

The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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Twenty-Eight Week in Ordinary Time: Mass Time

Date	Time	Church	Intention
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)
Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th October: No Mass			
Wednesday 17th October	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Thursday 18th October	7.50am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Friday 19th October: No Mass			
Saturday 20th October	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Patrick and Kathleen Dillon
Sunday 21st October	11.00am.	St Jarlath	Laurence and Elizabeth and Pat Melody.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday 20th October: Patricia O'Brien. Sunday 21st October: Mary Callanan.

Readers:

Saturday 20th October: Claire LaBranche. Sunday 21st October: Aoife Fogarty

Collections: €542.85. Thank you for your Contributions. The second envelope and collection next weekend is for Missions. 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 October: That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalised, and those who have no voice.

Congratulations to John and Joan Boyle who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last week. May God bless you both in the years ahead.

Anniversary Masses for 2019 can be booked after both Masses this weekend.

Harvest Masses: Thanks to all who helped to decorate our churches for last weekends blessing of the harvest. It is greatly appreciated.

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.

Reflection: It is the Spirit, the Holy Spirit, who spins the globe:

- who powers the unfolding of the cosmos 13.8 billion years ago
- who enables the evolution of biological life some 4.5 billion years ago
- who inspires the emergence of every human being some 200,000 years ago

It is the same Spirit

- who 'midwives' the new in human affairs, in the arts, and in the sciences
- who raises up the broken and bruised
- who holds together in a creative unity the opposites of life and death, light and darkness, cross and resurrection

In brief, it can be said symbolically that the Spirit sleeps in stones, dreams in flowers, and dances in human beings. - Dermot A. Lane, *The Furrow*, September 2018, p. 478-479.

Readings this weekend: Being wealthy, or being concerned about wealth, adds difficulty to the task of working out our salvation. Jesus promises a hundredfold reward even in this life to all who leave everything and follow him. All Christians are called to practice detachment.

Safeguarding and anti-bullying policies: All policies can be viewed on www.clonfertdiocese.ie. I encourage all who are involved in church ministry and working with children to familiarise themselves with these policies.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers: You must complete a Data Protection Form for permission to use your name in the Newsletter. Please collect this form from me if you have not already done so. Thank you.

Mary Immaculate College Open Days; 18th and 19th October. See www.micopenday.ie.

Progressive 25 every Thursday night at 9pm in Clontuskert NS. All welcome.

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

Tickets: www.knockshrine.com.

Kilnadeema Leitrim Hurling Club lotto: Saturday October 6th. numbers drawn:

3, 9, 22,30 no jackpot winner, two match three winners: Cian Walsh, Kilnadeema and Eamon O'Connor, Grallagh. Jackpot next week. €3,300

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 Loughrea, €12 on the door. For further information please contact 083 8633796

Monster Auction will be held in Kiltormer GAA Complex Sunday 21st October at 3pm.

Doors open from 12noon. Huge selection of lots for auction as well as Bric a Brac shop, gift voucher shop with huge discounts, cake sale, face painting, arts & crafts etc. Any queries please contact 0877977189.

A thought: Be thankful in all things and you will never go without.

A talk on Anglo Norman Gate Towers in Ireland by Dr Christy Cunniffe, Galway Community Archaeologist, will be held in the Temperance Hall, Loughrea on Sunday 21st October at 3 p.m. This will be followed by a guided tour of Loughrea's only remaining medieval gate tower which is located beside the Cathedral. The gate tower was built during the 1400s. All welcome. This free event is organised by Loughrea Heritage.