

# The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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## Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time: Mass Time

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 11th August	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Michael James, Brigid and Mary Flynn
Sunday 12th August	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Paddy and Maureen Callanan
Monday 13th August	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Tuesday 14th August	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
<b>Wednesday 15th August Feast of the Assumption</b>	<b>9.00am.</b>	<b>St. Andrew</b>	<b>Katie Flaherty and the Flaherty Family</b>
Thursday 16th August	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
<b>Friday 17th August: No Mass</b>			
Saturday 18th August	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Madge and Mick O'Rourke
Sunday 19th August	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	James and Sadie Headd

**Note: Wednesday 15th August is the Solemnity of The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass is at 9am.**

### Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday 18th August: Tom Crosse. Sunday 19th August: Maureen Walsh.

### Readers:

Saturday 18th August: Niamh O'Brien. Sunday 19th August: Aoife Fogarty.  
Collection 4/5th August €413. 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 and welcome** to the faith community to Kayla Rose Flanagan and Meghan Ella Mia Mannion who were baptised in St Jarlath Church last weekend.

**Forth coming event:** Wedding, Friday 17th August, 1.30pm, St Andrew Church.

**The Assumption of Mary** honours the fullness of blessedness that was her destiny, the glorification of her immaculate soul and virginal body that completely conformed her to the risen Christ. This is a celebration that offers to the Church and to all humanity an exemplar and a consoling message, teaching us the fulfilment of our highest hopes. Their own future glorification is happily in store for all those whom Christ has made his own brothers and sisters by taking on their flesh and blood.

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

**Reflection:** The vision that Pope Francis has of the Church is ..."a community of missionary disciples who take the first step, who are involved and supportive, who bear fruit and rejoice. An evangelising community knows that the Lord has taken the initiative, He has loved us first (cf. 1 Jn 4:19), and therefore we can move forward, boldly take the initiative, go out to others, seek those who have fallen away, stand at the crossroads and welcome the outcast. Such a community has an endless desire to show mercy, the fruit of its own experience of the power of the Father's infinite mercy. Let us try a little harder to take the first step and to become involved." - Evangelii Gaudium: 24.

**Readings this Weekend:** The living bread come down from heaven is the flesh of Christ given up for the life of the world. The sacrifice of Christ on the Cross gives life. In the strength of the bread of the Eucharist we can make our pilgrim journey through life to the kingdom.

**Irish speakers going to Lough Derg** up to the 15th August and interested in doing a documentary can contact Double Band Films at 00442890243331 or [orfhlait@doublebandfilms.com](mailto:orfhlait@doublebandfilms.com).

**Leaving Cert Preparation Course** with skills for life at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Galway. Contact Lizzie at 087-2462034 or [lizzielifecoach@gmail.com](mailto:lizzielifecoach@gmail.com).

**Battle of Aghrim Visitor Centre:** Free lectures. Talks on Friday 7th September. All welcome. Contact 09096-73939 for more information.

**Kilnadeema Leitrim Hurling Club lotto:** Saturday 4th August, numbers drawn: 3, 14, 18, 27, no jackpot winner, three match three winners, Dolores Delaney; Alan Raleigh; Liam Fogerty; Pat Lyon Jun. Jackpot next week €2300.

**Kilnadeema Leitrim Hurling club fundraising draw.** The prize is 4 all Ireland hurling final tickets (seated together in stand). Entry is €10 per ticket! Tickets can be bought from any executive member or online @ [www.kilnadeemaleitrimgaa.com](http://www.kilnadeemaleitrimgaa.com)

**Shamrock's 50/50 August 6th winner Sean Gately**

**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.

**St Brendan's Cathedral, Loughrea** is a museum of early 20<sup>th</sup> century Irish art. It contains work by the finest native craftsmen and women of the time and is acknowledged nationally and internationally as a treasure house of Celtic Revival Art. As part of Heritage Week, Dr David Caron, an expert on twentieth century Irish stained glass, will give a guided tour and talk on the unique collection of An Túr Gloine (Tower of Glass) stained glass in the Cathedral on Saturday 18th August at 3pm. All welcome.

**Tynagh Bingo** Sunday 12th August, free draw for an All-Ireland Stand ticket, €100 yearly lotto ticket, Bingo Pack. Jackpot is now €6,500. Tynagh Abbey Duniry GAA Club are running a draw with great All Ireland hurling final prizes. 1st Prize: two stand tickets for Hurling Final with overnight accommodation & Banquet tickets for two...

**A thought:** A friend is someone who understands my past, believes in my future, accepts me just the way I am.