

# The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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## Fifth Week of Lent: Mass Times

Date	Time	Church	Intention
<b>Saturday 17th March</b>	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Sunday 18th March	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Moira Flannery
<b>Monday 19th March</b>	<b>9.00am.</b>	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Tuesday 20th March	8.00am	St. Andrew	Andy and Catherine Flynn
Wednesday 21st March	8.00am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Thursday 22nd March	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
<b>Friday 23rd March: No Mass</b>			
Saturday 24th March	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Mary and Michael Lawlor
Sunday 25th March	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Vincent and Rosaleen Cannon
<b>Note: Mass time for the Bank Holiday Monday is 9am.</b>			
<i>Confession is available before or after 6.30pm Mass on Saturday or by appointment.</i>			

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Saturday 24th March: Catriona Kenny

Sunday 25th March: Mary Horan.

**Readers:** Saturday 24th March: Aisling Casserly.

Sunday 25th March: Andrew Watkins.

**Collections:** 10/11th March: €672.08. Thank you for your contributions.

### 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

### Forth Coming Events:

Wednesday 21st March: First Confession, Leitrim NS, 7pm, St Andrew Church

Thursday 22nd March: First Confession, Kilcooley NS, 7pm, St Jarlath Church

Saturday 24th March: Wedding, 1.30pm, St Andrew Church.

**Next weekend (24/25th March) begins Holy Week.** Please make a special effort to attend the ceremonies in your local parish church.

**Community Games: (At Leitrim/Ballydugan Community Centre):**

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

See our Kilnadeema Leitrim Community Games Facebook page for details.

**Kilnadeema/Leitrim Community Games Church Gate Collection:** 24th/25th March. It is their main fundraiser so give as generously as you can.

**Reflection:** - Forgiveness: Forgiveness is a two-way street. First, we come to know God has forgiven us our sins, and secondly, rooted and established in God's forgiveness, we can reach out and forgive those who have sinned against us. Forgiveness is a great idea, until we have someone to forgive. Then we discover that it isn't easy and doesn't come naturally. We hold onto grudges, nurse resentment and become angry and bitter. We need grace to receive God's forgiveness and grace to forgive those who sin against us. - from "Walk with Me" (alive publishing).

**Readings this weekend:** Lent reminds us that God loved us so much that he was generous with his mercy. If we have faith in that mercy we will not be lost. But we have to bring that message to all. The Christian has to preach to the world the saving work of Jesus Christ.

**Leitrim/Ballydugan Community Centre AGM,** Tuesday 20th March @ 8.30pm. All Welcome.

**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.

**Summertime: The clocks go forward one-hour next Sunday morning, 25th March.**

**Altar Ministry in St Jarlath Church:** You can sign up on the sheet provided on the noticeboard.

**Radio Maria Ireland:** Irish run Catholic Talk-Radio Station. See [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie)

**Silent Retreat:** Foyer of Light, Charity and Love by Fr Kilian Byrne. 2-8th. Esker. €380.00 full board. Contact Helen at 086-1678027 or email: [hellywilliams@gmail.com](mailto:hellywilliams@gmail.com).

**RHS Home Care:** Non-profit organisation. Recruiting healthcare assistants.

Fetac/QQI level 5. Email: [jobs@rhshomecare.ie](mailto:jobs@rhshomecare.ie) or phone Aoife at 090-6625988.

**Kilnadeema Leitrim Hurling Club Lotto** results for Saturday March 10th. Numbers drawn: 7,13, 17, 27. One Jackpot winner, Anne Costello, Lisnagry. Two match three winners, Dick Joyce, Headford and John Donnelly, Abbey. Jackpot next week €3,000  
**Shamrocks Camogie club and Kilnadeema/Leitrim GAA Club** Victory Social in the Meadow Court Hotel, Loughrea on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March, at 8pm. Tickets €20 available from club officers.

**Rachel Allen demonstration in Shearwater Hotel** on Wednesday 21st March. In association with Tynagh Abbey Duniry GAA club.

**Charity Race Night:** Family Carers Ireland will hold a fundraising Race Night followed by Karaoke in The Auld Triangle, Loughrea on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2018 at 8.00pm. MC for the night will be Galway Bay FM's Ollie Turner. All funds raised will be used to support those caring for a loved one at home. For further information please telephone (091) 880418.

**The rearranged South East Galway Archaeological and Historical Society lecture** by Donal Boland takes place on Tuesday March 20th, at 8pm at the Workhouse. In this lecture, Donal looks at the personal journey of people during the Great Hunger through the illustrations of the period.

**A thought:** All children have the power to create new ideas.