

The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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

Fourth Week in Ordinary Time: Mass Times

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 27th January	6.30pm	St. Andrew	John and Bridget Whelan
Sunday 28th January	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Madeline Forde (Months Mind Mass)
Monday 29th January	7.50am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Tuesday 30th January	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Wednesday 31st January	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Thursday 1st February	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Friday 2nd February	7.00pm.	St. Andrew	Gerry Riordan (Months Mind)
Saturday 3rd February	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	John and Agnes Kenny (Killeen)
Sunday 4th February	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Michael Mannion (Hollyhill)

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

Note: Friday 2nd is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. We will bless candles at the 7pm Mass for use in the churches and at home. Please bring your candles for this special blessing. As it is also the eve of St Blaise I will also bless throats at this Mass and at Mass on Saturday evening (3rd).

Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday 3rd February: Catriona Kenny.

Sunday 4th February: Maureen Walsh.

Readers: Saturday 3rd February: Niamh O'Brien.

Sunday 4th February: Daniel Fahy.

Collections 20/21st January: €629.01. CURA: €490.00.

Thank you for your contributions. The second collection next weekend, 3/4th February is for Clonfert Lourdes Pilgrimage. This is to assist those who wish to visit Lourdes who seek health and healing. 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.

Thursday 1st February: Feast of St Brigid. Morning Mass at 8am. Friday 3rd

February: Feast of St Blaise. Blessing of Throats see note above.

Congratulations and welcome to the faith community to Ollie Patrick Spelman who was baptised last weekend.

Forth coming event: Baptism, Sunday 4th February, St Jarlath Church, 12 noon.

Reflection: Our Family at Home - Our family at home is our first school of faith and love. It is where we learn about Jesus. From a young age, our parents introduce us to the language and symbols of prayer and teach us how to live as good Christians. The family brings the Good News to life. The life of a Christian family is a vital part of the life of the Church.

Our sympathy to Anne Healy on the recent death of her sister, Phil Dillon. May she rest in peace.

Our sympathy to Susie Mahoney and family on the recent death of her mother, Teresa Hodgins. May she rest in peace.

Pope's Intention for February: That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

Sunday 28th: Catholic Schools Week begins today.

Raising Hearts and Giving Hope Festival of Faith: Saturday 10th February, Ardilaun Hotel, 10am. Tickets €25 from the Abbey Shop, Galway or phone 091-562518.

Foyer of Light, Charity and Love Silent Retreat: By Fr Killian Byrne, 26th February - 4th March, St Mary's Hotel, Knock. Full board €425. Contact Helen at 086-1678027.

WMOF: Registration for the World Meeting of Families 2018 events is now open. Register for the main three-day WMOF2018 Congress, August 22-24th, guaranteeing your ticket for the Festival of Families on Saturday 25th August and for the Closing Mass, Sunday 26th Aug. Register at www.worldmeeting2018.ie.

Service of Remembrance: Portiuncula Hospital. For people who have experienced bereavement through the death of a child or who have lost a baby through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, fetal anomaly, stillbirth or neonatal death. Monday 5th February at 7.30pm. Queries to Chaplain at 090-9648200, Bleep 812.

National Public Rosary for Ireland Saturday 3rd February, Main St., Loughrea at 12 noon. For more details contact 085-1591714.

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

Country and Ceili Concert in The Loughrea Hotel and Spa on Saturday Feb 3rd at 9pm in aid of Gorta Africa Self Help Projects.

Kilnadeema Leitrim Hurling Club Lotto results for Saturday January 20th. Numbers drawn: 11, 20, 22, 31, No Jackpot winner: One match three winner, Tara Murphy, Drimkeary, Kylebrack. Jackpot next week €10,100.

Shamrock's camogie 50/50 winner January 21st William Daniels.

Lambing season is upon us again: Make sure you know where your dog is at all times. No dog should be out after dark.

A thought: You are today where your thoughts have brought you. You will be tomorrow where your thoughts take you. - James Allen.