

The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time: Mass Times

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 11th November	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Michael (Mick) O'Rourke
Sunday 12th November	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Kathleen and Willie Forde
Monday 13th November	7.50am	St. Andrew	Holy Souls
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 14th/17th November: No Mass			
Saturday 18th November	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Dympna and Paddy Guerin
Sunday 19th November	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Rosaleen Cannon

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

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday 18th November: Cathy Boyle. Sunday 19th November: Maureen Walsh.

Readers: Saturday 18th November: Claire LaBranche.

Sunday 19th November Andrew Watkins.

Collections: 3/4th November €686.31. Thank you for your 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.

Choir practice has begun on Thursday nights for our annual Carol Service and for the Christmas season. All are welcome to join the choir. Practice is on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm in St Jarlath Church, Ballydugan.

New Instagram account for World Meeting of Families 2018:

<http://www.instagram.com/wmof2018/> You can see photos of events and preparations for WMOF2018 as well as a series of inspiring thoughts for the day and quotes on family.

First World Day of the Poor, Sunday 19th November: This Day is meant to raise our awareness of poverty in our world and our consciousness of the culture of discard and waste. Let us love, not with words, but with deeds.'

World Day of Remembrance for road traffic victims, Sunday 19th November, Clayton Hotel Galway from 2pm- 3pm.

Family Carers Ireland holds its Annual Church Gate Collection, this weekend November 11/12th. All funds raised will be used to provide emergency respite services and supports for family carers in the local area.

A thought: Many of our problems come from within our own minds.

Reflection: A man is standing in his favourite shop. He has plenty of time and unlimited funds. He is alone - there is nobody to interfere with his browsing and buying. What freedom! Not so! The man is a recovering alcoholic and the shop is an off-licence. The best hope for his freedom is for someone to come along who cares enough to drag him away. Unhindered, his free choices will lead him into captivity, whereas he may need to consent to a form of captivity if he is to safe guard his freedom. It seems to me that this little parable captures the difference between two contrasting emphases: an emphasis on human freedom, and an emphasis on human flourishing. - Chris Hayden, Editor, Intercom, November 2017.

Readings this Sunday: The door is closed against the bridesmaids who did not keep vigil nor trim their lamps. The concern of the Christian should be readiness for the call of the Lord, to seek the light of Christ in daily living, and to keep burning brightly the light received at baptism. It is true wisdom to be always eagerly longing for the Lord.

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.

Kilnadeema Leitrim Race night in the Meadow Court Hotel on tonight Saturday 11th November. Start at 8pm Host on the night Dathi O'Shea
Kilnadeema Leitrim Hurling Club Lotto results for Saturday November 4th, Numbers drawn: 3, 6 16, 32, No Jackpot winner, no match three winners. 5 Lucky dips. Margaret Whelan, Dalyston, Gerry Holohan, Masonbrook; John and Mary Fahy, Leitrim; James Walsh, Bookeen; and Michael Flynn, Kilnadeema. Jackpot next week €9,000.

Shamrock's camogie 50/50 winner November 5th Jamie Ryan.

In her first lecture to the South-East Galway Archaeological and Historical Society, former Minister for Justice Nora Owen will speak on her granduncle 'Michael Collins - a man of diversity'. The lecture takes place at the Irish Workhouse Centre at 8:30pm on Tuesday, November 14th.

Olive Leahy thanks all who sponsored her for the Women's Mini Marathon. The total raised is €1,600.00. It benefitted the following charities: Galway Parkinson's, Galway Hospice, Ballinasloe and Midlands Cancer Care, Downs Syndrome and Sunflower Chernobyl. The Galway Hospice Memorial Walk on 10th September amounted to €306.00.

Friends of Jason McGann, a 23-year-old Sarsfield hurler who is still very ill in hospital, are holding a fundraising dance in Wards of Ballyfa tonight (Saturday 11th) at 9pm. Admission €10. All-Ireland Victory cups will be there. All welcome to support.