

The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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

Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time: Mass Time

Date	Time	Church	Intention
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.)
Monday 8th October	7.50am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Tuesday 9th October	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Wednesday 10th October	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Thursday 11th October	7.50am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Friday 12th October: No Mass			
Saturday 13th October	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Jack Kenny
Sunday 14th October	11.00am.	St Jarlath	Paddy and Pauline Corcoran and Willie Leonard (2nd Anniversary)

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday 13th October: Tom Cunniffe. Sunday 14th October: Mary Horan.

Readers:

Saturday 13th October: Niamh O'Brien. Sunday 14th October: Ryan Keleghan

Collections: €744.74. 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.

Forth-coming events: Monday 8th October: Enrolment Ceremony for First Holy Communion Class, Leitrim NS, Leitrim Church, 7pm. Tuesday 9th October: Enrolment Ceremony for First Holy Communion Class, Kilcooley NS, Ballydugan Church, 7pm.

Anniversary Masses 2019 can now be booked after Mass this weekend and next. Please have your preferred date ready and we'll try to accommodate as best we can for weekend Masses.

Harvest Thanksgiving: This weekend at our Masses we give thanks to God for the harvest and bless the produce of our hard work.

Our sympathy to the Costello Family on the death of Sr Benedict (Newcastle, England), formally Anastatia Costello (Leitrim Village) who passed away on Tuesday night. May she rest in peace.

Reflection: No matter how drastic human sin becomes, destroying what God has made good and bringing the world to the brink of uncreation, God's grace never fails to deliver humankind from the consequences of their sin. Even when humanity responds to a fresh start with the old pattern of sin, God's commitment to his world stands firm, and sinful humans experience the favour of God as well as his righteous judgement. - David J. A. Clines.

Readings this weekend: Marriage is not a human option but a divine creation. Jesus' prohibition of divorce is one of the most widely attested sayings in the tradition.

October is Mission Month! The most important day of this month is World Mission Sunday, the 21st. This is the one Sunday of the year when Pope Francis asks us to pray a little stronger and dig a little deeper so that faith, hope and love can flourish. Contributions given on this Sunday will support the fearless and selfless work of our missionaries who labour in often difficult and challenging circumstances. It is our time to fully appreciate the dedication of missionaries who are there before, during and after any crisis. All World Mission Sunday materials are available on the website www.wmi.ie/2018.

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

Tickets: www.knockshrine.com.

Kilnadeema Leitrim Hurling Club lotto: Saturday September 29th. numbers drawn: 6, 7, 8, 11 no jackpot winner, two match three winners: Shannon Strafford and Vincent Fallon. Jackpot next week. €3,200

Shamrock's camogie 50/50 winner Sept.30th Padraic Burke.

The Seumas O'Kelly Players present two One Act plays, Lucy in the Sky by Tony Layton and Thirst by Flann O'Brien on Thursday 18th, Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st October in the Temperance Hall, Loughrea at 8 pm. Tickets are €10 in advance from T.L. O'Brien's [Main Street Loughrea, €12](http://MainStreetLoughrea.com) on the door. For further information please contact 083 8633796

A thought: The trade in human beings violates the God-given dignity of so many of our brothers and sisters, and constitutes a true crime against humanity. - Pope Francis

Gráinne Hammond, Homeopath will hold a low-cost Homeopathy clinic on the second Friday of every month starting on October 12th at Loughrea Family & Community Resource Centre. Please phone 091 871 149 for more information to make an appointment.

Ecclesiastical Art: A photographic exhibition featuring aspects of the ecclesiastical art from the churches of County Galway will be on exhibition in the Irish Workhouse Centre for the entire month of October. The centre and exhibition is open each day from 9:30 to 5pm.

History Lecture: The next lecture of the South East Galway Archaeological and Historical Society will take place on Tuesday, October 9th, at 8pm in the Irish Workhouse Centre. David Broderick's lecture 'Bringing matters to a Head' focuses on the explosive events on Head estate at Derrylahan.

Annual Triduum to St Gerard Majella (3 day Festival of Faith) in Esker from 8th October - 10th. Daily 10am and 8pm. Blessing with First Class Relic at each session. All welcome

Radio Maria is now available on Saorview, channel 210.

This weekend is "Day for Life". It is a yearly celebration. It is dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. We are encouraged to deepen our understanding of Catholic Social Teaching on this important question by exploring the material available on www.chooselife2018.ie/Day4Life/. The focus this year is human trafficking.