

The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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

Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time: Mass Time

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 8th September	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Jack Donnellan and Pat Burke (Months Mind)
Sunday 9th September	11.00am.	St Jarlath	Mary Mannion (15th Anniversary)
Monday 10th September	7.50am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Tuesday 11th September	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Wednesday 12th September	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Thursday 13th September	7.50am.	St. Andrew	May and Tom Kelly
Friday 14th September: No Mass			
Saturday 15th September	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Michael and Margaret Egan and Eva and Jetty Whelan
Sunday 16th September	11.00am.	St Jarlath	Fr. Frank Flynn

Note: Mass time for School Term. Mass is at 7.50am on Monday and Thursday mornings.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday 15th September: Tom Crosse. Sunday 16th September: Mary Callanan.

Readers:

Saturday 15th September: Frieda Crowe. Sunday 16th September: Daniel Fahy.

Collections: 2nd September: €515.34. Thank you for your contributions. The second envelope and collection next weekend (15/16th) is the Priests Autumn Collection. Please give as generously as you can.

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.

Our sympathy to Nancy Casserly and to Liam and Michael Stapleton and family on the death of Margaret Stapleton (Aille) Nancy's sister and Liam and Michael's mother. May she rest in peace.

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

A Thought: Jesus did not come to explain our suffering, but to fill it with his presence. - Paul Claudel.

Reflection: Trust and the Media - The lived reality of many people is not being matched by what they are reading in papers, and unlike previous decades, access to alternative sources of information is easy and free. Another key cause of the lack of trust is the deepening concentration of media companies and their connections to elites. - Jesuit Centre for Faith and Justice, Working Notes, June 2018, Issu

Readings this weekend: The Messiah has come in Jesus Christ and we are witnesses to his presence in the life of the Church. Ears have been opened to the Good News and the response of faith has been spoken.

The Poor Clares in Galway are hosting a Cloister day on Saturday, September 22nd from 10am. to 5pm. The day is designed to help young women between the ages of 21 and 40 to find out more about the Poor Clare way of life with a view to vocation discernment. To book a place contact:

Sr. Faustina at: poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com

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

To celebrate the 100 centenary of The Stigmata of St Padre Pio on Thursday 20th September, Fr. Angelus O'Neill OFM CAP will celebrate Mass in St Brigid's Church, Portumna on Thursday 20th at 8pm, followed by individual blessing with St Pio's glove.

Knock Shrine: Knock Counselling Centre is running a 6-evening anger management programme starting Thursday 13th September. Contact Peter Devers at 094 937 032 for details.

Spirit Radio Station is a faith based family friendly station and is available on Medium Wave 549 kHz, on FM from Galway 91.7 MHz.

Sean Nos Dancing: family Resource Centre Loughrea, Thursdays 6.30 - 8pm for children, 8.30 - 11pm for adults. Call Bridie at 0876202451.

Irish classes starting week of 24th September in Gaeilge Locha Riach, Loughrea (Every Monday evening - beginner 7.15pm, conversational 8.30pm)

€75: for 10 weeks. Further info on Facebook or email cleas@bailelochriach.ie

Kilnadeema Leitrim Hurling Club lotto: Saturday September 1st. numbers drawn: 8, 15, 22, 32. no jackpot winner, five lucky dip winners Claire Winters, Kilnadeema; Shane and Carmel Kelly, Ballydugan Maura Hawkins, Kilnadeema, Róisín Larkin, Ann Neville. Jackpot next week €2700

Congratulations to the Kilnadeema/Leitrim U16 team who won the County Hurling Championship B Final on Monday evening last. Well done!

Shamrock's 50/50 winner September 2nd Sophie Egan.

Computer classes at Loughrea Family & Community Resource Centre. The following modules are being offered: Introduction to iPad, Social media for Clubs or Business, Introduction to Digital Photography & Online Content, Computer Storage & Data Solutions. Complete Beginners Class also running. A small charge will apply, please phone: 091 871149