

The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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

Second Week of Lent: Mass Times

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 24th February	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Monica Hardiman
Sunday 25th February	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Mick and Bridie Quinn
Monday 26th February	7.50am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Tuesday 27th February	8.00am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Wednesday 28th February	8.00am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Thursday 1st March	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Friday 2nd March: No Mass: Stations of the Cross, 7pm, St Andrew Church.			
Saturday 3rd March	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Eamon Hyland (1st Anniversary)
Sunday 4th March	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Lawrence and Annie Forde and Jack and Paddy Forde

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday 3rd March: Catriona Kenny.

Sunday 4th March: Mary Callanan.

Readers: Saturday 3rd March: Frieda Crowe.

Sunday 4th March: Ryan Keleghan.

Collections: 17/18th February: €626.11. Lenten Collection: €783.00. Thank you for your contributions. The second envelope and collection this weekend is for the World Meeting of Families 2018. 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 March: That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

Our sympathy to Marina Hardiman and family on the death of her mother, Phil McCarthy (Listowel), on Monday last. May she rest in peace.

Forth coming events:

Thursday 1st March: Second discussion on family. Community Centre. 8.15 – 9.15pm. All welcome.

Friday 2nd March: Stations of the Cross, 7pm, St Andrew Church. All welcome.

Altar Ministry: Volunteers needed for this ministry in Ballydugan. Call me at the above number. Thank you.

Reflection: Temptation - Every conquering temptation represents a new fund of moral energy. Every trial endured and weathered in the right spirit makes a soul nobler and stronger than it was before. - W. B. Yeats.

Readings this weekend: God sacrifices his own Son as part of the plan of salvation of the world. Calvary is a sign of God's love for us. This story of Abraham's sacrifice will be told again at the Easter Vigil as a preparation for Baptism.

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

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 Saturday 3rd March and Sunday 4th March at 8pm.

Enrolment Leitrim NS for September 2018: Contact the school at 091-847470 or email: leitrimschool@gmail.com. You can download all forms @ www.leitrimns.com.

March opposing the repeal of the Eight Amendment: Free bus to Dublin on Saturday 10th March. Pick up Tynagh. Contact 087-2040826 or 087-2561521.

To access videos, testimonies and frequently asked question visit:

www.chooselife.ie.

Africa Direct: Volunteers needed for Kenya, June 2018. For more information see www.africadirect.ie or email africadirect@gmail.com or phone 021-4806425.

WMOF2018: Registration for events (22-24th August)

is now open See www.worldmeeting2018.ie

Trócaire Box: If you would like to pick up your Trócaire Box there are still some left in the foyers of the churches.

Kilnadeema Leitrim Hurling Club Lotto results

Saturday February 17th. Numbers drawn: 4, 12, 13, 15, No Jackpot winner:

Two match three winners, Laoise Flynn, Aille and Cynthia Garvey, Aille. Jackpot next week €10,500

Shamrock's camogie 50/50 winner February 18th Ray Kelly, Tynagh.

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

CUIDU breastfeeding support club meet in the Loughrea Resource Centre on Mondays form 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.

A thought: Pope Paul VI was once approached by an enthusiastic spirit-filled young man who told him that he wanted to be a martyr. 'No', said the Pope after due consideration, 'be a teacher. That is much, much harder.'