

The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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

Thirty- Third Week in Ordinary Time: Mass Time

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 17th November	6.30pm.	St. Andrew	Ned and Kate Halloran
Sunday 18th November	11.00am.	St Jarlath	Deceased Members of the Flanagan Family
Monday 19th November	7.50am.	St. Andrew	Holy Souls
Tuesday 20th November	8.00am	St. Andrew	Holy Souls
Wednesday 21st November	8.00am	St. Andrew	Holy Souls
Thursday 22nd November	7.50am	St. Andrew	Holy Souls
Friday 23rd November: No Mass			
Saturday 24th November	6.30pm	St. Andrew	Paddy Spelman
Sunday 25th November	11.00am	St Jarlath	Patrick (42nd) and Margaret (52nd) Donohue

Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday 24th November: Patricia O Brien.

Sunday 25th November Mary Callanan

Readers: Saturday 24th November: Helen La Branche.

Sunday 25th November: Michael Stapleton

Collections: All Saints: €195.00. Chernobyl Collection: Thank you to all who contributed to this collection. The amount collected is €332.00.

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.

Congratulations and welcome to the faith community to Abbie Lynn Hedderman and Andrew Josef Kubov who were baptised recently in St. Andrew Church, Leitrim.

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

Is God calling you to be a priest? Come and See, Exploring Priesthood Retreat, 23/24th November 2018. Contact me at the above number for more information or see www.vocations.ie.

For the Fallen: They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them. - Laurence Binyon

Reflection: If you wish to be brothers and sisters, let the weapons fall from your hands. People cannot love with offensive weapons in their hands. Those weapons, especially the terrible weapons that modern science has given you, long before they produce victims and ruins, cause bad dreams, foster bad feelings, create nightmares, distrust and sombre resolves; they demand enormous expenditures; they obstruct projects of solidarity and useful work; they falsify the very psychology of peoples. As long as humans remain those weak, changeable and wicked beings that they often show themselves to be, defensive arms will, unfortunately, be necessary. - St Pope Paul VI at the General Assembly of the UN in New York in 1965.

Reading this weekend: The mystery of faith that we celebrate in the Eucharist proclaims that Christ will come again. That is the main fact, and the details of that coming, the imagery we may use to describe the meaning, are extras to impress our senses.

This Sunday (18th) is World Day of the Poor. Pope Francis in his apostolic letter "Misericordia et Misera", marking the end of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, establishing this day, said that it would serve as "the worthiest way to prepare for the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, who identified with little ones and the poor and who will judge us on our works of mercy.

The annual Sale of Work will take place on Sunday 16th December from 5:30pm in the Community Centre. We are looking for volunteers to help with the preparations and a meeting will be held on **Tuesday the 28th November @ 8pm** in Community Centre to organise - if you are willing and able to help out please attend or contact Michael Hardiman (087 233 9957) / Michelle Gaffney (086 893 9459) / Kathleen Callanan (086 022 4029). All funds raised from the Sale of Work go towards the upkeep of our Community Centre.

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.

Radio Maria: Saorview 210, Freeview 826, streaming www.radiomaria.ie.

Please join our growing family!

Kilnadeema Leitrim Hurling Club lotto: Saturday November 17th.

numbers drawn: 2, 12, 18, 32. no jackpot winner, Brian Forde, Kilnadeema, Gerry Deely, Coorheen, Michael and Marina Hardiman, Newtowndaly. Jackpot next week in the Hill, Kylebrack. €3.800

Shamrock's 50/50 November 11th winner Cian Donnelly.

Kilnadeema National School. are holding a Christmas Fair on Sunday 25th Nov 1 to 4pm in Kilnadeema school. Santa Grotto €8/child, craft stalls, bric-a-brac stall, baked goods and much more.

25 Card Drive Tynagh community Clubhouse Friday the 23rd November 2018 Commencing 8.30 Sharp. Entry €10 In aid of Galway Parkinson's Association

A thought: Always act with integrity in your business.