

# The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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## Fourth Week of Lent: Mass Times

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 10th March	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Ann Dillon
Sunday 11th March	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Sylvester and Christina Clarke and the deceased members of the Clarke and Donnelan Families.
Monday 12th March	7.50am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Tuesday 13th March	8.00am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Wednesday 14th March	8.00am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Thursday 15th March	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
<b>Friday 16th: Vigil Mass for St Patrick's Day:</b>	7.00pm.	St. Andrew	Nelly Fahy
<b>Saturday 17th: St Patrick's Day:</b>	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Richard and Frances Evans
<b>Saturday 17th March</b>	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Sunday 18th March	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Moira Flannery

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

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Friday 16th March Tom Crosse (7pm.): Saturday 17th March (11am.): Patricia Treacy: Saturday 17th March (6.30pm.) Patricia O'Brien. Sunday 18th March: (11am.) Gerry Hernon.

**Readers:** Saturday 17th March: Helen La Branche  
Sunday 18th March: Kathleen Forde.

**Collections:** 3/4th March: €285.54. Thank you for your contributions. The second collection on St Patrick's Day is for Emigrants. 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.

**Vocation to the Priesthood?** Contact me on the above number

### Community Games:

**Upcoming Competitions (All at Leitrim/Ballydugan Community Centre):**

**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.

**Eight Amendment:** see [www.chooselife2018.ie](http://www.chooselife2018.ie)

**Reflection:** Conversion - The Greek word for conversion is metanoia. Conversion is an on-going and life-long process. Our first conversion was Baptism; we seek a second through penance and interior renewal.

**Readings for this weekend:** The seed is grown in the ground when its hour comes. In time it bears fruit, Christ through his obedience dies, but through his dying he brings eternal life to all who call his name. In new relationship with him that come about, God remembers our sins no more.

**Leitrim N.S. Family Bingo Night** - Leitrim National School Parents Association are holding a Family Bingo Night at Leitrim Community Centre on Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> March at 7:15p.m. Jackpot and plenty of Easter Eggs for prizes on the night. All Welcome. Please support.

**This Sunday is also called Laetare Sunday** which means we are to rejoice in our progress through Lent and towards Easter.

**St Patrick:** His captivity had a very positive effect on his spiritual life. He prayed many times each day, his faith growing stronger and his love and reverence for God increasing. It was obvious that God was calling him to convert the Irish. He did. Keep the faith! Happy St Patrick's Day.

**This Sunday (11th) is Mothering Sunday or Mothers day.** Please say a prayer for all mothers in thanksgiving for their lives and vocation. Happy Mothers Day!

**Operation Transformation for the Soul:** see [www.spiritualtransformation.ie](http://www.spiritualtransformation.ie)

**Warmer home:** see [www.midlandswarmerhomes.com](http://www.midlandswarmerhomes.com)

**The National Learning Network, Athlone:** Free course vacancies.

Phone Liz 090-6479293

**Rachel Allen cookery demonstration in Shearwater Hotel** on Wednesday 21st March at 8pm. In association with Tynagh Abbey Duniry Juvenile club. Tickets available in local shops, Shearwater Hotel, Tom 086 8345062, Orla 086 8373895.

**Minecraft, Lego, and more.** This coming Saint Patrick's Weekend, the Irish Workhouse Centre are hosting a Train Day, Minecraft Day and Lego Day. Bookings are now being taken for Mine Vention (Sunday, 18th) and Lego (Monday, 19th). Email [info@irishworkhousecentre.ie](mailto:info@irishworkhousecentre.ie) and drop in the €10 to secure your place.

**Rosary by the coast:** see [www.costalrosayireland.ie](http://www.costalrosayireland.ie)

**Kilnadeema Leitrim Hurling Club Lotto results** for Saturday March 4th.

Numbers drawn: 3,6,16,30, No Jackpot winner. One match three winner: Margaret Burns, Grange Loughrea. Jackpot next week €10,700

**Shamrocks 50/50 winner March 4th Tony Robinson, Duniry.**

**CURA: For help call 1850622626 or visit Cura.ie**

**A thought:** I only seek in my old age to perfect that which I had not before thoroughly learned in my youth, because my sins were a hindrance to me.  
- St Patrick.

**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.