

The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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

Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time: Mass Times

Date	Time	Church	Intention
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
Monday 18th June	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Tuesday 19th June	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private intention
Wednesday 20th June	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Thursday 21st June	8.00am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Friday 22nd June: No Mass			
Saturday 23rd June	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Sean Fahy
Sunday 24th June	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Brendan Burke (4th Anniversary)

Note daily Mass time for this week is 8am for all Masses.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday 23rd June: Tom Crosse. Sunday 24th June: Gerry Hernon.

Readers:

Saturday 23rd June: Niamh O'Brien. Sunday 24th June: Kathleen Forde.

Collections: The second envelope and collection next weekend is the Pope's Collection. 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.

Petition Box and Prayer: We hope to have the Petition Box for the WMOF2018 in our churches this 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.

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

For all information regarding the World Meeting of families 2018 see

www.worldmeeting2018.ie

Reflection: Sport...sport in society is a significant reminder of the need for salvation. Incarnating finitude and contingency, involving the compression of time and space, sport symbolises the human condition with its cycle of success and defeat, despair and hope. In the end, when the games are won, lost or drawn sportsmen and women, spectators and subscribers stand in need of the healing and hope that God alone can hold out for human hearts. -Kevin O'Gorman, *The Furrow*, May 2018, p.294.

Readings this Weekend: We often claim the new and the immediate experience; instant products sell best! The patience of the farmer who waits from seedtime to harvest is not the image presented to us. The Church moves too slowly for many today. The parables of growth remind us that God's power is at work in us and will generate the development of the Kingdom of Christ through our prayer and patience. **This Sunday (17th) is Father's Day.** This day started in 1966 when President Lyndon Johnson proclaimed it for the first time on the third Sunday of June. It was made permanent by Richard Nixon six years later. On this day let us say an "Our Father" for all dads and wish them a very happy Father's Day.

A thought: When we pray courageously the Lord not only gives us grace; he gives us his very self in the grace. The Lord never gives or sends a grace by post: he brings it himself, he is the grace! - Pope Francis.

Gaeilge Locha Riach's Irish language summer camp for primary school children from 6 to 13 years in Kilcooley National School – July 23rd to 27th. Further info re 'Campa Chill Chúile' on Eventbrite and Facebook or polmaglionain@pdst.ie text: 0876430207

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.

The Irish Workhouse Centre is hosting its annual conference on landed estates on June 30th. Capacity is limited so those interested are asked to phone 09097 59200 or email info@irishworkhousecentre.ie.

Kilnadeema Leitrim Hurling Club Lotto results for Saturday June 2nd. Numbers drawn: 13, 15, 16, 19. No jackpot winner. One match 3: Teresa Clarke, Kilcooley. Saturday June 9th, 3, 5, 15 17, No jackpot winner, Four match three winners, Sarah Broderick, Kylebrack, Noel Shalvey, Kylebrack, Padraig Robinson, Duniry, Pat Healy, Cahercrea. Jackpot next week: €4,300.

Shamrock's camogie 50/50 winner June 10th Donna McKeigue.

Clonfert Lourdes Pilgrimage, August 28th - September 2nd. Book now! See posters for details.

Duniry fun run and walk Sunday 24th at 12.30pm.

St Pio: Abbey Church Loughrea, Sat 23rd June, Mass 12pm. Blessings with First class relic. Life size statue. Testimonies from Michael O Connor, Killarney.

Glenstal Abbey Retreats: For women, Tuesday and Wednesday 26th and 27th June. For men Thursday 28th June. €45. Contact 061-621005. Or see events@glenstal.com.

Loughrea Bingo every Friday night at 8.30pm. Jackpot €10,000. Free draw for year's free bingo too this summer.