

The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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Second Week in Ordinary Time: Mass Times

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 13th January	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Mary Coleman (1st Anniversary)
Sunday 14th January	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Private Intention
Monday 15th January	7.50am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Tuesday 16th January	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Wednesday 17th January	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Thursday 18th January	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Friday 19th January: No Mass			
Saturday 20th January	6.30pm	St. Andrew	Willie Lyons
Sunday 21st January	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Tom Loughnane (3rd Anniversary)

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday 20th January: Cathy Boyle.

Sunday 21st January: Mary Horan.

Readers: Saturday 20th January: Helen La Branche.

Sunday 21st January: Andrew Watkins.

Collections: 6/7th January: €509.80. The Epiphany: €205.00.

Thank you for your contributions. The second collection next weekend is for CURA. 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 January: That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian Countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

This weekend and next, at both Masses, we have our naming ceremony for our candidates for Confirmation this year.

Ordinary Time: It consists of thirty-four weeks. There are six weeks from the 8th January until 13th February (Tuesday before Ash Wednesday). After Pentecost, Ordinary Time resumes from the 7th Week on 21st May.

Sunday 14th: World Day of Migrants and Refugees.

Reflection - The big question: It is often said that faith was the big question of the twentieth century: the possibility of faith in God in the face of so much suffering, tragedy and war. In the twenty-first century, it is hope that is the big question in the face of so much apathy and indifference, so much cynicism and scepticism, so much failure and uncertainty. Within this new context, the possibility of forming a coalition of hope between secularists and believers in the service of a more humane, more just, and more ecologically aware world is urgent. - Dermot A. Lane, The Furrow, January 2018.

Readings this weekend: We have been called by Christ to become children of God. How we respond is illustrated in today's readings. There is a seeking which develops into a search that leads to seeing and believing.

Service of Prayer for Christian Unity: Monday 22nd January, 4pm, Mount Carmel Chapel, Loughrea. All welcome.

Literacy and Touch-Typing Course: For all children, designed to improve reading and spelling etc, Gaelscoil Riada, Athenry. Phone 087-4529315 for more details.

The Leitrim/Ballydugan Community Centre and Field Committee would like to say a big thank you to all for helping make the recent Sale of Work a success. Your generosity and help is very much appreciated and goes a long way towards maintaining this important community facility.

Kilnadeema Leitrim GAA Lotto: Numbers drawn on the 6th January. 4, 8, 10, 16. No Jackpot winner, 1 x Match 3 winner: Sean Robinson, Clogherosty. Next week's jackpot €9,900.

Shamrock's camogie 50/50 winner December 28th Larry Murray, Loughrea. 50/50 winner January 7th Keith Muldoon.

Thursday 18th January: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins today.

The Seumas O'Kelly Players present their Original Script Night in the Loughrea Library at 7.30 pm on Friday 19th of January. Tickets for the only performance of these four short comedies will cost €5 on the door. For further information please contact 083 8633796.

The Holy Family Nursing Home, Magheramore, Killimor, Ballinasloe. Co. Galway require Care Assistants and Kitchen Assistant. Please forward your CV to the above address or email to: patrickfahey@eircom.net Tel: 090 9676044 or 090 9676046

A thought: The biggest men and women with the biggest ideas can be shot down by the smallest men and women with the smallest minds. Think big anyway. - Kent M. Keith.