

The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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

Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time: Mass Time

Date	Time	Church	Intention
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.
Monday 1st October	7.50am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Tuesday 2nd October	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Wednesday 3rd October	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Thursday 4th October	7.50am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Friday 5th October: No Mass			
Saturday 6th October	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Katty and Ned Shiel
Sunday 7th October	11.00am.	St Jarlath	Joseph and Annie Salmon and Meg Flynn (12th Anniversary.)

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday 6th October: Imelda Cunniffe. Sunday 7th October: Gerry Hermon.

Readers:

Saturday 6th October: Aisling Casserly. Sunday 7th October: Georgia Deely.

Collections: €476.68. 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 October: That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalised, and those who have no voice.

Parish Pastoral Council: Meeting Tuesday 2nd October at 8.30pm in the Community Centre.

Epilepsy Ireland: Thank you to all who contributed to the recent church gate collection. The total collected is €325.85.

Computer Classes at Loughrea Family and Community Resource Centre: Many modules being offered. For more information contact 091-871149. Small fee will apply.

Congratulations to David Walsh (Shangarry) who married Shona Carty (Loughrea) on Saturday last in St Brendan Cathedral, Loughrea. We wish them many blessings for the years ahead.

Reflection: We need a spirit of holiness capable of filling both our solitude and our service, our personal life and our evangelising efforts, so that every moment can be an expression of self-sacrificing love in the Lord's eyes. In this way, every minute of our lives can be a step along the path to growth in holiness. - Pope Francis, Gaudete Et Exultate (Rejoice and be Glad), 31.

Readings this weekend: The community is always in danger from the corruption of pride and avarice. We must be prepared to listen to all prophetic voices in the Church that keep calling us back to purity of religion. Each baptised member is in some sense prophetic.

Thanksgiving for the Harvest: At our weekend Masses on 6/7th October we will give thanks to God for the harvest despite the challenging conditions over the past months. Please bring a sample of your produce (vegetables, fruit, straw, turf, wood etc) to the Masses and place before the altar for blessing and take home afterwards or share with a neighbour.

Radio Maria Ireland is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station. Listen via TV on Saorview, Channel 210 and Freeview, Channel 826; free app "Radio Maria Ireland", streaming on www.radiomaria.ie or via phone, get live radio feed by calling 01 14373277. Please join our growing family!

Anam Cara Galway: Supports bereaved parents and is holding a parent evening on Wednesday 3rd October at 7.20pm in the Clayton Hotel, Ballybrit, Galway. All bereaved parents welcome and there is no fee.

Loughrea Athletics: 50th Anniversary Road Races, Sunday 30th September, children at 1.15pm and senior at 2.30pm. Enjoy the historic occasion!

Hospitality Operations Traineeship Programme: Ballinasloe College of Further Education for over 18's who are currently unemployed. Contact Carol at 090-9643479 for more information.

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.

Kilnadeema Leitrim Hurling Club lotto: Saturday September 22nd. numbers drawn: 10,12,28,31. no jackpot winner, one match three winner: Sophie Casey. Jackpot next week. €3,100

Handel's Messiah in Knock Basilica, Saturday 3rd November at 7.30pm
Tickets: www.knockshrine.com.

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

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

A thought: Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see. - Mark Twain.