

The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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

Tenth Week in Ordinary Time: Mass Times

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 9th June	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Timothy and Kathleen Daniels and Brid Cahill (nee Daniels)
Sunday 10th June	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Molly and Cecil Colohan
Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th June: No Mass			
Wednesday 13th June	7.00pm.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Thursday 14th June	8.00am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Friday 15th June	9.00am	St. Andrew	Brigid and Thomas and Sean Madden
Saturday 16th June	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Tom, Miko Callanan and Jackie Brooks
Sunday 17th June	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Joe, Maura and Nancy Leahy

Note Mass times for this week.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday 16th June: Imelda Cunniffe. Sunday 17th June: Patricia Treacy.

Readers:

Saturday 16th June: Aisling Casserly. Sunday 17th June: Aoife Fogarty.

Collections: 26/27th May: €558.63. Thank you for your contributions.

The second envelope and collection next weekend is for the World Meeting of Families. 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.

Thank you to all who prepared for and participated in our special Mass to honour the role of grandparents in our family life. Thanks too to our schools for preparing the artwork and reflections.

Petition Box and Prayer: We hope to have the Petition Box for the WMOF2018 in our churches next weekend 16th/17th June. Please put in your prayer request and it will be brought to the Carmelite Sisters in Loughrea to be included in their intentions. Do not put in any money with your prayer request. Thank you.

Reflection: The sacraments build up the person and community on the foundations of faith in God, forming them in 'a new existence conforming to Christ'. The communal character of Christian existence is a call to charity, to going out of and giving oneself which goes against the grain of growth that is imagined in individualistic terms and on interior conditions. The Christian is joined to and journeys with Christ who proclaimed that 'unless a grain of wheat falls to the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit' (Jn 12:24). - Kevin O'Gorman, SMA, The Furrow, May 2018, p.291

Readings for this Sunday: St Paul in his struggles and weakness knows that the Risen Christ has conquered death and all evil. While temptation and sin are all around us, God will give us the grace to overcome them. Christ's victory over evil is ours.

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

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.

Social Bridge in the Loughrea and Spa Hotel, Mondays at 11am

The Radharc Trust: Call for all entries for awards 2018 on 26th October in the Talbot Stillorgan Hotel. See www.radharc.ie for more details.

Three Day pilgrimages to Lough Derg on Friday 22nd - Sunday 24th June from St Michael's Square, Ballinasloe at 8.30am. If interested contact John at 086-8600987 or Fr. Bernie at 0872396208.

Esker Annual Novena continues until Wednesday 13th June.

Daily Sessions: 8, 10, 4, 6, 8, and 10pm.

Registration for the WMOF2018 at www.worldmeeting2018.ie.

Drama Workshop for over 55's, Thursdays 11.30-12.30pm. Contact 091-375381 for more details.

Today is Holy Wells Day: National Holy Wells Day is June 17th.

Carmelite/Teresian Friars pilgrimages to Lourdes, 30th Aug - 6th Sept. 2018. Staying in 4* Hotel Roissy, 5 minutes from the Grotto. For more details contact Ann at 087-2919078 or Pilgrimages Abroad at 01-6359033.

EWTN Catholic TV can be watched on Sky 588, Virgin Media 815, Eircom eFibre 589 or watch online at www.ewtn.ie. Also, keep up-to-date with important Catholic news by visiting EWTN Ireland on Facebook, Youtube and Twitter.

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