

The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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

Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time: Mass Times

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 14th July	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Tommy Costello
Sunday 15th July	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Martin and Teresa Loughnane and Tom Loughnane
Monday 16th July	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Tuesday 17th July	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Wednesday 18th July: No Mass			
Thursday 19th July	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Friday 20th July	8.00am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Saturday 21st July	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Mick and Sadie Kennedy
Sunday 22nd July	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Tom Larkin and James Grady (1st Anniversary)

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday 21st July: Tom Crosse. Sunday 22nd July: Patricia Treacy.

Readers:

Saturday 21st July: Frieda Crowe. Sunday 22nd July: Daniel Fahy.

Collections 7/8th July: €701.91. Accord: €185.00. 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.

Pope's Intention for July: That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

Forth Coming events:

Sunday 15th: July: Baptism, 12.30pm, St Andrew Church, Leitrim.

Saturday 21st: July: Wedding 1pm, St Andrew Church, Leitrim.

Congratulations to Louise Geraghty (Leitrim) and Darren Griffin (Limerick) who were married recently in St Brendan Cathedral, Loughrea. Many good wishes and blessings for the years ahead.

Our sympathy to Jodie and Teresa Clarke on the death of their niece, Siobhan Keary (nee Ward) who died suddenly last week. May she rest in peace.

Child Safety in Cars: See www.checkitfits.ie. Free checks in SuperValu, Ballinasloe on 1st August, 10 - 5.30pm.

Reflection: Women's Role - In the first century Church women played roles as apostles and deacons, benefactors, missionaries and evangelists, working hard to spread the Gospel and support and build up the community. Women leaders like Miriam bring something distinctive to their role. They are not perfect, but neither are the men! They are called, chosen and gifted by God - that much should not be in dispute. The question then becomes: Will the official and de facto structures within which they operate facilitate or frustrate the exercise of their ministry? - Jessie Rodgers, The Furrow, July/August, 2018.

Readings this weekend: 'He chose us in Christ to be holy and spotless.' God's choice is free. His power is shown more clearly when those chosen have little to offer. Having nothing, they are able to live to praise the glory of his name. Jesus asks for detachment from all things in his disciples.

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

Battle of Aghrim Visitor Centre: Free lectures. Talks on Friday 27th July, 3rd and 17th August and Friday 7th September. All welcome. Contact 09096-73939 for more information.

Spirit Radio FM 91.7. A faith and family friendly radio station.

World Meeting of Families 2018: see www.worldmeeting2018.ie.

Loughrea Water Safety Weeks: Long Point, starting Monday 6th August. Registration in St Brigid's College, Loughrea.

Sean Nós Dancing: family Resource Centre. Call Bernie at 086-3731547.

1 to 1 help with smart phone or tablet, Tuesday mornings by appointment in the Family Resource Centre, Loughrea. Phone: 091-871149.

Kilnadeema Leitrim Hurling Club lotto: Saturday July 7th, numbers drawn 10, 17, 19, 22.

No jackpot winner. Three match three winners: John & Mary Horan; Stephen Flynn and John Broderick. Jackpot next week: €4,700.

Shamrock's 50/50 winner July 8th Stephanie Greally.

Dyslexia and literacy difficulties. One-to-one tuition for children and adults with literacy difficulties. Classes will run throughout the summer break. Please contact Breda Mahony 086 1604461 for further details.

Annual Concelebrated Mass of St. Feichin. Mass will be concelebrated in St. Feichin's Cemetery, Lackan in Abbey parish on Sunday **July 15th** at **7pm** to honour St. Feichin, the Patron Saint of Abbey parish. Everybody is welcome.

Vocation to the Priesthood or Religious Life: Please contact me if you have any interest in pursuing a vocation at the above number or address. Please pray for vocations at this critical time.

Summer Intensive Courses at Study Hub Loughrea. 5th & 6th class Irish 30th July to 3rd of August. Junior and Senior cycle Higher level Irish (Mary Linnane teacher) 6th-10th August. Senior Cycle Physics and Biology 13th-17th August. Junior and Senior cycle Higher level French 20th-24th of August. Places limited contact Breda 086 3792360 to secure a place.

A thought: A joyless Catholic is the devil's best tool. A joyful Catholic is God's greatest instrument. - Scott Hahn.