

The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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

Twenty--Third Week in Ordinary Time: Mass Times

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 9th September	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Margaret and Michael Egan
Sunday 10th September	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Mary Mannion (14th Anniversary)
Monday 11th September	7.50am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Tuesday 12th September	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Wednesday 13th September	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Thursday 14th September	8.00am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Friday 15th September	7.00 pm.	St. Jarlath	Willie Leonard (1st Anniversary)
Saturday 16th September	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Jack Donnellan
Sunday 17th September	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Meg Flynn

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

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday 16th September: Cathy Boyle. Sunday 17th September: Mary Callanan.

Readers:

Saturday 16th September: Niamh O'Brien. Sunday 17th September: Andrew Watkins

Collections: 2/3rd September: €483.50. Thank you for your contributions.

The second envelope and collection next weekend (16/17th) is the Priests Autumn Collection. Please give as generously as you can to this collection.

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.

Blessing of Schoolbags at both Masses this weekend (9/10th September).

Congratulations to Claire Nevin and Danny Murphy who were married in St Andrew Church on Saturday last. May God bless them in the years ahead.

Forth coming event: Baptism, Sunday 17th, St Andrew Church, 12.15pm.

Congratulations to Brian and Conor Molloy on their All Ireland successes last weekend and indeed to all members of the winning teams.

Reflection: Sport develops character. It instils in us a moral code, moral backbone. When played in the right spirit and with noble intention, sport gives us values for life. We need to be disciplined. We need to be punctual. We need to play by the rules. We need to listen to the advice given by our trainers and mentors. We need to make sacrifices.... We can't be thinking only of ourselves if we are on a team. We must let go of any personal ambition we may have for the sake of the team. There is no room for inflated egos where a team is concerned.

Readings this weekend: The readings this weekend by chance deal with the same theme of neighbourly correction. This is a difficult art and can only be exercised through genuine love and the purest of motives. We have to learn to help and to heal each other. In this we have to avoid attitudes of prying, denunciation, jealousy and informing. The spirit of the Gospel which lays down a procedure must be our guide.

Kilnadeema Leitrim Hurling Club Lotto Saturday 26th August: 2, 15, 22, 31.

No Jackpot winner, one match three winner, Anne-Marie Page c/o Skelly.

Results for Saturday September 2nd 5, 19, 21, 31, No Jackpot winner, one match three winner, Vinnie Kenny, Carrowkeel, Next week' jackpot €8,100.

Who Am I? An opportunity to get to know yourself in depth; to grow in interior solidity and discover how you can live truer to yourself. Oct 21 & 22nd and Nov 4 & 11th Carmelite Abbey Residence. Loughrea. Reg. deadline is September 22nd. All enquiries are welcome, contact Mary Silke PRH Educator 090 6624937

Ballinasloe Cancer Support Centre: AGM, Tuesday 12th at 7pm, Main St. All welcome.

Radio Maria Ireland: New Catholic Talk Radio station for Ireland. see www.radiomaria.ie

Handel's Messiah: Saturday 18th November, Knock Shrine. Tickets: www.knockmessiah.com

Nurturing Nature: Saturday 23rd September, 10am - 4pm. An Gairdin Portumna. Exploring nature and how to reconnect with the natural world. €20 including lunch. Contact: angairdin1@gmail.com or 090-9741689.

History Conference: Saturday October 7th next, the Irish Workhouse Centre will host a conference on the 'Workhouse, Famine, and Emigration'. Those interested must book a place at info@irishworkhousecentre.ie or 086 4070851. The event is free, lunch will be provided, and in lieu of a fee attendee will be requested to donate towards the development of a museum at the centre.

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

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

Introduction to Youth Theatre: East Galway Youth Theatre are running a day's intro to Youth Theatre on Wednesday 23rd of September Info. @ 085-2810895.