

The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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Thirty- Second Week in Ordinary Time: Mass Time

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 10th November	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Stephen Murphy
Sunday 11th November	11.00am.	St Jarlath	Martin, Anne, James and Mary Salmon.
Monday 12th to Thursday 15th November: No Mass.			
Friday 16th November	7.00pm.	St. Andrew	Sr Benedict Costello/ Holy Souls
Saturday 17th November	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Ned and Kate Halloran
Sunday 18th November	11.00am.	St Jarlath	Deceased Members of the Flanagan Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday 17th November: Patricia O'Brien.

Sunday 18th November Mary Callanan

Readers: Saturday 17th November: Patricia O'Brien.

Sunday 18th November: Daniel Fahy

Collections: 3/4th Nov.: €884.72. Collection for flowers for both churches: €545.00. Thank you for your generous contributions.

The second collection this weekend is for the World Meeting of Families.

Pray for the sick of the Parish:

Remember in your prayers any parishioner that may not be in good health.

Pope's Intention for November: That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over language of conflict.

Our sympathy to Lenny Connaughton and family (Racecourse, Loughrea) on the recent death of his sister, Sr. Michael. May she rest in peace.

Date for your diary: Carol Service, Sunday 9th December, 6pm, St Jarlath Church, Ballydugan. All welcome to this parish event in preparation for Christmas.

St Raphael's College Musical: Back to the 80's. Temperance Hall tonight 10th November. Adults €12. Students: €8. Tickets from school.

A thought: World War I - In the Somme valley, the back of language broke. It could no longer carry its former meanings. World War I changed the life of words and images in art, radically and forever. It brought our culture into the age of mass-produced, industrialized death. This, at first, was indescribable. - Robert Hughes.

Reflection: "How can it be that it is not news when an elderly homeless person dies of exposure, but it is news when the stock market loses two points? This is a case of exclusion. Can we continue to stand by when food is thrown away while people are starving? This is a case of inequality." (Evangelii Gaudium 53). *Gaudium et Spes* has the final word here. "Mindful of the Lord's saying: 'By this you will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another' (Jn. 13: 35), Catholics cannot yearn for anything more ardently than to serve the men {and women} of the modern world ever more generously and effectively...Not everyone who cries 'Lord, Lord' will enter into the kingdom of heaven, but those who do the Father's will and take a strong grip on the job at hand"(93). -Michael G Lawler and Todd A Salzman, *The Furrow*, October 2018, p.536.

Readings this weekend: God is always pleased with an interior religion rather than with one that puts the stress on external observances. We are to examine our spirit of generosity, and our freedom from the goods of this life.

Loughrea Conference -Political and Social Change 1918 Ireland – Thursday 15th November Loughrea Hotel & Spa

Loughrea Family Resource Centre: De-stress with a Chair based Neck and Shoulder or Hand Massage. 20-minute appointments. Donation of €15 to the Centre counselling service. Contact 091-871149.

Vocation to the Priesthood? Come and See is a retreat to explore priesthood with no commitment. It is on 23-24th November in Mount St. Anne's, Killenard. If you are interested please contact me at the above number. See also, www.vocations.ie.

The Influence of Nuns - One of Australia's iconic Labour leaders, who has served as a government minister, leader of the opposition and governor general, has become a Catholic at the age of 85. Bill who was an atheist attributes his conversion to his mother (who was a Catholic) and to the Ursuline Sisters who taught the principles of humanity, social commitment and service to others.

Kilnadeema Leitrim Hurling Club lotto: Saturday November 3rd. numbers drawn: 10, 16, 28, 29, no jackpot winner, three match three winners: Damien Carty, Kilconieran; Maura Kathleen Healy, Kilmeen; Maureen Winters, Aille. Jackpot next week. €3,700

Kilnadeema Leitrim Community Games AGM will take place on Monday, November 12th at 9pm in Leitrim/Ballydugan Community Centre. All are welcome.

Kilcooley N.S. parent's association are hosting family bingo in Leitrim/Ballydugan Community Centre on Saturday 10th November. Doors open at 7pm first game at 7.30 pm. Great jackpot and lots of spot prizes. Fun for all the family!