

The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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

Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time: Mass Time

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 22nd September	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Johnny Geraghty
Sunday 23rd September	11.00am.	St Jarlath	Brigid and Martin Riordan
Monday 24th September	7.50am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Tuesday 25th September	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Wednesday 26th September	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Thursday 27th September	7.50am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Friday 28th September: No Mass			
Saturday 29th September	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	John T. Flanagan (1st Anniversary)
Sunday 30th September	11.00am.	St Jarlath	John Stephen and Mary T. Dolan.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday 29th Sept.: Catriona Kenny. Sunday 30th Sept.: Patricia Treacy

Readers:

Saturday 29th Sept.: Helen La Branche Sunday 30th Sept.: Hazel Tuohy

Collections: €521.45. Priests' Autumn Collection: €1,826.70.

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.

Our sympathy to Pam Boyle on the recent death of her father; Seamus Nevin (Cappataggle). May he rest in peace.

Parish Finance Committee: The Parish Finance Committee met last week to review the accounts. It found that the Church Account is in a good state but that the Priest's Revenue Account is not meeting its target. A full Statement of both accounts will be prepared at the end of the year.

Public Dementia Information Session: Loughrea Library. Wednesday 26th Sept., 6.30pm - 7.30pm.

Social Bridge in the Loughrea Hotel, Mondays at 11am.

Irish Rural Link are running free classes for farmers to help them register online. One evening per week for five weeks. More information contact: Mary at 090-6482744.

Reflection: Unless we have a coherent model of what sort of humanity we want to nurture in our society, we shall continue to be at sea over how we teach, how we vote, how we save and buy and sell, how we entertain ourselves, how we think about the beginning and end of life. - Rowan Williams, Being Human, p. x.

Readings this Weekend: The followers of Jesus must also share in his Passion. The very way of life of the Christian will be seen as a reproach to others and therefore to be opposed. The Christian will also be accused for not conforming to the world's values and standards. In all this we must look to Jesus, the model of the suffering servant.

Handel's Messiah in Knock Basilica, Saturday 3rd November at 7.30pm

Tickets: www.knockshrine.com.

Reflexology Appointments, Loughrea Family Centre. Friday 28th Sept., phone: 091-871147. Yoga classes continue, contact Liz at 087-6314581. Booking essential.

Eucharistic Healing Service with Eddie Stones of Emmanuel House, Friday 28th Sept., St. Colman Church, Gort, at 7pm. All welcome.

Irene Naughton School of Irish Dancing Classes in Leitrim Ballydugan Community Centre on Wednesday's @ 3.30pm. Contact Irene on 087 6594731

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 or 087-6646896.

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

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.

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.

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

Kilnadeema Leitrim Hurling Club lotto: Saturday September 15th. numbers drawn: 20,27,29, 32. no jackpot winner, one match three winner: Mike Mahon, C/o Arch Bar. Jackpot next week. €3,000

Shamrock's 50/50 winner Sept.16th Bryan McGhee

Monster Auction will be held in Kiltormer Complex Sunday 21st October at 3pm. Doors open from 12noon. Huge selection of lots for auction. Contact 0877977189.

A thought: "Hope" is the thing with feathers - That perches in the soul, And sings the tune without the words, And never stops at all. - Emily Dickenson.