

The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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

Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time: Mass Times

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 23rd June	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Sean Fahy
Sunday 24th June	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Brendan Burke (4th Anniversary)
Monday 25th to Thursday 28th June: No Mass			
Friday 29th June	9.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Saturday 30th June	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Michael, Thomas and Agnes Murphy and Mary Cronnelly
Sunday 1st July	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Special Intention

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday 30th June: Patricia O'Brien. Sunday 1st July: Mary Horan.

Readers:

Saturday 30th June: Claire LaBranche. Sunday 1st July: Andrew Watkins.

Collections: 16/17th June: €437.77. WMOF18: €410.43. Priests' Summer Collection: €2,200.00. (Quarterly target for this Parish: €4,250.00). If you would like to contribute please return your envelope provided. The second envelope and collection this weekend is for the Pope's Collection. 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 June: That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

For all information concerning the World Meeting of Families 2018 see www.worldmeeting2018.ie.

Aware: New volunteers needed. See www.aware.ie/volunteering or phone Emma @ 01-237926.

BA in Religious Studies at GMT Galway: Four year programme starting in September. For more information email: barry.mcmillan@gmit.ie or phone 091-742472.

Battle of Aghrim Interpretive/Visitor Centre reopened for summer on Mondays to Saturday, 10.30 -4.30pm, and Sunday 2-5pm. Email: battleofaghrim@galwaycoco.ie.

Tara Placements: Interested in hosting a European Student? €175.00 p/w. See www.taraplacements.com or phone Emma @ 089-4458698.

Reflection: A library is a good place to go when you feel unhappy, for there, in a book, you may find encouragement and comfort. A library is a good place to go when you feel bewildered or undecided, for there, in a book you may have your question answered. Books are good company, in sad times and happy times, for books are people - people who have managed to stay alive by hiding between the covers of a book. - EB White.

Readings this weekend: We rejoice at the coming of St John the Baptist, a man of self-denial, integrity of life and purpose, and an uncompromising prophetic voice. John means 'The Lord has shown favour'. This feast relates to the summer solstice, when the days begin to grow shorter, recalling John's words, 'He must increase, but I must decrease'.
A thought: By reading the scriptures, I am so renewed that all nature seems renewed around me and with me. The sky seems to be a pure, a cooler blue, the trees a deeper green. The whole world is charged with the glory of God and I feel fire and music under my feet. - Thomas Merton.

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 Saturday June 16th, numbers drawn: 8, 10, 28 30, No jackpot winner, five match three winners, Maureen Winters Aille x 2, Mary Glennon, Aille, Paul and Mary Kennedy, Grallagh, Michael and Patricia Donoghue, Grange Jackpot next week: €4,400.

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

Icon Painting Workshop Knock: October 8th to 13th. Alexian Brothers Knock, theodoreicons@gmail.com.

Clonfert Pilgrimage to Lourdes: August 28th - Sept 2nd, 2018. 5 nights, hotel, full board, insurance, air fare, coach, €775.00. Booking with Society Travel 090-9645350.

Ramblers United are urgently seeking new volunteers to assist with running of our club. To prepare for the summer soccer camp and the new season in September, we are kicking off a recruitment drive to bring in new coaches/volunteers. **Without the support of the community**, the club will not be able to guarantee a structured framework to support our children playing soccer. If the situation does not improve, the club may have no option but to shut down altogether. Please contact the club via email, text or phone if you would like to volunteer an hour or two a week to support our club. Our annual AGM will take place in Leitrim / Ballydugan community hall on Thursday 28th June 2018, 8pm to discuss this serious issue. Your attendance will be appreciated.