

The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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

Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time: Mass Times

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 25th November	6.30pm.	St. Andrew.	Paddy Spelman (11th Anniversary)
Sunday 26th November	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Patrick (41st) and Margaret (51st) Donohue.
Monday 27th November	7.50am.	St. Andrew	Holy Souls
Tuesday 28th November	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Holy Souls
Wednesday 29th November	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Holy Souls
Thursday 30th November	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Holy Souls
Friday 1st December: No Mass			
Saturday 2nd December	6.30pm.	St. Andrew.	Stephen Murphy and May Kenerney
Sunday 3rd December	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Ena Flannery

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday 2nd December: Catriona Kenny.

Sunday 3rd December: Mary Horan.

Readers: Saturday 2nd December: Cathal Lenehan.

Sunday 3rd December: Daniel Fahy.

Collections: 11/12th November: €554.45. 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 December: The Elderly - That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

Dates for your Diary: Next weekend we begin the Season of Advent.

Friday 8th December: Holy Day of Obligation. Mass 9am, St Andrew Church, Leitrim.

Sunday 10th December: Annual Carol Service, 6pm, St Andrew Church, Leitrim. Followed by refreshments in the Community Centre.

Sunday 17th December: Bambinelli Sunday (blessing of baby Jesus for cribs) and Community Centre Sale of Work. 6pm.

Sunday 24th December: Children's Christmas Eve Mass, 7pm, St Andrew Church, Leitrim.

Midnight Christmas Eve Mass by Candlelight, St Jarlath Church.

Christmas Day Mass, 11am, St Jarlath Church, Leitrim.

Reflection: Lord God, whose days are without end and whose mercies beyond counting, keep us mindful that life is short and the hour of death unknown. Let your spirit guide our days on earth in the ways of holiness and justice, that we may serve you in union with the whole Church, sure in faith, strong in hope, perfect in love. And when our earthly journey is ended, lead us rejoicing into your kingdom, where you live for ever and ever. Amen. (Order of Christian Funerals)

Readings this Weekend: Christ the King. At the end of our earthly life we will be judged on how we have lived and acted. At the end of time the Kingdom of God will be established through the saving work of Christ. Then the Shepherd King will come to judge how we have loved. Our lives are to be characterised by a love that welcomes Christ in those most in need, and by joyful expectation of his glorious coming.

St Raphael's College: Christmas Fair, December 9th. 10-4pm. To display, demonstrate or sell contact 091-841062 or email: tcunniffe@saintraphaels.ie.

Free basic computer classes for farmers - contact Mary at 090-6482744.

Accord, Ballinasloe: Marriage and relationship counselling service available and affordable. Contact: 090-9643573.

Kilnadeema N.S. are holding a Christmas Fair on Sunday 26th November 12 to 4pm in Kilnadeema school. Santa Grotto €8 per 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

Leitrim/Ballydugan Community Centre annual Sale of Work will take place on **Sunday 17th December @ 6pm**. Special Guest: Santa Claus!!! All welcome. All proceeds from this event go towards running costs and upkeep of our Community Centre and we greatly appreciate your support.

A General Meeting will be held on Monday 27th of November in relation to holding the Community Games in Kilnadeema Leitrim. Meeting will be held in Leitrim Community Centre at 9pm. Our main objective is to provide young people with the means and the opportunity to utilise their leisure time in a healthy and productive way. Log onto Aldicommunitygames.ie for further information. All are welcome

Kilnadeema Leitrim Hurling Club Lotto results for Saturday November 11th, Numbers drawn: 10, 24 26, 30, No Jackpot winner, one match three winner, Eimear Kennedy, Aille.

RHS Home Care is a Non-Commercial Home Care Provider bringing professional home care services to those who need assistance to remain living in their own homes. We are now recruiting new Healthcare Assistants in your area and would love to hear from you. Potential applicants must have the required Fetac/QQI level 5 (two modules completed care skills and care of the older person). Please email you CV to jobs@rshomecare.ie or call Aoife on 090 66 25988

Christmas Craft Fair on Sunday 26th. November 2017 @ 11am in the Day Centre, St. Brendan's Community Nursing Unit Loughrea in association with the Day Centre and Loughrea ICA. Homemade cakes, jams, knitted creations, craft work.

Progressive 25 card game Friday 8th December 8.30 pm Tynagh community hall In aid of Parkinson's Association.

A thought: Remember it is who we are and not what we do, that is important.

