

The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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

Twenty--Sixth Week in Ordinary Time: Mass Times

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 30th September	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Johnny Geraghty (5th Anniversary)
Sunday 1st October	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Mick Casserly
Monday 2nd October	7.50am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Tuesday 3rd October	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Wednesday 4th October	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Thursday 5th October	8.00am	St. Andrew	Kathleen Ryan (Remembrance Mass)
Friday 6th October	7.00pm.	St. Andrew	Jack Kenny (3rd Anniversary)
Saturday 7th October	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Kathy and Ned Shiel (7th & 50th Anniversary)
Sunday 8th October	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Pa Flanagan

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

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday 7th October: Catriona Kenny. Sunday 8th October: Gerry Hernon.

Readers:

Saturday 7th October: Maria Kennedy. Sunday 8th October: Daniel Fahy.

Collections €503.97. Thank you for your contributions. The second collection next weekend (7/8th October) will be for flowers for both churches. Please give as generously as you can.

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

Pope's Intention for October: That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

Congratulations and welcome to the faith community to Rian Aodh O'Slatarra who was baptised last weekend in St Andrew Church.

Forth coming event: Wedding, St Andrew Church, Saturday 7th at 1pm.

Dates for Holy Communion 2018: Leitrim National School, Saturday, 5th May, 11am. Kilcooley National School, Saturday 12th May, 11am.

Date for Confirmation 2018: Saturday 28th April. Leitrim National School 11am, Kilcooley National School 2pm.

Reflection: Singing: Singing unites people in a powerful way, be it at a football match, a party, or any large or small event. Complete strangers can find themselves joined together as one voice. It is the same when we celebrate the Eucharist. Communal singing at Mass has a way of gathering the many individuals present and making them into a visible expression of what it means to be united, one body with Christ. It is a tangible sign of our faith, when through our singing we offer a single prayer of praise and thanksgiving to God. - Sarah Adams, "Reality", September 2017.

Readings this weekend: God give us the gift of repentance. In the parable of the two sons, Jesus holds up the example of the public sinners in his time being converted while the establishment figures refuse to listen to his message. Ezekiel reminds us that repentance is always possible, for the Lord remembers his mercy.

Choir: Please join our 6.30pm Choir in St Andrew Church, Leitrim. All singers and musicians welcome.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting: Wednesday 4th October, Community Centre, 8.30pm.

Harvest Thanksgiving; We will give thanks for the harvest at our weekend Masses on 14th/15th October. Please make a special effort to bring some of your produce for blessing this weekend. "A harvest thanksgiving celebration can help us to grow in the attitude of gratitude, to train ourselves to spot God's blessings great and small, and to raise our hearts in thanksgiving on account of them." - Intercom, October 2017.

This Sunday, 1st October, is Day for Life. October is also Mission Month.

Kilnadeema Leitrim Hurling Club Lotto results for Saturday September 23rd, 1, 3, 16, 21, No Jackpot winner, one match three winner, Shona Moran, Dalyston, Draw next week for a jackpot of €8,400

Autumn Days at Glenstal Abbey: Slow down, reflect and renew your spirit.

See www.glenstal.org.

October Mid Term Intensive Courses for Junior and Leaving Cert students in Irish, Maths and French both Ordinary and Higher-level run by highly experienced teachers.

Venue, Study Hub Loughrea 30th of October to 3rd of November. Students will receive 3 hours per subject per day, small class sizes, exam focused concentrating on papers and techniques to get top marks. Contact Breda 086 3792360 to book place

Immaculate Alumni Reunion: 2017, 7 October from 1.30-5pm.

See www.mic.ul.ie for more details.

A weekend with Marion Carrol at Knock House Hotel. 'I was cured at Knock'. Friday 3rd November - Sunday 5th November. Call Karen at 094-9388088.

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.

Progressive 25 card game, in Tynagh Old School on Friday @ 8.30.

A thought: Never ruin an apology with an excuse. - Benjamin Franklin.

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