

The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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

Second Week of Easter: Mass Times

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 7th April	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Gertie Kenny
Sunday 8th April	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Kathleen and Michael Darcy
Monday 9th April	7.50am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Tuesday 10th April	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Wednesday 11th April	8.00am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Thursday 12th April	8.00am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Friday 13th April: No Mass			
Saturday 14th April	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Michael James, Brigid and Mary Flynn
Sunday 15th April	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Teresa Carty (2nd Anniversary)
<i>Confession is available before or after 6.30pm Mass on Saturday or by appointment.</i>			
This weekend we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday.			

Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday 14th April: Catriona Kenny.

Sunday 15th April: Gerry Hernon.

Readers: Saturday 14th April: Helen La Branche.

Sunday 15th April: Aoife Fogarty.

Collections: 24/25th March: €489.92. Thank you for your contributions. Please return your Trócaire Box as soon as possible. Thank you.

Pray for the sick of the Parish:

Remember in your prayers any parishioner that may not be in good health.

The Pope's Intention for April: That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting: Tuesday 10th April. 8.30pm, in the Community Centre.

Date for your Diary: Special Mass to celebrate the role of Grandparents in our lives and in our family life. Sunday 27th May in the Community Centre. Time to be confirmed. All welcome.

A thought: As we light a path for others, we naturally light our own way. - Mary Anne Radmacher.

Reflection: Rising - St Paul's prayer was that he might know Christ and the power of his resurrection (Phil 3:10). This is our prayer too, because through baptism we died with Christ and rise with him so that we can live a new life. This new life is life in the power of the Holy Spirit. We experience the power of the resurrection by counting ourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus (Rom 6:10). We experience the power of the resurrection by asking God to pour out the Spirit of love into our hearts. 'Go forth and set the world on fire' (St Ignatius of Loyola).

Readings this Weekend: The struggle for faith experienced by Thomas leads us to think on the meaning of faith in the risen Christ. We do not depend on physical experience of Christ but know his presence in keeping God's commandments and as a gathered community in the hearing of the word and in sacramental signs. So, the Christian community is a thankful one. Always blessing God for a sure hope through the resurrection of Christ.

WMOF2018: Registration for events and the Pope's visit (22nd-24th August) is now open. See www.worldmeeting2018.ie.

The Poor Clare's in Galway are hosting a Cloister day on Saturday April 21st from 10am to 5pm. The day is designed to help young women between the ages of 21 and 40 to find out more about the Poor Clare way of life with a view to vocation discernment. To book a place contact: Sr. Faustina at: poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com

100 years old! Athlone Institute of Technology is conducting research into the health and wellbeing of Centenarians. Contact Alison at 087-2635911 or email: a.fagan@researchait.ie.

Adolescent cancer survivors, their families and friends and any interested professionals are invited to attend a meeting to discuss 'Wellness and Life After Cancer' 5.30pm – 7.30pm Tuesday, 24 April in the Harbour Hotel, Dock Road, Galway. Guest speakers: Dr. Julianne Byrne, Boyne Research institute. Dr. Paul D'Alton, Clinical Psychologist, St. Vincent's Hospital. Aoife Moggan, survivor advocate. For more information visit: www.cancare4living.ie

Creative Writing: Free Course at Loughrea Family and Resource Centre, Thursday April 19th, 10.30 - 12.30pm, 6 weeks, Contact: 091-871149.

11th Annual Clare Burren Marathon Challenge: May 26th. See www.clareburrenmarathonchallenge.com/ or phone 087-7779714.

Accord Ballinasloe: Committed to professional counselling service for individuals and couples. Confidential and affordable. Phone: 090-9643573. Email: ballinasloeaccord@eircom.net.

Number drawn: 3, 20, 25, 28

There was no winner of lotto jackpot. There were 2 match 3s:

Roisin Larkin, Traskernagh

Saoirse Callanan, Ballyduggan

Next week's jackpot will be €3,300.