

The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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

Fifth Week of Easter: Mass Times

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 28th April	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Kathleen Gannon
Sunday 29th April	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Michael and Mai Callanan
Monday 30th April	7.50am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Tuesday 1st May	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Wednesday 2nd May: No Mass			
Thursday 3rd May	8.00am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Friday 4th May: No Mass			
Saturday 5th May	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Tommy Moran
Sunday 6th May	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Tony Molloy (23rd Anniversary)

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday 5th May: Patricia O'Brien. Sunday 6th May: Maureen Walsh.

Readers:

Saturday 5th May: Claire LaBranche. Sunday 6th May: Shane Fahy.

Collections: 21/22nd April: €460.93. Thank you for your contributions. The second envelope and collection on 5/6th May is for the Clonfert Priests Retirement Fund. 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.

The Pope's Intention for May: That the faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

Congratulations to all our children who celebrated their Confirmation this weekend. Thanks to parents and teachers for all their support in passing on the faith.

First Friday Calls: I will make my "First Friday Calls" on Tuesday 1st May at the usual times due to commitments on the Friday.

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.

WMOF2018: see www.worldmeeting2018.ie

Our sympathy to Shane Kelly (Annaghbride) and family on the death of his father, Tommy. May he rest in peace.

Fr Denis Hartnett MHM (visiting priest last weekend) would like to thank the parish for their generosity, kindness and sense of humour. He will keep you in his prayers.

Crisis pregnancy: see www.Cura.ie

Reflection: Consultation - We turn to Sacred Scripture, and the early Church. Jesus did not leave a blueprint for the Church or a list of dogmas or theological truths - nor did He leave a hierarchy of beliefs. So how does a differentiation, clarification and fuller understanding of Church teaching and revealed truths take place? It develops through consultation, as Church history attests. - Patrick Manning, *The Furrow*, April 2018, p.197

Readings this Sunday: The Church grows in the fear of the Lord, filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit. The Father watches over the growth of the vine that it may bear more fruit. Faith, love, and obedience to the commandments give life.

Dates for your diary:

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

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

Blessing of Graves during the Month of May:

Tuesday 8th May: Leitrim Old Cemetery. **Wednesday 9th May:** Ballydugan Cemetery. **Monday 14th May:** Leitrim New Cemetery. **Tuesday 15th May:** Kilcooley Cemetery. **Wednesday 23rd May:** Kilteskil Cemetery. **Monday 28th May:** Kilmeen Cemetery.

Note: All services are at 8.30pm. Please come prepared for weather conditions!

Taughmaconnell Community Care presents Brendan Shine in Gullane's Hotel, Ballinasloe on Friday 4th May at 10pm. €15. All welcome.

Annual Pilgrimage of the Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration, Knock, Sunday 29th April. Theme: "The Family of Adoration". All welcome.

Coffee Morning: In aid of the Oncology Dept., Portiuncula Hospital in Dessie O'Brien's, Kilrickle. Sunday 29th from 10am - 12pm.

Midlands Warmer Homes Grant Information: Contact 090-6488292 or email: info@midlandwarmerhomes.ie or see www.midlandwarmerhomes.ie.

All-Ireland Rosary Rally: Knock, Saturday 2nd June. Celebrant: Bishop Kevin Doran. Homilist: Fr John Walsh OP. 2pm. All welcome.

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

Kilnadeema Leitrim Hurling Club Lotto results for Saturday April 21st. Numbers drawn: 9, 22, 24, 29, No jackpot winner, two match three winners, Dermot Donohue, Tynagh and John Donohue, Loughrea. Jackpot next week €3,600

Higher Level Leaving Cert Irish Intensive 1 Day Course covering Paper 1 and Paper 2. Teacher Mary Linnane who is a State Examiner, will go through exam techniques and how to get maximum points!! Venue: Study Hub Loughrea. Date: Sunday 13th May. Time 9am to 2.30pm. Contact Breda 086 3792360 booking essential.

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.