

The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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Twenty--Seventh Week in Ordinary Time: Mass Times

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 7th October	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Kathy and Ned Shiel (7th & 50th Anniversary)
Sunday 8th October	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Pa Flanagan
Monday 9th October	7.50am.	St. Andrew	Sr. Mary Aidan Flynn
Tuesday 10th October	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Wednesday 11th October	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Thursday 12th October	8.00am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Friday 13th October: No Mass			
Saturday 14th October	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Ned and Kate Halloran
Sunday 15th October	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Paddy, Brigid and Sr. Margaret Doorhy and the Cahill Family.
<i>Confession is available before or after 6.30pm Mass on Saturday or by appointment.</i>			

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday 14th October: Catriona Kenny. Sunday 15th October: Gerry Hernon.

Readers:

Saturday 14th October: Maria Kennedy. Sunday 15th October: Daniel Fahy.

Collections: €609.32. Thank you for your generous contribution.

The second basket collection this weekend is for the 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.

Forth coming events: Monday 9th: Enrolment Ceremony for Leitrim NS Communion Class, 7pm, St Andrew Church. Tuesday 10th: Enrolment Ceremony for Kilcooley NS Communion Class, 7pm, St Jarlath Church.

Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th Harvest Masses of Thanksgiving.

Sunday 15th, Baptism, 12.15pm, St Andrew Church, Leitrim.

Congratulations to Jennifer Barrett and Paul McPhillips who were married in St Andrew Church last week. We wish them many years of happiness and God's blessings.

A thought: Every happening, great and small, is a parable whereby God speaks to us, and the art of life is to get the message. - Malcolm Muggeridge.

Reflection: - Our Hands: " ...what you do with your hands is linked intimately with what you experience in your heart and what you say with your voice. If we are praying, meditating, holding in our hearts the earth and its inhabitants, then thoughtlessly turn the heating up instead of getting a jumper; if we take a mindful walk in the woods and then drive home too fast in a gas-guzzling monster; if we come home from our Sunday eco-service to stuff ourselves with cereal-fed beef or hormone-stuffed chicken, then sooner or later that contradiction is going to tell. One or other will have to give way. Either our hands will drop a little of what they are clutching, or our hearts will turn a little colder." - Tayna Jones, *The Furrow*, September 2017.

Readings this weekend: Israel, God's first chosen people, did not produce the fruit expected of them. God found fault with them and promised inheritance passed from them. The Church today must prove itself worthy of God's call by bringing forth the fruit of love and good works.

Mission Month: Friday 13th October: National Day of Prayer for Children.

World Mission Sunday is in two weeks' time. On this day the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection, the Mission Sunday collection. World Missions Ireland is the Pope's official charity for overseas mission and is responsible for coordinating Mission Sunday in Ireland. See www.wmi.ie for more information.

St Gerard Majella three-day festival, Esker, 8th-11th October 10am and 8pm. See www.redemptoristsesker.ie.

Beginning Experience Weekend Programme, Esker, 13-15 October. Grieving the loss of a spouse (death, divorce, separation). Phone: Maureen 087-6646896 or Gerry 086-3855090.

WMOF18: www.amoris.ie, www.worldmeeting2018.ie/amoris, www.worldmeeting2018.ie.

Kilnadeema Leitrim Hurling Club Lotto results for Saturday September 30th.

Numbers drawn: 6, 7, 9, 16, No jackpot winner, two match three winners, Shane and Carmel Kelly, Ballydugan and Marie Porter, C/o O'Donnell's Shop. Draw next week for a jackpot of €8,500

Shamrocks 50/50 winners September 25th Paddy Lynch.

Workhouse Lecture: Tuesday, October 10th at 8:30pm, a lecture will be given by John Joe Conwell on 'The Rise & Fall of Lord Dunkellin'. In May 1922, a statue to Dunkellin (1827-1867) who served as MP for Galway was pulled from its pedestal in Eyre Square and dumped into the Corrib. Come discover why!

Family History Course at Loughrea Family Resource Centre, Pigott's St, Loughrea. Commencing Thursday October 12th 8pm - 9pm for 4 weeks, please contact Pat on 086 1785729 to book your place.

World Breast Health day at Loughrea Family Resource Centre. Please join us for a short walk followed by light refreshments, and information on a healthy lifestyle for breast health. Meet at the Family Resource Centre Friday 13th October at 11am

Seumus O'Kelly Players present a night of Three One Act Plays. Temperance Hall, Loughrea. Thurs 19th, Sat 21st and Sun 22nd October at 8.30pm. Tickets €10 in advance from T L O'Brien's, Main St or €12 on the door. Enquiries 083 8633796

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.