

The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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

Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time: Mass Times

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 18th November	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Dympna and Paddy Guerin
Sunday 19th November	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Rosaleen Cannon
Monday 20th November	7.50am.	St. Andrew	Holy Souls
Tuesday 21st November	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Holy Souls
Wednesday 22nd November	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Holy Souls
Thursday 23rd November	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Holy Souls
Friday 24th November: No Mass			
Saturday 25th November	6.30pm.	St. Andrew.	Paddy Spelman (11th Anniversary)
Sunday 26th November	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Patrick (41st) and Margaret (51st) Donohue.

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday 25th November: Patricia O'Brien.

Sunday 26th November: Gerry Hernon.

Readers: Saturday 25th November: Maria Kennedy.

Sunday 26th November: Shane Fahy.

Collections: All Saints Day: €205.00. All Souls Day: €840.00.

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.

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

Reflection: Death in Ireland - I think that our traditional communal rituals surrounding death have played a huge part in how at ease the Irish have been in dealing with death as a culture: and, by and large, particularly still in rural areas, how comfortable we continue to be with it as a part of life. In this facet of Irish life, it seems to me that change has been less rapid than in other areas. - Salvador Ryan, Intercom, November 2017.

Readings this weekend: The readings today emphasise fidelity and dedication to duty and work. It is more blessed to give: talents and gifts are given for the service of the community. The Christian is to be fully dedicated to working in service of others while watching and waiting for the life to come. There is always so much to be done for others and so little time in which to do it!

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 21st.

First World Day of the Poor, Sunday 19th November: This new World Day should become a powerful appeal to our consciences as believers, allowing us to grow in the conviction that sharing with the poor enables us to understand the deepest truth of the gospel. The poor are not a problem: they are a resource from which to draw as we strive to accept and practise in our lives the essence of the gospel. - Pope Francis.

Catholic Grandparents Looking Forward to the World Meeting of Families 2018: Find out more see www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

Red Wednesday: 22th November. In solidarity with persecuted Christians we are invited to wear something red or light red. By wearing something red it will be a symbolic gesture to remind us of the many Christians who have shed their blood for the Christian faith. We are to remember the witness and sacrifice of past and present martyrs by praying the Angelus at 12 noon and at 6pm. To find out more go to: acnireland.org/redwednesday

A thought: Music is no invention of ours: it is a gift of God. It drives away the devil and makes people more cheerful. I place it next to theology and give it the highest praise. - Martin Luther.

Kilnadeema N.S. are holding a Christmas Fair on Sunday 26th Dec 12 to 4pm in Kilnadeema school. Santa Grotto €8/child, craft stalls, used toys & books sale, baked goods and much more.

If you would like to book a stall, please contact us on 086 8675928

