

The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time: Mass Times

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 28th October	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Patrick and Kathleen Dillon
Sunday 29th October	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Joe Leahy (1st Anniversary)
Monday 30th October	9.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Tuesday 31st October	9.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Wednesday 1st November	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Holy Day of Obligation, Kathleen Ryan (2nd Anniversary)
Thursday 2nd November	7.00pm.	St. Jarlath	Brigid and Martin Riordan
Friday 3rd November	7.00pm.	St. Andrew	Tim, Brigid, Lexi and Julia Bugler and Jack Forde
Saturday 4th November	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Frank Moran
Sunday 5th November	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Sarah and John Daniels
Please note the Mass schedule above for the coming week (Mid-term).			
Confession is available before or after 6.30pm Mass on Saturday or by appointment.			

Eucharistic Ministers: Wednesday 1st November Cathy Boyle

Saturday 4th November: Patricia O'Brien. Sunday 5th November: Mary Horan.

Readers:

Saturday 4th November: Aisling Casserly. Sunday 5th November: Aoife Fogarty

Collections: 21/22nd October: €456.60. Missions: €662.44. Thank you for your generous 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 November: That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

Remembering our dead: "It is...a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead" - Altar List of the Dead can be found in your collection box for this intention.

A meeting of the Newtowndaly Group Water Scheme will be held next Thursday 2nd November at 8.30 in Community Centre (history room)

A thought: What we think, or what we know, or what we believe is, in the end, of little consequence. The only thing that matters is who we are.

Reflection: The Future - The future does not exist until it happens. And we are the ones who make it happen. The future is neither a blank page nor is it an already designed house into which we are required to move. The future is what we build together, what we create together. Nor is it implemented in one deft and intelligent stroke. It occurs only at each moment, with the next move we make. And that can be original brainwave, or obdurate repetition of mistakes already made. We can become ugly, vulgar extensions of what we already are; or we can expand towards what we are being invited to become. - Mark Patrick Hederman, *The Opal and the Pearl*, (Dublin: Columba Press), p. 11.

Readings this Sunday: The greatest and first commandment: you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and mind. The second resembles it: you must love your neighbour as yourself.

All Saints: The ultimate reason for venerating the Saints is the glory of God and our sanctification by conforming our life to God's will and by imitating the goodness of those who were exceptional disciples of the Lord. Our relationship with the Saints is to be fully understood in the light of faith and to bring us closer to God.

All Souls: Belief in the resurrection of the dead is an essential part of Christian teaching and revelation. Death is the end of earthly life, but not of our existence, according to St Ambrose, since the soul is immortal. Remembering (at Mass), praying, giving alms and works of mercy are the popular ways of honouring our dead.

Sunflowers Chernobyl Appeal: Annual Church Gate Collection, Sat/Sun 4/5th November. Please support as generously as you can to help this charity continue their work with special needs orphans in Belarus.

Esker Retreat House: Nov 4/5th "Dream" workshop with Fr Brendan O'Rourke. Nov 11/12th "The Enneagram" with Fr Benny McHale. See www.redemptoristsesker.ie or phone 091-844007 for more information.

Cancer Care West/UCHG information and support night on November 15th at 7pm, Seamus Quirke Rd., Galway. Phone 091-893318 or 091-540040 for more details.

Monster Progressive 25: €1,000 prize money, Eyrecourt Hall, Monday 30th at 8pm in support of Kayak Club. €10 per person (table of 6). Phone: 086-3352900.

Public Participation Network Evening: Maldron Hotel, Sandy Rd., Galway, Thurs 2nd Nov at 7pm. Call Melinda at 093-26211 or email: mcoenryan@grd.ie

The Irish Workhouse Centre will be hosting their annual Halloween Fancy Dress Party with traditional spooky storytelling on October 31st from 4pm. Music will be provided by the South-East Galway Comhaltas. Entrance: €3 per child.

Kilnadeema Leitrim Hurling Club Lotto results for Saturday October 14th; 3, 11, 30, 32, No Jackpot winner, 5 lucky dip winners: Ann O'Loughlin, Old Galway Road; Teresa Clarke, Kilcooley; Pat Egan, The Krush bar; Lorna Hickey, and Geraldine Lyons C/o Skelly's and Mary Burke, Grallagh. Lotto results for Saturday October 21st, 13, 20, 31, 32, No Jackpot winner, 5 lucky dip winners: Luke McNamara, Kilteskil, Carmel Skelly, Dalyston; David O'Rourke, Masonbrook; T. Skelly, Ballyargadaun; Frank Flynn, Clogherosty. Draw next week for a Jackpot €8,800.

Shamrock's 50/50 winner October 22nd Michael Shiel, Coorhoor, Kilnadeema.

Clocks back one hour this weekend.