

The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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

Fifth Week in Ordinary Time: Mass Times

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 3rd February	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	John and Agnes Kenny (Killeen)
Sunday 4th February	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Michael Mannion (Hollyhill)
Monday 5th February	7.50am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Tuesday 6th February	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Wednesday 7th February	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Thursday 8th February	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Friday 9th February: No Mass			
Saturday 10th February	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Thomas, Margaret and Pat Tierney
Sunday 11th February	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	John and Cathriona Duane
<i>Confession is available before or after 6.30pm Mass on Saturday or by appointment.</i>			

Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday 10th February: Imelda Cunniffe.

Sunday 11th February: Patricia Treacy

Readers: Saturday 10th February: Claire LaBranche.

Sunday 11th February: Michael Stapleton.

Collections 27/28th January: €557.73. Thank you for your contributions. The second basket collection this weekend is for the Clonfert Lourdes Fund. 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 February: That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

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.

Forth coming event: Baptism, Sunday 11th February, 12 noon, St Jarlath Church.

Reflection: The Family: Seedbed of Vocations - God plants the seed; the family is the seedbed. As with all seedbeds, the harvest will be poor if the soil is poor and the harvest will be plentiful if the soil is in good condition. The vocations crisis is a symptom of a prior crisis of the family. As the domestic Church, therefore, the family is called to recover and live its vocation to foster the ability to perceive and respond to God's call in freedom. Each family must foster a culture in which young people can hear and respond to the unique mission to which God calls each member. - Fr Willie Purcell, Intercom, February 2018.

Readings this Sunday: Job speaks out as the plain man who cannot make sense of the suffering to be found in daily life. The questions that are raised by the tedium and shortness of life are asked in every age. The Christian sees a meaning through the life of Christ, for whom suffering became a means of achieving true life. Healing is a lifting up, and all suffering can lift up the world anew.

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.

Centring Prayer Weekend: Retreat, Esker, 23-25 February by Contemplative Outreach Ireland. Contact: Meave/Patricia at 091-844007.

Irish Cancer Society free transport service for patients. See www.irishcancer.ie or phone 01-2310522.

Collection Box: If you did not receive one and would like one there are some available for pick up in both churches.

St Vincent De Paul, Loughrea, have thanked the parish for the contribution of €500.00 for the Christmas Fund appeal.

The Carers Dept. HSE- Social Care Division will provide a "Heartsaver CPR and AED" course for family carers in 2018. Please contact 091-546133 for a course application form before Friday 23rd February.

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.

Kilnadeema Leitrim Hurling Club Lotto results for Saturday January 20th. Numbers drawn: 5, 18, 31, 32, No Jackpot or match three winners, 5 lucky dip winners, Phyllis's Geraghty, Leitrim Beg; Michael McLoughlin, Grange; Joanne Dolan, Kylebrack; Monty Fernander, Kylebrack East and Conor Fahy, Kylebrack. Jackpot next week €10,200

Tynagh Abbey Duniry juvenile club are delighted to be hosting an evening of cooking with Rachel Allen in the Shearwater Hotel on Wednesday 21st March. Stalls from 6.30pm and Demonstration at 8pm. Tickets €20 available at Shearwater, Ballinasloe, Thomas 086-8345062, Orla 086-8373895.

A thought: Treat everyone with kindness, even those who are rude to you - not because they are rude, but because you are kind.