

# The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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## First week in Ordinary Time

Date	Time	Church	Intention
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 and Brigid Doorhy
Monday 14th January	7.50am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Tuesday 15th January	8.00am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Wednesday 16th January	8.00am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Thursday 17th January	7.50am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
<b>Friday 18th January: No Mass</b>			
Saturday 19th January	6.30pm	St. Andrew	Mary Coleman and Willie Lyons
Sunday 20th January	11.00am	St Jarlath	Thomas and Brigid Shiel

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Saturday 19th January: Tom Crosse.

Sunday 20th January: Patricia Treacy.

**Readers:** Saturday 19th January: Maria Kennedy.

Sunday 20th January: Andrew Watkins.

**Collections:** 5/6th January €516.43. Thank you for your contributions.

If you would like to use the Collection Box of Envelopes for the coming year there are some in the foyers of the churches for pick up.

## 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.

**Ballot Papers:** Thanks for returning your ballot paper for the election of a new Parish Pastoral Council. The result will be published soon.

**John Paul II Award Scheme:** If there are any Transition, 5th or 6th Year students interested in this Award Scheme, please contact your local priest or Ms Marie Burke at 083-8791745.

**Social Bridge** in the Loughrea Hotel on Mondays at 11am.

**Abbey Arts and Crafts Group** weekly craft classes in Abbey Monastery, Monday evenings 8-10pm. New members are always welcome.

**Annual Mimmers Festival**, New Inn Centre, Saturday 12th at 7pm. All welcome

**Reflection:** Prayer. Prayer is like writing. We either do it or we don't. Talking about it, reading books about it talking to other people who do it isn't writing - and it isn't prayer. Clearly, we're not going to be doing other things while we're praying. Clearly, we turn off the TV, step away from the laptop, and put away the phone. I like to light a candle and stick of incense, a little ritual to mark that I'm about to enter consecrated time and consecrated space. - Sacred space, Dublin: Messenger Publications, 2018, p.199.

**Ordinary Time:** It begins on Monday 14th January and extends up to and including the Tuesday before the beginning of Lent. The colour to symbolise this time of year is green.

**Christian Unity Week:** It begins on Thursday 17th January until Thursday 24th and we are to pray for unity among all Christians this week that we would be witnesses for justice and to be a means of Christ's healing grace for the brokenness of the world.

**Retrouvaille:** A support for married couples. Next programme, 8 - 10th February. Contact: Tony/Anne 014953536 or Mike/Anne 014500922 or see [www.retrouvaille.ie](http://www.retrouvaille.ie).

**Medjugorje:** May 22nd. 7 nights. Ex Shannon. For further details contact Michael Mulryan at 091850855 / 0876737888.

**Operation Transformation:** Please join us for a walk/ jog/ chat on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7pm to 8pm under the floodlights at Community Centre. All ages welcome. Parents must provide supervision for their children. €2/night donation, for adults only, towards cost of floodlights.

**Clonfert Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** The pilgrimage will take place on Thursday 15th - Tuesday 20th August this year. This is a change of date from previous years.

**Courses**, St. Brendan's Education Centre, Loughrea. Phone: 091-841387 or email: [john.melville@gretb.ie](mailto:john.melville@gretb.ie).

**Kilnadeema Leitrim Hurling Club lotto: Saturday December 30th.**

Numbers drawn: 10, 12, 27, 30. no jackpot winner, two match three winners, John Kelly, Loughrea; Vinnie Kenny, Carrowkeel. **Saturday January 6th.** Numbers drawn: 23, 24, 26, 28. no jackpot winner. Five lucky dip winners: Joe Kelly, Coorheen; Alan Mahon, Cahertrim; Sandra Kelly c/o Skelly's; Paddy & Bernie Larkin, Traskernagh; Pat Donoghue, Kilmeen. Next weeks jackpot €4,600. Draw in the Hill Bar.

**Shamrocks Camogie 50/50 Draw Winner January 6th: Paul Uniacke.**

**A thought:** Kindness is in our power, even when fondness is not. Samuel Johnston.