

The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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

Fourth Week of Easter: Mass Times

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 21st April	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Fr John Hawkins and Julia Hawkins
Sunday 22nd April	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Patrick and Katie Spelman
Monday 23rd April	7.50am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Tuesday 24th April	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Wednesday 25th April	8.00am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Thursday 26th April	8.00am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Friday 27th April: No Mass			
Saturday 28th April	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Kathleen Gannon
Sunday 29th April	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Michael and Mai Callanan

Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday 28th April: Tom Crosse.

Sunday 29th April: Mary Callanan.

Readers: Saturday 28th April: Niamh O'Brien.

Sunday 29th April: Andrew Watkins.

Collections: 14/15th April: €743.00. 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.

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.

Welcome to the parish this weekend to Fr Denis Hartnett MHM who will be speaking about their mission magazine "The Advocate of the Mill Hill Missionaries". He will also share on his own experiences of mission in the Sudan.

Our sympathy to the Kenny and extended family on the recent death of Michael (Mike) Kenny who was laid to rest last week. May he rest in peace.

Family Day Sunday 22nd April Emmanuel House of Providence Clonfert.

11am - 5pm. Bring a packed lunch. All welcome.

Safeguarding Children: Our Local Safeguarding Representatives (LSR) and I completed on-going training in this area on Monday night. We draw your attention to the safeguarding notice posted on the noticeboards in both churches.

Trócaire Box: Please return your Trócaire Box as soon as possible. Thank you.

Crisis pregnancy: see Cura.ie

Reflection: Listening aids self-awareness. Being listened to helps a person observe and regard himself anew. This observing may cast more light on costly habits and on negative patterns, inner and/or outer: patterns of thinking, feeling, and rigid moulds in the memory; patterns of attitude and mind set; patterns of reaction, behaviour and relating. Hearing one's feelings and reflections spoken aloud - and accepted and reflected back by another person - enables worries, some of which may be deep seated and long held, to rise to the surface. - Robin Daniels, Listening (Marston/Instant Apostle) p. 29.

Readings this Sunday: This is Good Shepherd Sunday, a day of prayer for vocations to the work of service in the Church. Christ is the good shepherd who has given his life for his sheep. Salvation is to be found in no one else but him. He is the one shepherd of one flock. He has laid down his life that all might be saved.

Dates for your diary: Saturday 28th April: 11am Confirmation, Leitrim National School. Confirmation Kilcooley, National School. 2pm

Saturday 5th May: 11am Holy Communion, Leitrim National School.

Saturday 12th May: 11am Holy Communion, Kilcooley National School.

Vocation? Please contact me, in confidence, at the above number.

Kilnadeema Leitrim Community Games: Family Sports and Fun Day. **This Sunday** April 22nd. Leitrim Community Centre. Registration at 12:45. First Race at 1:00. Free Entry to All. Novelty Races, Athletics and Long Puck competitions, Face Painting, Hot Food, sandwiches and refreshments available to buy.

Burren Outdoor Retreat: Friday - Saturday 18-19th May. Interested contact Mary at 087-9701130 or Noirin at 087-9459151.

Choose Life: see www.chooselife2018.ie

WMOF2018: For all information regarding the World Meeting of Families 2018 see www.worldmeeting2018.ie

Western Alzheimer's Tea Day: Host a tea day? More information on www.westernalzheimers.ie or phone 091-565193.

Barnardo's St Mary's Tuam Advice and Support Service.

Phone Office: 090-6498466 or Helpline: 091-399991.

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

Kilnadeema Leitrim Hurling Club Lotto results for Saturday April 14th. Numbers drawn: 9,21, 25, 32, No jackpot winner, one match three winner, Ian Kennedy Earlsparck, Loughrea. Jackpot next week €3,500 will be held in the Hill Bar, Kylebrack **Shamrock's camogie 50/50 winner April.15th Ciaran Fergus.**

Farm Plastic: After the winter there is much plastic flying around our roads and countryside and gathered in farmyards. There will be a farm collection in the local marts in the coming weeks so it is an opportunity to tidy up. Phone FRS Athenry at 091-844551.

A thought: Music will help dissolve your perplexities and purify your character and sensibilities, and in time of care and sorrow, will keep a fountain of joy alive in you. - Dietrich Bonhoeffer.