

The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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

Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time: Mass Time

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 18th August	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Madge and Mick O'Rourke
Sunday 19th August	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	James and Sadie Headd
Monday 20th August	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Tuesday 21st August	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Wednesday 22nd August	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th August: No Mass			
Saturday 25th August	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Tom Fahy (20th Anniversary.) and Johnny and Alice Burke

Sunday 26th August: No Mass due to Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park

Note: Mass schedule for the coming week. There is no Mass in Ballydugan on Sunday 26th to give priests and people a chance to go to the Papal Mass. All are invited to attend our Vigil Mass on Saturday evening (25th August) in Leitrim Church at 6.30pm to fulfil their Sunday obligation.

Special Liturgy for the World Meeting of Families in St Brendan Cathedral, Loughrea on Tuesday 21st August at 7pm. It will last approximately 45mins. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

Papal Mass Bus will leave the parish from Leitrim Church car park at 9am on Sunday 26th. Please bring footwear and clothing suitable for the day (weather especially).

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.

Our sympathy to Geraldine Burke and family (Grallagh) on the death of Patrick (Pat) and who was laid to rest in Kilcooley Cemetery last week. May he rest in peace.

Reflection: Desire - There are many levels of life-force in us and so the movement of desire throws up a disorganised array of needs which we pursue in hope of satisfaction. Our experience of dissatisfaction is not a reason for condemning desire but rather for pursuing it more seriously and deeply. - Vincent MacNamara, *New Life For Old*, (Dublin: Columba Press). p.11.

Readings this weekend: Wisdom invites us to eat her bread and drink her wine. Christ the true Wisdom invites us to eat his flesh and drink his blood. The life that the Father communicates to the Son comes to the faithful through the Eucharist.

Foyer of Charity Retreat: Esker 17th - 23rd Sept. Cost: €380 full board. Contact Helen at 086-1678027. Or, email: hellywilliams@gmail.com.

Leaving Cert Preparation Course with skills for life at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Galway. Contact Lizzie at 087-2462034 or lizzielifecoach@gmail.com.

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

Warmer Home Grant: Free to those receiving fuel allowance family income supplement etc. Contact: 090-6488292 or info@midlandwarmerhomes.ie or see www.midlandwarmerhomes.ie

Family Carers Ireland: nominations welcome for Carer of the Year/Young Carer of the Year 2018. Nomination Form at www.familycarers.ie. Before 14th September. Or, call 091-880418.

Loughrea Bingo every Friday night at 8.30pm, jackpot €10,000.

Good luck to both the Senior and Minor teams in the All-Ireland finals on Sunday.

Kilnadeema Leitrim Hurling Club lotto: Saturday August 12th numbers drawn: 6, 19, 22, 25, no jackpot winner, four match three winners, Miriam Comer, Frank Flynn, Martina Canavan, Florence Connors. Jackpot next week €2400

Kilnadeema Leitrim Community Games: We are having a 'Clothes for Cash' fundraiser to support running costs and entry fees to county, provincial and national competitions. Please drop off your unwanted clothes, shoes, handbags, belts in refuse bags to **Leitrim Community Centre from 11am to 1pm on Saturday, September 1st or Sunday, September 2nd**. (They do not accept bed linen, towels or underwear). Thank you for your support.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage, Sunday Sept 9th at 2.30pm in Knock. Celebrant: Archbishop Okolo, Apostolic Nuncio.

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 or Fr. Eamonn Kelly at 087-9077985.

A thought: You cannot do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late. - Ralph Waldo Emerson.