

# The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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## Twenty--Fourth Week in Ordinary Time: Mass Times

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 16th September	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Jack Donnellan
Sunday 17th September	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Meg Flynn
Monday 18th September	<b>7.50am.</b>	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Tuesday 19th September	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Wednesday 20th September	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Thursday 21st September	8.00am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
<b>Friday 22nd September: No Mass</b>			
Saturday 23rd September	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Nancy Coleman
Sunday 24th September	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	John-Joe O'Malley (7th Anniversary)

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

### Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday 23rd Sept: Patricia O'Brien. Sunday 24th Sept: Maureen Walsh.

### Readers:

Saturday 23rd Sept: Claire LaBranche. Sunday 24th Sept: Shane Fahy.

**Collections:** 9/10th September: €481.33. Thank you for your contributions. The second envelope and collection this weekend is for the Priests Autumn Collection. Please give as generously as you can. Thank you.

**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 Ann Power and her family on the recent death of her mother, Mary McDonagh. May she rest in peace.

**Choir:** All singers and musicians are welcome to join our Saturday evening Choir for 6.30pm. Mass. Just arrive and sign up!

**Kilnadeema Leitrim Hurling Club Lotto** results for Saturday September 9th. Numbers drawn: 7, 16, 17, 28, No Jackpot winner, one match three winner, Lorna Deely, Birrouge, Kilnadeema. Draw next week for a jackpot of €8,200

**Shamrock's 50/50 winner September.10th Mike Haverty.**

**A thought:** Despite all the lunacy of the last century, all the absurdity of war and genocide, we believe that humans beings are rational and are made to seek the truth.

- Timothy Radcliffe OP.

**Reflection:** How to treat others: - God loves us in an unconditional way, this means that like so many deals we hear about, there are no terms and conditions to apply! We are loved in all our brokenness and narrow-mindedness, our pride and stubbornness. Because of this unconditional love, God calls us to be the same with others, not just to people we occasionally meet but with the people in our family, the ones who irritate us and perhaps annoy us on a more regular basis! Treat others as you are treated by God: a big ask, but asked of each one just the same. - Orla Walsh, Intercom, September 2017.

**Readings this weekend:** The Christian community must be seen to be one of forgiveness and mercy. If the Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy, who are we to be otherwise? We need to be conscious of our own weaknesses and failures so that we may not judge others harshly. We cannot pray the Lord's Prayer with unforgiving hearts.

**St Grelan Council** (Ballinasloe and District) with the Knights of Columbanus are hosting an information night about the Council's projects in Gullane's Hotel on Tuesday 19th Sept at 8pm. All welcome.

**Life in the Spirit Seminar:** Friday September 22nd at 8pm, Family Centre Ballinasloe. All welcome.

**Glenstal Liturgical Conference:** Living Stones, Sacramentality in a Secularised World - Oct 20 - 22nd - 90 years of monastic life at Glenstal Abbey. See [www.glenstal.org](http://www.glenstal.org) or [litcon@glenstal.org](mailto:litcon@glenstal.org)

**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

**Radio Maria Ireland:** New Catholic Talk Radio station for Ireland. see [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie)

**Nurturing Nature:** Saturday 23rd September, 10am - 4pm. An Gáirdin Portumna. Exploring nature and how to reconnect with the natural world. €20 including lunch. Contact: [angairdin1@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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