have trust in the promise of God's protecting power. So encouraged, we can meet the difficulties and human weaknesses that are part of the Church's life. Each member must search for deeper faith through study of the Scriptures and the teaching of the Church, and by more fervent prayer.

Kilnadeema Leitrim Hurling Club Lotto results for Saturday August 12th, 2, 5, 6, 27, No Jackpot winner, two match three winners, David Boland c/o Ina Molloy, and Ann Flynn, Airyhill, Kilnadeema.

Kilnadeema Leitrim Hurling Club Lotto results for Saturday August 19th, 12, 20, 22, 31, No Jackpot winner, two match three winners, Mary Barrett, Earlsparck and Matt McDonagh, Clonlee, Kylebrack. Next week's jackpot €7,900

Bee Kool breakfast and after school service are delighted to start its new business at Kilcooley National school on 30th of August at 8am till 9:20 and 2pm to 6pm.

Monday to Friday, if require any more information contact Breege 086 174 9887

Carer of the Year & Young Carer of the Year Awards 2017:

Throughout Ireland Family Carers dedicate themselves to providing remarkable levels of care in the home for their loved ones. If you would like to nominate a relative, neighbour or friend for these awards please contact Family Carers Ireland, Barrack Street, Loughrea on (091) 880418 or nominate online at www.familycarers.ie.

Closing date for receipt of entries is Friday 15th September 2017.

Grandparents National Annual Pilgrimage: September 10th, 2017. Knock Shrine at 2.30pm. All welcome. visiting www.familycarers.ie.

Dip in Foundation Studies, Ballinasloe Access Course. Free part-time, evening course Sept-April. See www.nuigalway.ie/accesscentre/

Aughrim Macra na Feirme 5km/10km run/walk. Sunday 27th for Cardiac Risk in the Young. 12 noon.

WMOF2018 open information meeting. Venue: Gullane Hotel, 13th September at 8pm. All welcome.

Prostate Cancer Information: Galway University Hospital. 21st September, 7-9pm. Contact 091-893318 or 091-540040.

A prayer: God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; courage to change the things I can; and wisdom to know the difference. - Reinhold Niebuhr.

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.

Introduction to Youth Theatre: What is youth theatre all about? Here's your chance to find out. East Galway Youth Theatre are running a day's intro to Youth Theatre on Wednesday 23rd of September in the Temperance Hall, Loughrea. The day will run from 11am – 4pm. It is open to everyone between the ages of 13-18. Cost €25. Further info can be got by checking out the group's Facebook page or by ringing Daniel @ 085-2810895.

Protecting the 8th Amendment: see www.loveboth.ie

A thought: The cave you fear to enter holds the treasure you seek. - Joseph Campbell.