

The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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

Twenty-first Week in Ordinary Time: Mass Time

| Date | Time | Church | Intention |
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| 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 | | | |
| Monday 27th August | 7.50am. | St. Andrew | Private Intention |
| Tuesday 28th August | 8.00am. | St. Andrew | Private Intention |
| Wednesday 29th August | 8.00am. | St. Andrew | Private Intention |
| Thursday 30th August | 7.50am. | St. Andrew | Private Intention |
| Friday 31st August: No Mass | | | |
| Saturday 1st September | 6.30pm. | St. Andrew | Thomas and Teresa Deely |
| Sunday 2nd September | 11.00am. | St Jarlath | Josie and Maureen Griffin |
| Note: Mass time for School Term. Mass is at 7.50am on Monday and Thursday mornings. | | | |

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday 1st September: Catriona Kenny. Sunday 2nd September: Gerry Hernon.

Readers:

Saturday 1st September: Maria Kennedy. Sunday 2nd September: Andrew Watkins

Collections: Feast of the Assumption: €90.00. August 18/19th August: €395.00.

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 September: That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

Blessing of school bags: Next weekend (1st/2nd September), at both Masses, we will bless all school bags for the start of the new school year. Please bring your bag, place it before the altar at the beginning of Mass for the blessing. Don't forget to take it home afterwards!

Plastic: Please make an effort to collect all plastic before the winter to avoid drains etc being blocked and to keep our environment litter free.

A thought - The opposite of love is not hate, it's indifference. - Elie Wiesel.

Reflection: All things share the same breath - the beast, the tree, the man... the air shares its spirit with all the life it supports. - Chief Seattle.

Readings this Weekend: Every time we celebrate the Eucharist we renew the covenant. We are again faced with the choice of faith, and the decision to give ourselves is renewed. The Spirit brings life for us through the true spiritual food. We taste and see that the Lord is good.

Saturday 1st September: World Day of prayer for the Care of Creation - It offers us and the community a precious opportunity to renew our personal participation in this vocation as custodians of creation, raising to God our thanks for the marvellous works that He has entrusted to our care, invoking his help for the protection of creation and his mercy for the sins committed against the world in which we live. The celebration of the Day on the same date as the Orthodox Church will be a valuable opportunity to bear witness to our growing communion with our orthodox brothers and sisters. We live in a time where all Christians are faced with identical and important challenges and we must give common replies to these in order to appear more credible and effective. (Pope Francis).

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

Kilnadeema Leitrim Hurling Club lotto: Saturday August 18th numbers drawn: 2, 3, 22, 31. no jackpot winner, five lucky dip winners, Martin Flynn; Paddy Healy; Tommy Ward; Marie Lalor and Mary Hyland. Jackpot next week €2500

Shamrock's camogie 50/50 winner August 20th Pat Dolan.

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.