

# The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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## Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time: Mass Time

Date	Time	Church	Intention
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
Monday 17th September	7.50am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Tuesday 18th September	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Wednesday 19th September	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Thursday 20th September	7.50am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
<b>Friday 21st September: No Mass</b>			
Saturday 22nd September	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Johnny Geraghty
Sunday 23rd September	11.00am.	St Jarlath	Brigid and Martin Riordan

### Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday 22nd September: Tom Crosse. Sunday 23rd September: Mary Callanan.

### Readers:

Saturday 22nd Sept.: Patricia O'Brien. Sunday 23rd Sept.: Maureen Walsh

**Collections:** 8/9th September: €626.02. The second envelope collection this weekend is for the Priests Autumn Collection. This is one of just four collections for the priest's salary. 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 Paddy Molloy (Masonbrook)** on the recent death of his brother, Michael (Nenagh). May he rest in peace.

**Irene Naughton School of Irish Dancing** Classes commencing in Leitrim Ballydugan Community Centre on Wednesday 19th September @ 3.30pm. Contact Irene on 087 6594731 for further information.

**Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine** on Sunday 30th September. Bus will leave Loughrea at 10.15am. For details, contact 091-842358.

**Men's Health and Wellbeing Programme:** Thursday 27th September, Loughrea for 8 weeks. For more details and registering contact [Ciara.coy@gretb.ie](mailto:Ciara.coy@gretb.ie) or 087-6646896.

**Part-Time Courses in Health and Well Being** and Introduction to Gardening. East Galway Learning Centre, Loughrea. Contact Sheila at 091847850.

**Reflection:** Faith and Life - The great weakness of our culture is that it has no all-embracing vision. It therefore regards any claim that faith is about the meaning of the whole of existence as arrogant, if not absurd. It feels that faith should know its place and should not intrude into 'real life'. - Donal Murray, 'The Priesthood of all the Faithful', Priesthood Today, ed. Eamonn Conway, (Dublin: Veritas) p.204.

**Readings this weekend:** Peter, acknowledging Jesus as the Christ, finds it hard to accept that Jesus must suffer and die because of who he is. So also Christians find it hard to accept the Cross as an integral part of their identity.

**Esker Retreat Centre:** Beginning Experience Programme, 19-21st October - lost a spouse through death, divorce or separation contact Gerry at 0863855090 or Maureen at 0876646896.

**Weekend Retreat:** Burren, Co. Clare. 28-30th September. Contact Mary at 0879701130 or Noirin at 0879459151.

**Deepen your understanding of the New Testament:** The Family Centre, Ballinasloe. Thursday evenings, 8-9.30pm. Donation: €20. Contact M Cregg at 0862618152 or J Coughlan at 0868600987.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**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@bailelochariach.ie](mailto:cleas@bailelochariach.ie)

**Kilnadeema Leitrim Hurling Club lotto:** Saturday September 8th. numbers drawn: 6,12,18,28. no jackpot winner, three match three winners: Paddy and Bernie Larkin; Catherine McNally; Leo Finn. Jackpot next week in the Hill Bar, Kylebrack. €2,900

**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.

**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.

**A thought:** The one sure ingredient to success is to never, ever give up.