

# The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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## Thirty- Fourth Week in Ordinary Time: Mass Time

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 24th November	6.30pm	St. Andrew	Paddy Spelman
Sunday 25th November	11.00am	St Jarlath	Patrick (42nd) and Margaret (52nd) Donohue
Monday 26th November	7.50am.	St. Andrew	Holy Souls
Tuesday 27th November	8.00am	St. Andrew	Holy Souls
Wednesday 28th November	8.00am	St. Andrew	Holy Souls
Thursday 29th November	7.50am	St. Andrew	Holy Souls
<b>Friday 30th November: No Mass</b>			
Saturday 1st December	6.30pm	St. Andrew	Sarah and John Daniels and May Kenerney
Sunday 2nd December	11.00am	St Jarlath	Ena Flannery

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Saturday 1st: December Patricia O'Brien.

Sunday 2nd December Mary Callanan

**Readers:** Saturday 1st December: Helen La Branche.

Sunday 2nd December: Michael Stapleton

**Collections:** 10/11th Nov: €407.47. 17/18th Nov: €527.38. WMOF: €171.81. Thank you for your contributions. Over the coming two weeks PPC members will distribute your collection box for the New Year. We encourage you to use the envelope system as it makes for easy counting and accounting. Thank you for your generous support of your parish and all the other collections.

### 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.

**Parish Pastoral Council:** The present PPC is coming to the end of its term of office at the end of the year. We thank them for their dedication and commitment to parish matters over the past three years and the support they give to the parish priest. Now, we must **elect another committee for the 2019-2021**. The persons nominated must have the best interest of the parish and its future and in the passing on the faith as their goal. To this end you will find a **ballot paper** with your collection box which must be returned to the churches, via the baskets, **before January 6th 2019**. We thank you for your co-operation.

**A thought:** 'I CAN' is more important than IQ.

**Reflection:** Faith and the Human Condition - It would be a mistake to think that belief in God cures us from atheism and paganism once and for all. These temptations are inevitably linked to our human condition, to our relation to the world; they last as long as we live and become painfully raw, especially at the prospect of death. - Luigi Gioia, *Touched by God* (London: Bloomsbury) p.176.

**Readings this weekend:** This is the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year. It is the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Christ did not seek earthly domination in his kingship, but rather the liberation of the weak and oppressed. The Christian community shares in the royal dignity of Christ by showing to the world that service which was Christ's.

**Advent:** The Season of Advent begins next weekend. To enhance our preparation for Christmas we encourage you to **join in the singing at Mass**. A hymn sheet is provided and the hymns will be repeated over the four weekends so that we will become familiar with them. When we sing we pray twice!

**Our annual Christmas collection for St. Vincent de Paul** will be taken up as a second collection on 1st/2nd December. Please give as generously as you to help those who are less fortunate than ourselves

**Choir Practice for Carol Service and Christmas:** Monday nights in St Jarlath Church, Ballydugan, 7pm. All welcome.

**Our sympathy to Rose Nevin** on the recent death of her brother-in-law, Gerard Mahony. May he rest in peace.

**All-night vigil at Knock Shrine:** Friday 7th - Saturday 8th Dec. Information on organised coaches travelling to the Vigil at [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie).

**Abbey Arts and Crafts Group** have now commenced their weekly craft classes in the Abbey Monastery on Monday evenings 8-10pm. New members are welcome

**St. Raphael's College Christmas Fair:** December 8th, 10-5pm, If you wish to display, demonstrate, sell etc contact 091-841062 by Monday 3rd December.

**Aware:** Volunteers needed. see [www.aware.ie/volunteering](http://www.aware.ie/volunteering) or Emma at 01-2374926.

**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 27th 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.

**Kilnadeema Leitrim Hurling Club lotto: Saturday November 17th.**

numbers drawn: 7, 11, 17, 32. no jackpot winner. Three match three winners: Cathal Shiel, Leitrim; Padraig McLoughlin, Kilnadeema; Geneva Boyle, Leitrim. Jackpot next week. €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.