

# The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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## Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time: Mass Times

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 4th August	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Sunday 5th August	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	John and Mary Bane (Kilmeen)
Monday 6th August	9.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Tuesday 7th August	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Wednesday 8th August	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Thursday 9th August	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention

## Friday 10th August: No Mass

Saturday 11th August	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Michael James, Brigid and Mary Flynn
Sunday 12th August	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Paddy and Maureen Callanan

**Note: Mass on Monday 6th August, is at 9am.**

### Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday 11th August: Imelda Cunniffe. Sunday 12th August: Mary Callanan.

### Readers:

Saturday 11th August: Aisling Casserly. Sunday 12th August: Ryan Keleghan.

**Collections** 28/29th July €482.46. 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.

**Clonfert Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** August 28th - Sept 2nd, 2018. Contact and booking with Society Travel at 090-9645350.

**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)

**A thought:** Love that does not renew itself every day becomes a habit and in turn a slavery. - Khalil Gibran.

**Reflection:** Reflection: Future Church - The model of Church we are moving towards - if we can but welcome it - is, to quote the pope, "a field hospital" rather than a fortress. It is a precarious, dynamic ever searching community open to all, ready to listen to the sciences and ready to shed her light on modern problems with humility and in solidarity with others on the same quest. She will not have the answers but she will be a fountain of compassion, ready to reach out to the brokenness of people irrespective of their faith or absence of it. - David Harold-Barry, The Furrow, July/August 2018, p. 423.

**Readings this weekend:** Like the manna in the desert, bread in plenty for the crowds is seen as a sign of the coming of the kingdom and of the heavenly banquet in the end times. The actions of Jesus in the desert are described in the same way as his actions at the Last Supper; he takes, blesses, breaks and gives. But he gives the Bread of Life.

**Battle of Aughrim Visitor Centre:** Free lectures. Talks on Friday 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, 13, 14, 18, no jackpot winner, three match three winners, Michael Stafford, Leitrim, John Maher, Loughrea, Shane Ready, Loughrea. Jackpot next week €2200.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Lough Derg:** 3 day pilgrimage up to the 13th of August still available.

Advance booking. Contact Lorraine at 071-9851518 or see [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org).

**Mary's Meals:** Feeding over 1,257,278 children each day. It costs just €15.60 to feed a child for one year in Malawi. To help visit [www.sbs4marysmeals.ie](http://www.sbs4marysmeals.ie) or Fr. Eamonn Kelly at 087-9077985.

**Brunch in aid of St. Vincent de Paul Society, Loughrea.** Saturday 18th August, Rooftop Garden, Lough Rea Hotel and Spa, 10.30am - 1pm. Tickets €10. Available from the Hotel or Staunton's Main Street. Raffle and prizes galore. All welcome.