

The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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

Seventh week in Ordinary Time

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 23rd February	6.30pm	St. Andrew	Monica Hardiman (25th Anniversary)
Sunday 24th February	11.00am	St Jarlath	Mary Teresa, Laurence and Francis Healy
Monday 25th February	7.50am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Tuesday 26th February	8.00am.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Wednesday 27th February	8.00am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Thursday 28th February	7.50am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Friday 1st March: No Mass			
Saturday 2nd March	6.30pm	St. Andrew	Eamon Hyland (2nd Anniv) and Celia Hyland
Sunday 3rd March	11.00am	St Jarlath	Mick and Bridie Quinn

Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday 2nd March: Catriona Kenny.

Sunday 3rd March: Gerry Herson.

Readers: Saturday 2nd March: Aisling Casserly.

Sunday 3rd March: Ryan Keleghan.

Pray for the sick of the Parish:

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

Pope's Intention for March: That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

Forth coming event: Baptism, Sunday 3rd March, St Andrew Church, 12.15pm.

Sunday 3rd March is A Day of Prayer for Temperance.

Loughrea Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lisbon. 9-14th June. Contact James Treacy at 086-0572216.

RHS Home Care: Recruiting healthcare assistants. CV to jobs@rhshomecare.ie or Aoife at 090-6625988.

Kilnadeema Leitrim GAA Lotto. Draw Date: 9th February. Jackpot: €5000. Numbers Drawn: 5, 11, 18, 24. Now jackpot winner. Three Match 3 Winners: Margaret Whelan, Ailish Broderick, Colm Maher.

St. Brendan's Education Centre, Abbey St., Loughrea: QQ1 in hairdressing still available. Work Experience and Safety and Health at Work and Understanding Mental Health and Childcare Level 6 Courses still available. Contact: 091-841387 or email: fred.murphy@gretb.ie or john.melville@gretb.ie

Reflection: Heavenly Messengers. To agree to be a reader of the word of God at Mass is to take on a noble and glorious work. It is to share in the Church's mission of proclaiming the Good news to the world like the angels at the empty tomb on that bright Easter morning who told that Christ had risen from the dead. Similarly, today's ministers of the word are heavenly messengers, commissioned as heralds of something astounding that absolutely changes the face of the earth. - Oliver Treanor, Speaking on God's Behalf. (Dublin: Veritas) p.15.

Readings this weekend: Abishai reflects our human way of thinking about justice and mercy. But David, refusing to take advantage of Saul's helplessness, gives an idea of God's boundless compassion and mercy. The followers of Jesus are to strive to be merciful as God is merciful, perfect as God is perfect.

Holy Land Pilgrimage 2019. Fr Benny McHale (Athenry) has organised a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from Monday 24th June to Thursday 4th July 2019. As occupancy fills up very quickly, it is advisable to contact him as soon as possible at 091- 844227.

Accord, Ballinasloe is available for the support of marriages and relationships in difficulty. Contact: 090-9643573.

Atlantic Hearing Services: A hearing clinic will be held in Brogan's Pharmacy, Loughrea, by appointment, on 087-9622244. Hearing tests are conducted free of charge.

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

Second Miracle for Blessed John Henry Newman: The second concerns the healing of a pregnant American woman. She had prayed to Cardinal Newman when she received a life-threatening diagnosis, and her doctors have been unable to explain how or why she was able to suddenly recover.

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Interested in running a Dawn/Dusk Chorus during May? Sing together songs you love. Email: bealtaine1@ageandopportunity.ie or phone: 01-8057713.

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.

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.

Kilnadeema Leitrim GAA Lotto. Draw Date: 16th Feb 2019. Jackpot: €5100. Numbers Drawn: 3, 15, 17, 28. No jackpot winner, Match 3 Winner's: Joe Keane, Kilnadeema; Sean Kerrigan, Aughrim. Next Week's Jackpot €5200

A thought: Have a heart that never hardens, and a temper that never tires, and a touch that never hurts. - Charles Dickens