

The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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After Epiphany

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 5th January	6.30pm	St. Andrew	Joseph and Catherine Healy
Sunday 6th January	11.00am	St Jarlath	P.J. Leahy
Monday 7th January	7.50am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Tuesday 8th January	8.00am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Wednesday 9th January	8.00am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Thursday 10th January	7.50am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Friday 11th January: No Mass			
Saturday 12th January	6.30pm	St. Andrew	Mary-Jo Costello (Month's Mind) and Martin Costello
Sunday 13th January	11.00am	St Jarlath	Tom Loughnane

Note: Morning Mass times revert to regular time for school term.

Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday 12th January Imelda Cunniffe

Sunday 13th January Maureen Walsh

Readers: Saturday 12th January Aisling Casserly

Sunday 13th January. Kathleen Forde.

Collections: 29/30 Dec: €469.72. Christmas Day Collection: 1,226.54.

Priests' Christmas Collection: €1,830.00. Thank you for your contributions. Please use your **envelope box** in the coming year as it make for easy counting and accounting. Thank you.

Pray for the sick of the Parish:

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

Pope's Intention for January: That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

Congratulations and welcome to the faith community to Matthew Thomas Nevin who was baptised last Sunday in St. Jarlath Church.

Our sympathy to Francie Mannion (Hollyhill) and family on the recent death of her brother, Michael Brouder. May he rest in peace.

Ballot papers for the new Parish Pastoral Council can be returned via the collection basket this weekend. Persons nominated should have the interest of the parish and its faith development as their main concern. Thank you for your co-operation.

Reflection: Three wonders mark this day we celebrate: today the star led the Magi to the manger; today water was changed into wine at the marriage feast; today Christ desired to be baptised by John in the river Jordan to bring us salvation, alleluia. (Magnificat antiphon of Evening Prayer).

Readings this weekend: The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Saviour of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (magi) from the East, together with his Baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee. In the magi, representatives of the neighbouring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation. (CCC, 528).

New Year: A Time for Remembering:

At a time when rapid social and cultural changes are weakening the sense of tradition and leading the younger generation especially to risk losing touch with their roots, the priest is called to be, within the community entrusted to him, the man who faithfully remembers the entire mystery of Christ: prefigured in the Old Testament, fulfilled in the New, and understood ever more deeply, under the guidance of the spirit, as Jesus explicitly promised: 'He will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you'. (Jn 14:26). - St John Paul II.

Courses, St. Brendan's Education Centre, Loughrea. Phone: 091-841387 or email: john.melville@gretb.ie.

Mass and blessing at St. Dominic's Well, Esker. Sunday 6th January. 11am. All welcome.

Mary Immaculate College Open Day: Saturday, January 12th, 10am - 1pm. See www.micopenday.ie.

Kilnadeema Leitrim Hurling Club lotto: No results submitted.

Shamrock's 50/50 winner December 23rd Imelda Gloster.

Jiving Course: Gullane's Hotel Ballinasloe. Starting 10th January at 8pm €40. Phone: 087-3995877.

Annual Mummings Festival: New Inn Centre. Saturday 12th January at 7pm. All welcome.

A thought: I will honour Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all year. - Charles Dickens.