

The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

Fr. Iomar Daniels P.P. Parochial House ☎ (091) 841758

email address: leitrimballydugankilmeen@gmail.com

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

Fifth week in Ordinary Time

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 9th February	6.30pm	St. Andrew	Brigid, Thomas and Sean Madden
Sunday 10 February	11.00am	St Jarlath	Caterina and John Duane
Monday 11th February	7.50am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Tuesday 12th February	8.00am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Wednesday 13th February	8.00am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Thursday 14th February	7.50am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Friday 15th February: No Mass			
Saturday 16th February	6.30pm	St. Andrew	Pat, Margaret and Thomas Tierney
Sunday 17 February	11.00am	St Jarlath	Sadie and Mick Kennedy

Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday 16th February: Tom Crosse.

Sunday 17th February: Gerry Hernon.

Readers: Saturday 16th February: Patricia O'Brien.

Sunday 17th February: Hazel Touhy.

Collections 2/3rd February: €620.03. Lourdes Collection: €332.59.

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 February: For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

Pastoral Ministry Co-ordinator: Clonfert Diocese has a vacancy for this position (19.5 hrs) among the responsibilities will be (a) John Paul II Awards, (b) developing lay-led parish liturgy and (c) supporting primary school catechetical programme. Please send applications by email to clonferdi@gmail.com or by post to The Office Administrator, Clonfert Diocese, Coorheen, Loughrea, Co. Galway. H62 TD82 by Friday 15 February 2019.

Kilnadeema Leitrim Community Games are holding a Table Quiz in The Hill Bar on Sat, Feb 24th, starting at 8pm. Tickets available at the door or in advance from Kevin Boyle or Joanne Tiernan. Tickets also on sale in Skelly's Hardware or Shalvey's Butchers. All proceeds go directly towards funding and further development of Kilnadeema Leitrim Community Games.

Loughrea Family Resource Centre: Places on Rainbow Separation Programmes 2019. 7-8-year olds and 11-12-year olds. Contact Aine @ (091) 871149

Reflection: Economics of Violence. War, preparation for war, trade in weapons - from handguns to extremely sophisticated delivery systems - and the sale of munitions are big business. World military expenditures in real terms for 2016 were US\$1.7 trillion. As long as wars continue, tremendous contracts for weapons to replace bombs dropped and planes, drones, and other military equipment destroyed in conflict will be awarded to munitions companies. The Middle East, Africa, Mexico, and the "Northern Triangle" of Central America are awash in weapons that continue to fuel treacherous situations; a very dangerous arms race is under way in Asia; and the US is struggling with a breath-taking epidemic of gun violence. - Marie Dennis, {ed}, Choosing Peace, Orbis Books, 2018. p.52.

Readings for this Weekend: Today we look at the vocations of Isaiah, St Paul and St. Peter. They are called in strange circumstances. They each recognise their unworthiness, but have the assurance that God will be with them. Through our Baptism we are called to build God's kingdom. We should fear no evil for the Lord is with us.

Eucharist Ministers: We need two or three volunteers to become Eucharistic Ministers. Please consider this very important ministry for your church and people. You can contact me at the above number.

Kilnadeema Leitrim Hurling Club lotto: Saturday February 2nd.

Numbers drawn: 6, 10, 20, 27. no jackpot winner, one match three winner, Shane Kenny: Next Week's Jackpot €5,000

Shamrock's Camogie 50/50 winner February.3rd Conor Molloy.

Beginning Experience Weekend: 5-7th April: If you have lost a spouse through death/divorce/separation then contact Gerry at 086-3855090 or Maureen at 087-6646896 to register. Course will be held in Esker.

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages: April- Oct. €279 per person sharing for 7 nights. Call 01-4434510 or email: reservations@medirishcentre.com

During the lambing season, keep your dog indoors or within your sight at all times.

The Seumas O'Kelly Players present their Spring Comedy, A Wake in the West on Saturday and Sunday February 23rd and 24th and again Saturday and Sunday March 9th and 10th in the Temperance Hall, Loughrea at 8 pm. Tickets are €10 in advance from T.L. O'Brien's Main Street Loughrea, €12 on the door. For further information please contact 083-8633796.

Dublin Medjugorje Pilgrimage Group Youth Festival 2019. August Bank Holiday Weekend. Ex Dublin. €725pps for 7 nights. Contact James Treacy at 061-921470 or Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800.

Study Hub Loughrea. Leaving Cert HL Irish and German Oral Preparation. 19th February. Contact Breda at 086-3792360. See www.studyhubloughrea.ie.

Foyer of Charity, 5-day retreat. Knock. Feb 25th - Mar 3rd. Cost €440 full board. Contact Helen at 086-1678027 or see www.foyerofcharity.ie

Accord: Is your relationship/marriage troubled. Contact Accord Ballinasloe at 090-9643573 or email ballinasloeaccord@eircom.net.

Social Bridge in the Loughrea Hotel and Spa, Mondays at 11am.

A thought: Focus on one thing that you are grateful for today.