

The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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

Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time: Mass Times

Date	Time	Church	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)
Monday 23rd July	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Tuesday 24th July	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Wednesday 25th July	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Thursday 26th July	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Friday 27th July: No Mass			
Saturday 28th July	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Joey Flaherty (3rd Anniversary.)
Sunday 29th July	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Broddy Smyth

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday 28th July: Patricia O'Brien. Sunday 29th July: Gerry Hernon.

Readers:

Saturday 28th July: Patricia O'Brien. Sunday 29th July: Hazel Tuohy.

Collections 13/14th July: €526.36. 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.

Congratulations and welcome to the faith community to Charley Marie Tierney who was baptised into the faith last Sunday in St Andrew Church, Leitrim.

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

World Meeting of Families: If you wish to attend the Festival of Families on Saturday evening in Croke Park as a family please give me your name (ASAP) and you will be entered in a draw for the tickets allocated to this parish. For more information on the WMOF2018 see www.worldmeeting2018.ie

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.

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

Reflection: I thank God that many families, which are far from considering themselves perfect, live in love, fulfil their calling and keep moving forward, even if they fall many times along the way. The Synod's reflections show us that there is no stereotype of the ideal family, but rather a challenging mosaic made up of many different realities, with all their joys, hopes and problems. - Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia*, 57.

Readings this weekend: Jesus has compassion on the crowd that has need of teaching and guidance. His teaching is given with authority, it is confirmed by miracles. It brings together those who share his message. The Church always needs shepherds who are prepared to teach and build up the unity of the flock.

Tynagh Abbey Duniry GAA club are going to the dogs!!! in Galway Greyhound Stadium on Saturday July 21st. Don't miss out get your tickets now... on sale in local shops in Tynagh, Abbey and Duniry. Bus also available contact Darragh 087 3970287.

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

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

Kilnadeema Leitrim Hurling Club lotto: Saturday July 7th, numbers drawn: 6, 7, 17, 19. One jackpot winner, Martina Kiely, Rathruddy West, Loughrea, One match three winner. Sean Robinson. Jackpot next week €2000

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.

Jesuit Week of Ignatian Spirituality: 24-31 July. See www.knockshrine.ie/events for more details. All welcome.

Beginning experience programme for men and women who have lost a spouse through death, divorce or separation. 19 - 21 October. Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry. Contact Gerry at 086-3855090 or Maureen at 087-6646896.

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

A thought: Five ways to open the energy flow of happiness into your life.

1: Express gratitude for something every day. 2: On a weekly basis celebrate your achievements. 3: Share your blessings. 4: Praise those around you for their contribution. 5: Work with pride, work to earn a living, and work to improve your life.

Local History Certificate; The University of Limerick Certificate in Local History with the Irish Workhouse Centre is now enrolling for September. The course is delivered through lectures and field trips on Wednesday evenings, over 24 weeks. If you would like information or to add your name, email irishworkhousecentre@gmail.com or text / phone 086 4070851.

Summer Camps at St. Therese Montessori School for children aged 2years 8months to 12years – Monday to Friday 10am-1pm for July & August. Choice of two clubs: "Let's Build! Lego Club & Multi-Activity Club". Enquiries to Patricia Kenny 086-2485430

Ramblers United Summer Soccer Camp Tues 7th Aug to Fri 10th Aug 10am to 1pm in Leitrim. Boys & Girls age 7 to 14 Cost €40. Your support with this annual fundraiser is always appreciated. Text 0872799770 Email ramblers@galwayfa.ie