

The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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

Third Week in Ordinary Time: Mass Times

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 20th January	6.30pm	St. Andrew	Willie Lyons
Sunday 21st January	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Tom Loughnane (3rd Anniversary)
Monday 22nd January	7.50am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Tuesday 23rd January	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Wednesday 24th January	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Thursday 25th January	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Friday 26th January: No Mass			
Saturday 27th January	6.30pm	St. Andrew	John and Bridget Whelan
Sunday 28th January	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Madeline Forde (Months Mind Mass)
<i>Confession is available before or after 6.30pm Mass on Saturday or by appointment.</i>			

Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday 27th January: Patricia O'Brien.

Sunday 28th January: Mary Callanan.

Readers: Saturday 27th January: Aisling Casserly.

Sunday 28th January: Shane Fahy.

Collections: 13/14th January €654.49. Thank you for your contributions.

Parish Accounts for 2017 are posted on the noticeboards in both churches for your perusal.

The second collection this 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.

Sunday 28th January- February 4th: Catholic Schools Week. Please support your local Catholic schools and acknowledge the great work they do in helping to pass on the faith. The theme is: Called to be family of families.

Confirmation Naming Ceremony: We continue with our Naming Ceremonies this weekend and welcome pupils from both schools for this step on their way to celebrating the Sacrament in April.

A thought: Beagán agus a rá go maith (Say little but say it well).

Reflection: Economics at the service of... The economic vision of Pope Francis is a human vision. In full accord with the tradition of Catholic social teaching, it insists that all people should be able to contribute to, and benefit from, humanity's collective economic endeavours. Yet it is also an expansive vision that appreciates the relationship between human flourishing and the health of the earth - both because creation has value in its own right and because a degraded environment hurts the poor, the excluded and those not yet born. - Vincent Miller (editor), *The Theological and Ecological Vision of Laudato Si'*, Bloomsbury, 2017, p160.

Readings this Sunday: Mark presents the gospel of salvation within the context and plan of the life of Jesus Christ. That life is the story of the suffering Messiah, now seen in the light of the Resurrection. The faithful learn that the path to victory is by suffering discipleship. But the 'between times' are difficult and there is no other way. The call to follow Christ is the call to repent and believe.

Parish and Diocesan Reports on Collections for 2017 are now posted on the noticeboards.

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

Managing your Migraine: Public Information Seminar, Ennis, Wednesday 24th at the Woodstock Hotel from 7-9pm. Free admission. To register contact info@migraine.ie or 01-8941280.

Retrouvaille programme, 2-4th February, Swords, Co. Dublin. A lifeline for married couples. Contact: 01-4953536. Or, www.retrouvaille.ie.

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Country and Ceili Concert in The Loughrea Hotel and Spa on Saturday Feb 3rd at 9pm in aid of Gorta Africa Self Help Projects. In April 2018, Ollie Fahy will be part of a group of 14 to travel on a 10 day trip to Zambia to work with the Alan Kerins African Projects. The Concert on February 3rd features for one night only after 20 years, the reunion of “The Golden Arrows” supported by “Tailors Twist”, “Class Act” “Keystings” & Kilnadeema Comhaltas & Friends for what promises to be a night of Entertainment, Dance and Celebration. Tickets €10 available at the Hotel or Tom O’Brien’s Main St. Raffle also on the night. Ollie’s fundraising page can be found @ https://www.altruism.ie/fundraising_page/ollie-fahy-fundraising-page-for-gorta-self-help-africa

Kilnadeema Leitrim GAA Club Lotto: Numbers drawn on the 13th January. 2,7,25,28. No Jackpot winner, Five lucky dip winners: Brendan Hynes C/o The Krush; Paul & Mary Kennedy Grallagh; Austin Walsh Kiltulla; Aisling Gilchrest Kylebrack and Cathal Shiel Kylebrack. Next week’s draw in the Hill Bar, Kylebrack for a jackpot €10,000.

Fun dance aerobics class on Tuesday nights 7.30 Temperance hall and Thursday 7.30 Abbey all welcome contact 0879379563.