

The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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

Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time: Mass Time

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 20th October	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Patrick and Kathleen Dillon
Sunday 21st October	11.00am.	St. Jarlath	Laurence and Elizabeth and Pat Melody.
Monday 22nd October	7.50am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Tuesday 23rd October	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Wednesday 24th October	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Thursday 25th October	7.50am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Friday 26th October: No Mass			
Saturday 27th October	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Ned and Nancy Coleman
Sunday 28th October	11.00am.	St Jarlath	Mick Casserly

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday 27th October: Catriona Kenny. Sunday 28th October: Maureen Walsh

Readers:

Saturday 27th October: Maria Kennedy. Sunday 28th October: Kathleen Forde

Collections: €565.72. Thank you for your contributions. The second envelope and collection this weekend is for Missions. Please give as generously as you can. **November List for the Dead** is in your Collection Box.

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.

Clocks back: Clocks back one-hour next week (28th)!

Anniversary Masses for 2019 can now be booked.

Thanks: Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the Disabled Drivers Collection on October 6/7th. The amount raised is €216.96.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers must sign Data Protection Forms. They can be collected from me after Masses.

Anam Cara: Supportive Volunteers needed for National Bag Pack Day. Contact: p.gaffney@anamcara.ie.

A thought: A row between friends is short lasting, even if bitter it is never long

Reflection: Courage - Courage is not just about speaking out but about knowing how to do it well, when and how to do it. First of all one must discern whether one should speak out or not. Courage is constitutive of all apostolic action. And today, more than ever, we need courage and prophetic audacity. We need a *parresia* for today, the prophetic audacity of having no fear. - Pope Francis, Open to God (London: Bloomsbury Continuum) p.92.

Readings this weekend: Through prayer and joyful giving each Christian family can assist another family elsewhere in the world.

Mission Sunday: The Missionary Challenge for each of us - During this month of mission, Jesus challenges each one of us, like his Apostles, to mission of service for others. There is work for every one of us in the fulfilment of this mission. "To play my part in the Christian mission, what act of service is Jesus calling me or my family to perform - today? - during this October month of mission - and indeed throughout my life?" - Ronan White.

Exploring Priesthood Retreat: "Come and See". Is God calling you to be a priest? A retreat is organised for Catholic men between the age of 18 - 40 for the evening of the 23rd November to Saturday 24th at 4pm to explore the idea of priesthood. Please contact me if you are interested at (091) 841758. For more information see www.vocations.ie

Kilnadeema Leitrim Hurling Club lotto: Saturday October 13th. numbers drawn:

6,12, 14, 30, no jackpot winner, two match three winners: Aonghus O'Grady, Earlsparck and F. Hayes, Curra. Jackpot next week. €3,400

Shamrock's 50/50 winner October.14th Kenneth Cormican.

The Seumas O'Kelly Players present two One Act plays, Lucy in the Sky by Tony Layton and Thirst by Flann O'Brien on Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st October in the Temperance Hall, Loughrea at 8 pm. For further information please contact 083 8633796

Monster Auction will be held in Kiltormer GAA Complex this 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 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.

The Holy Family Nursing Home, Killimor, require fulltime care assistant and part time chef/cook please forward C.V. to above address or email info@killimorretirementhome.ie
Tel: 090 9676044 or 090 9676046

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.

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.