

# The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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## First Week of Lent: Mass Times

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 17th February	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Tom and Nan Shiel
Sunday 18th February	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	John and Hannah Skelly
Monday 19th February	7.50am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Tuesday 20th February	8.00am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Wednesday 21st February	8.00am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Thursday 22nd February	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
<b>Friday 23rd February: No Mass</b>			
Saturday 24th February	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Monica Hardiman
Sunday 25th February	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Mick and Bridie Quinn
<i>Confession is available before or after 6.30pm Mass on Saturday or by appointment.</i>			
<b>Note: Masses are back to their usual times.</b>			

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Saturday 24th February: Patricia O'Brien.

Sunday 25th February: Mary Horan.

**Readers:** Saturday 24th February: Cathal Lenehan.

Sunday 25th February: Georgia Deely.

**Collections:** 10/11th February: €492.24. The second collection and envelope this weekend is for the Lenten Collection. The second envelope and collection on the 24th/25th is for the World Meeting of Families 2018. Please give as generously as you can. Thank you.

### 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.

**Congratulations and welcome** to the faith community to Liam Joseph Walsh who was baptised on Sunday last in St Jarlath Church.

**Our sympathy** to Bernadette Fahy (Dalystown) on the recent death of her mother, Maureen Hehir (Loughrea) and to Lucy Connaughton (Racecourse Rd) on the death of her brother, Sean Kelly (Loughrea). May they rest in peace.

### Forth coming events:

**Stations of the Cross for Lent:** We will pray the Stations on Friday 23rd February at 7pm in St Jarlath Church, Ballydugan. All welcome.

**Let's Talk Family. Let's be Family:** First discussion takes place in the Community Centre on Thursday 22nd February at 8.15 - 9.15pm. All welcome.

**Reflection:** Show a little kindness - A wet morning, and I was a bit stuck in a parking place trying to get out. Then I saw the car behind me flashing the lights and letting me out. In thanks I turned on the hazard light! It was simple road-user kindness. I noticed then that the effect this had on me was that I let the next person in the same situation out of his parking spot. Kindness begets kindness. A lot of the flow of life is made up of small kindnesses. - Donal Neary SJ, Messenger January 2018.

**Readings for First Sunday of Lent:** St Ambrose reminded the newly baptised of the water, the wood and the dove in the story of Noah. The water of Baptism saves us through the merits of Christ's death on the wood of the cross. The Holy Spirit breathed life into that water so that we might have fullness of life.

**Community Games: Upcoming Competitions (All at Leitrim Community Centre):**

**Draughts** Competition: Friday, February 23rd @ 7pm. (U10, U12, U14, U16). **Cross**

**Country** Competition: Saturday, March 10th @ 9:30am. (U13: 1200m)

**Quiz** Competition: Sunday, March 11th @ 6pm. (U14)

**Family Fun Sports Day:** Sunday, April 22 (more information to follow).

See our Kilnadeema Leitrim Community Games Facebook page for details.

**Seamus O'Kelly Players present "Big Maggie"** by J B Keane in the Temperance Hall on Thursday 1st March, Saturday 3rd March and Sunday 4th March at 8pm. €10 in advance at T L O'Brien's or €12 on the door. Also, phone 083-86633796.

**Cappataggle Hurling Club** Master Auction, Sunday 18th February at 12 noon. All Welcome.

**CUIDU breastfeeding support club** meet in the Loughrea Resource Centre on Mondays from 10.30 - 12 noon. Phone: 091-871149.

**Women's Circle** meet every Monday at 11am in the Resource Centre. Arts and crafts included. All welcome.

**Rugby Club Loughrea:** Fashion and Entertainment with a difference. Loughrea Hotel, Thursday 22nd February at 7pm. €20 per ticket at T L O'Brien's, Moylan's Bar or Geraldine at 087-4109639.

**Child Safety in Cars:** Super Valu, Loughrea on Friday 23rd February at 10 - 5.30pm. See [www.checkitfits.ie](http://www.checkitfits.ie) for more information.

**Enrolment Leitrim NS for September 2018:** Contact the school at 091-847470 or email: [leitrimschool@gmail.com](mailto:leitrimschool@gmail.com). You can download all forms @ [www.leitrimns.com](http://www.leitrimns.com).

**Trócaire Box:** Pick up your Trócaire Box and fill it this Lent to help the most needy in our world. Thank you.

**Kilnadeema Leitrim Hurling Club Lotto** results for Saturday February 10th, Numbers drawn: 3, 24, 29, 32, No Jackpot winner, one match three winner, Robert Shiel, Kylebrack. Jackpot next week €10,400

**The first South East Galway Archaeological and Historical Society** lecture of the year, by Donal Boland, takes place on Tuesday February 27th at 7:30pm at the Workhouse Portumna. In this lecture, Donal looks at the personal journey of people during the Great Hunger through the illustrations of the period.

**Holy Land Pilgrimage 2018:** Led by Fr Benny McHale on 26th June - 6th July. It is safe to travel to the Holy Land at this time. Phone: 091-844227.

**Vocation Discernment Weekend for Women** - Dominican Contemplative Nuns, 9-11 March. Contact Sr M Breda. 041-9838524 or see [www.dominicannuns.ie](http://www.dominicannuns.ie)

**A thought:** Before you can find God, you must love yourself. - Baal Shem Tov (Rabbi).