

The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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

Seventh Week in Ordinary Time: Mass Times

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 19th May	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Mary and John Geraghty (Kylebrack West)
Sunday 20th May	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Kieran Flannery (2nd Anniversary)
Monday 21st May	7.50am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Tuesday 22nd May	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Wednesday 23rd May	8.00am.	St Andrew	Private Intention
Thursday 24th May	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Friday 25th May: No Mass			
Saturday 26th May	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Pat Moran (7th Anniversary)
Sunday 27th May	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Gerard Flynn

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday 26th May: Tom Crosse. Sunday 27th May: Mary Horan.

Readers:

Saturday 26th May: Frieda Crowe. Sunday 27th May: Hazel Tuohy.

Collections: 12/13th May: €526.55. 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.

Forth Coming Events:

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

Wednesday 23rd May Blessing of Graves, Kilteskil Cemetery, 8.30pm

Sunday 27th May: Special Mass to celebrate the role of Grandparents in our lives in anticipation of the WMOF2018, Community Centre, 4pm, All welcome. Refreshments served afterwards.

Wednesday 30th May: Mass for Exam Students and their families, St Jarlath Church, 8.30pm.

Papal Mass, 26th August: Please book your seat on our Parish bus as soon as possible either from myself, Eleanor Flynn or Mary Callanan. Cost: €15.

Silent Retreat: 5 days, July 2 -8th. Esker Retreat House. Cost: €380.00. Contact Helen at 086-1678027.

Reflection: A 'Dangerous Book'. Every revolution needs a unifying reference point. Ireland's rising had the 1916 Proclamation, Mao Zedong had his 'little red book' and the civil rights movement had Martin Luther King's 'I Have a Dream' speech. Each struggle against injustice, it seems, is encapsulated in a moment that pierces a hole in the prevailing logic. In the fight against climate change and environmental destruction, Pope Francis' encyclical has rapidly become that central rallying cry - and lays out a road map for a just and sustainable society. - Lorna Gold, in *Laudato Si': An Irish Response*, (Sean McDonagh, Ed.), Dublin: Veritas, 2017, p.91.

Readings this weekend: We celebrate Pentecost. The fifty days of Easter conclude with this Solemnity. We then return to Ordinary Time. The Church was made known to the world in the day of Pentecost by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The gift of the Spirit ushers in a new era in the dispensation of the mystery - the age of the Church, during which Christ manifests, makes present and communicates his work of salvation through the liturgy of his Church 'until he comes'.

St Dympna's Portumna: 'Cash for Clobber' - collection of unwanted clothes etc. Wednesday 30th May, 5 -7.30pm outside the day centre. Contact Sean at 087-2027776.

See www.chooselife2018.ie for information on issues regarding the forthcoming Referendum.

Support for women and their partners in crisis pregnancy see www.cura.ie.

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

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.

Kilnadeema Leitrim Hurling Club Lotto results for Saturday May 12th. Numbers drawn, 2, 12, 16, 19. No jackpot winner, two match three winners, Noel and Anita Farrell, Earlsparck and Donnacha Forde, Kilnadeema.

Jackpot next week €3,900

Shamrock's camogie 50/50 winner May 13th David Burke.

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.

Galway Rural Development and Galway and Roscommon Education and Training Board are jointly presenting "Make the Link" a series of Education, Training and Employment Events in County Galway. This is a great opportunity to meet all the education and employment agencies gathered together in one venue. Advice and information will be there to help you progress into further training or employment. The events are from 10am - 1pm. Tuesday 29th May in the Lady Gregory Hotel, Gort Wednesday 30th May in the Shearwater Hotel, Ballinasloe

A thought: "For you created my inmost being. You knit me together in my mother's womb". (Ps 139: 13).