

The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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

Seventh Week of Easter: Mass Times

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 12th May	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Catherine and Andy Flynn and Mike Kenny (Months Mind).
Sunday 13th May	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Mary Teresa, Laurence and Francis Healy
Monday 14th May	7.50am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Tuesday 15th May	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Wednesday 16th May	8.00am.	St Andrew	Private Intention
Thursday 17th May	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Friday 18th May: No Mass			
Saturday 19th May	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Mary and John Geraghty (Kylebrack West)
Sunday 20th May	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Kieran Flannery (2nd Anniversary)

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday 19th May: Imelda Cunniffe. Sunday 20th May: Gerry Heron.

Readers:

Saturday 19th May: Cathal Lenehan. Sunday 20th May: Michael Stapleton.

Collections: 5/6th May: €509.00.

Clonfert Priests' Retirement Fund: €470.00. 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 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 First Holy Communion recently.

Our sympathy to Agnes Cannon and family (Racecourse) on the death of her sister, Teresa Skehill (Dunmore). May she rest in peace.

Loughrea Lions Club are taking applications for Seniors Alert/Personal Alarm. Phone: 086-1758066.

Reflection: Christ has no online presence but yours, no blog, no face book page but yours. Yours are the tweets through which love touches the world. Yours are the posts through which the gospel is shared. Yours are the updates through which hope is revealed. Christ has no online presence but yours. No blog, no Facebook page but yours. - Meredith Gould, The Social Media Gospel.

Readings this Sunday. This weekend we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. It means our own salvation as well; where the glorious Head has gone before, the body is called to follow in hope. Let us therefore exult, beloved, as is fitting, and let us rejoice in devout thanksgiving. For on this day not only have we been confirmed in our possession of paradise, but we have even entered heaven in the person of Christ; through his grace we have regained far more than we had lost through the devil's hatred. - St Leo the Great.

Forth Coming Events:

Monday 14th May: Blessing of Graves, Leitrim New Cemetery, 8.30pm

Tuesday 15th May: Blessing of Graves, Kilcooley Cemetery, 8.30pm

Sunday 20th May: Baptism, 12 noon, St Jarlath Church

Sunday 20th May: Clonfert Pilgrimage to Knock, 2.30pm

Sunday 27th May: Mass in preparation for WMOF2018 celebrating the role of grandparents in our lives. 4pm, Community Centre. All welcome. Refreshments served afterwards.

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

Choose Life: see www.chooselife2018.ie

Lough Derg 2018: Season has opened for one day retreats in May.

Phone: 071-9861518.

Monday Women's Circle @ Loughrea Family & Community Resource Centre, every Monday morning 11am - 1pm. Arts, Crafts, Social Connection, Tea & Coffee- free to all.

Kilnadeema Leitrim Hurling Club Lotto results for Saturday May 5th.

Numbers drawn, 15, 17, 20, 23, No jackpot winner, one match three winners, Katie O'Connor, Grallagh. Jackpot next week €3,800

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

Need help with your smart phone or tablet? 1:1 support available at Loughrea Family & Community Resource Centre, every Tuesday morning 10am - 1pm by appointment, please contact 091 871149.

A thought: Every human being is made in the image and likeness of God from the moment of conception.