

The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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

Second week in Ordinary Time

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 19th January	6.30pm	St. Andrew	Mary Coleman and Willie Lyons
Sunday 20th January	11.00am	St Jarlath	Thomas and Brigid Shiel
Monday 21st January	7.50am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Tuesday 22nd January	8.00am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Wednesday 23rd January	8.00am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Thursday 24th January	7.50am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Friday 25th January: No Mass			
Saturday 26th January	6.30pm	St. Andrew	Patrick and Winifred Smyth
Sunday 27th January	11.00am	St Jarlath	Private Intention

Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday 26th January: Patricia O'Brien.

Sunday 27th January: Gerry Hernon.

Readers: Saturday 26th January: Cathal Lenehan.

Sunday 27th January: Shane Fahy.

Collections €884.50 (This includes envelopes collected from other churches). Thank you for your contributions.

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.

Forth coming event: Baptism, Sunday 27th, St. Andrew Church, 12.15pm

Eucharistic Ministers: If you would like to join our team of Eucharistic Ministers please give me your name before the end of the month. We need at least 4 more Ministers at this time. Thank you.

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.

Study Theology online in the Spring. Register now!

www.prioryinstitute.com.

This weekend is World Day of Migrants and Refugees

Day of Prayer: Knock, Saturday 2nd February. www.foyerofcharity.ie

Reflection: Housing and Homelessness - We wish to state unambiguously that we Christians must do all within our power to improve the current situation in which tens of thousands of people live without homes or in inadequate or unaffordable housing, for in the homeless and the poor, 'it is Jesus who comes.' ...We ask the faithful to pray for and, wherever possible, to serve those affected by the housing crisis. We ask that the faithful request their political and civic leaders to prioritise action to effectively tackle the issues of homelessness and inadequate housing. - Pastoral Letter of the Irish Bishops. The full letter can be found at www.catholicbishops.ie.

Readings for this Weekend: The fulfilment of God's promise is compared to a wedding feast. The wine that flows in plenty speaks of the joy of the kingdom.

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

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity continues until Friday 25th.

The theme is Justice and only justice you shall pursue (Deut 16: 18-20).

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 per night donation, for adults only, towards cost of floodlights.

Sunday 27th: Catholic Schools Week begins. Please support your local schools and teachers for the great work they do in preparing our children for the sacraments and passing on the faith. Let them know this week!

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.

Kilnadeema Leitrim Hurling Club lotto: Saturday January 12th.

Numbers drawn: 10, 22, 26, 28. no jackpot winner, one match three winner, Sandra Kelly, c/o Skelly's. Next week's jackpot €4,700.

Thanks, from Pro-Life Galway for contribution to Church Gate Collection at Ballydugan. The amount received was €148.80.

Leitrim Foróige 3rd Year group are holding a 'Cash for Clobber' collection. Drop off at Leitrim/Ballydugan Community Centre on Friday, 25th January from 8 to 9pm. (Or give to any Foróige member/ parent). Used clothes, shoes, bags, belts accepted. (No bed, linen, towels or underwear)

A thought: Only those who risk going too far can possibly find out how far they can go. - T.S. Eliot.