

The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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

Eight Week in Ordinary Time: Mass Times

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 26th May	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Pat Moran (7th Anniversary)
Sunday 27th May	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Gerard Flynn
Monday 28th May	7.50am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Tuesday 29th May	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Wednesday 30th May	8.30pm.	St Jarlath	Exam Mass
Thursday 31st May	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Friday 1st June	7.00pm.	St. Jarlath	The Glennon (Shangarry) and Brady (Wexford) Families
Saturday 2nd June	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Johnny Geraghty and Willie and Mary-Anne Geraghty
Sunday 3rd June	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Bertie Walsh

Note Mass times for Wednesday and Friday this week.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday 2nd June: Patricia O'Brien. Sunday 3rd June: Mary Callanan.

Readers:

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Collections: 19/20th May: €531.87. The second envelope and collection next weekend is the Priests' Summer Collection. This is one of four collections for the priest's salary. Please give as generously as you can. 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.

Forth Coming Events:

Sunday 27th, 4pm, Special Mass to honour the role of grandparents in our lives. Community Centre. All welcome. Refreshments served afterwards.

Monday 28th Servers practice for St Jarlath Church, Ballydugan at 7pm.

Monday 28th Blessing of Graves, Kilmeen Cemetery, 8.30pm

Wednesday 30th Servers practice for St Andrew Church, Leitrim, 6pm

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

Reflection: Pilgrim or Convert - The 'convert' and the 'pilgrim' are the two major figures for the contemporary European person, who seeks out religion, who searches the path of faith, and who wishes to develop a personal spirituality. On the one hand, the idea of being a pilgrim is appealing because it encapsulates movement, unfolding, dynamism, open-endedness, journey, and so on. And all this sits well in our culture, where personal autonomy, freedom, and change are so important. On the other hand, the idea of being a convert is appealing because it encapsulates stability, belonging, community, and personal challenge. - Michael A. Conway, *The Furrow*, May 2018, p. 263.

Readings this weekend. We celebrate the Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity. At the Last Supper, Christ explained to the Apostles that he could not teach them everything because they were not, during his lifetime, sufficiently receptive. The Holy Spirit will be charged with continuing Christ's work for all the days of the future Church. It is love of the Father that gives us his Son, while the Holy Spirit is ever leading us to know more of the truth.

The Pope's Intention for June: That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

Congratulations and welcome to the faith community to Chloe Teresa Ryan who was baptised last Sunday in St Jarlath Church.

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.

Volunteers needed for the WMOF18. Deadline 31st May. Contact 01-6909409/0838791745 or www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Get-Involved/Volunteer

Registration for all WMOF2018: Individual pilgrims and families can now register for the main three-day events from August 22nd - 24th at www.worldmeeting2018.ie.

Lough Derg Pilgrimages 2018 see www.loughderg.org.

The Abbey Loughrea Craft Group every Monday, 8pm in the Abbey. New members welcome.

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

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.

Kilnadeema Leitrim Hurling Club Lotto results for Saturday May 19th. Numbers drawn: 6, 7, 10, 26. No jackpot winner. Two match three winners, Teresa Lynagh, Online, J. Burke, Gort. Jackpot next €4,000.

World Record Centenarian Celebration: Commemorative Plaque unveiling to Clarke family, June 4th at 2.30pm in Castlenancy, Mullagh. Refreshments in Mullagh Community Centre afterwards. All welcome. Music by local musicians.

Mullagh Community Development Fundraising Tractor Run. On Sunday 3rd June, starting at 1pm. Registration from 12.00 at Mullagh Community Centre. Entry Fee €30, all proceeds will go to the Community Development Fund.

A thought: Continue to believe in yourself more and more each day.