

# The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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## Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time: Mass Times

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 28th July	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Joey Flaherty (3rd Anniversary.)
Sunday 29th July	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Broddy Smyth
Monday 30th July	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Tuesday 31st July	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Wednesday 1st August	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Thursday 2nd August	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
<b>Friday 3rd August: No Mass</b>			
Saturday 4th August	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Sunday 5th August	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	John and Mary Bane (Kilmeen)

### Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday 4th August: Catriona Kenny. Sunday 5th August: Mary Horan.

### Readers:

Saturday 4th August: Helen La Branche. Sunday 5th August: Georgia Deely.

**Collections 21/22nd July €498.92.** 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 August: That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

**Congratulations** to Fiona Stapleton and Trevor Seery who were married in St Andrew Church last Saturday. May God bless them in the years ahead.

**Forth Coming Event:** Baptism, Sunday 5th August, Ballydugan, 12 noon.

**Ramblers United Summer Soccer Camp** Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**WMOF2018** launches the first ever digital animations on Amoris Laetitia and a new six-part TV series, as part of on-going preparations for the WMOF and the visit of Pope Francis. Both of these new resources focus on the document love in the family. 'A Journey through Amoris Laetitia' is available on [www.amoris.ie/tv](http://www.amoris.ie/tv)

**Irish Cancer Society** needs 15 drivers for their Volunteer Driver Service in the Loughrea area to drive cancer patients to UCHG. Drivers need to have free availability. All volunteer expenses are paid. Please contact Laura at 01-2310594/ [transport@irishcancer.ie](mailto:transport@irishcancer.ie) for application form.

**Reflection:** Mystery - A Society can nurture soul or blight it. Our general western culture has for centuries now had a withering effect. It killed off the mystery. It delivered us over to empiricist and rationalist theories of knowledge - Blake's 'mind-forged manacles' - something suitable for the natural sciences but not for an appreciation of the wonder and mystery of the human person. - Vincent MacNamara, *New Life For Old*, (Dublin: Columba Press), p321.

**Readings this weekend:** From today until the 21st Sunday the continuous reading of St Mark's Gospel is interrupted, and the sixth chapter of St John is read. Jesus shows himself to be the true Messiah and the true prophet by the miracle of the loaves and fishes. In taking, giving thanks and distributing, Jesus performs the actions that will distinguish the Eucharist.

**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.

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

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

**Kilnadeema Leitrim Hurling Club lotto:** Saturday July 21st, numbers drawn: 11, 16, 21, 22, no jackpot winner, two match three winners, Donnacha Forde, Kilnadeema, Evan Whelan, Dalyston. Jackpot next week €2100.

**Shamrock's 50/50 winner July 22nd Lisa Fitzpatrick.**

**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.

**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** 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 more ways to open the energy flow of happiness into your life. 1: Share your knowledge, we learn by teaching. 2: Meditate for five minutes every day. 3: Spend time with your friends and family and celebrate whatever you can, especially birthdays. 4: Look past any unfortunate event,s and create a new picture of the future, by creating a vision of what you want, using new ideas and solutions. 5: Experience brilliant minds through reading and meeting new people and create new connections with those you admire.

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

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