

# The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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## The Fifth Week of Lent

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 6th April	6.30pm	St. Andrew	Gertie Kenny
Sunday 7th April	11.00am	St Jarlath	Assumpta Haskins (2nd Anniversary) and Maureen Flanagan (4th Anniversary)
Monday 8th April	7.50am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Tuesday 9th April	8.00am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Wednesday 10th April	8.00am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Thursday 11th April	7.50am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
<b>Friday 12th April: Stations of the Cross, St. Andrews Leitrim. 7pm</b>			
Saturday 13th April	6.30pm	St. Andrew	Michael Kenny and Sr. Mary Ita Kenny
Sunday 14th April	11.00am	St Jarlath	Laurence, Annie, Paddy and Jack Forde

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Saturday 13th April: Tom Crosse.

Sunday 14th April: Mary Horan.

**Readings:** Saturday 13th April: Helen La Branche. Gospel: N. Niamh O'Brien. J. Fr. Daniels. O and C. Patricia O'Brien.

**Readings:** Sunday 14th April: Izzy Fahy Gospel: N. Michael Stapleton. J. Fr. Daniels. O and C. Shane Fahy.

**Collections:** 30/31st March. €571.97. 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 April:** For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

**Our sympathy to the Costello family** on the recent death of Michael (Ballybroder). May he rest in peace.

**St. Raphael College** Coffee morning and cake sale in aid of positive health awareness, Thursday 11th April, 10am - 2pm in the School Assembly Hall. All welcome to support.

**Suicide Awareness Course:** ASIST two-day course, 27/28th April, Shearwater Hotel, Ballinasloe. If interested contact Mary McGrath at 090-6665071 or email: [mary.mcgrath9@hse.ie](mailto:mary.mcgrath9@hse.ie).

**Reflection:** Meister Eckhart said: 'The sinner of today is the saint of tomorrow.' What is a saint, after all, other than a forgiven sinner? The logic of the kingdom of God teaches that the more we have been forgiven, the more we love; the less we have been forgiven, the less we love (Lk 7:47) The Holy Spirit can enlighten our heart and mind so that we grasp or touch something of the depth of God's mercy and forgiveness. For it is knowing God's forgiveness that we can forgive and in experiencing God's mercy that we can be merciful. - Walk with Me, 2019, p.52.

**Readings this Weekend:** 'What marvels the Lord worked for us.' We all need forgiveness. As we approach Easter, we see more clearly what Jesus Christ has done for us in his death and rising. He has brought the sum of God's forgiving mercy and love into our lives. Like water into a dry and parched land his mercy flows in abundance.

**Trócaire:** Please support the work of Trócaire by filling your box this Lent. Thank you.

**Annual Clare Burren Marathon Challenge:** Saturday May 25th.

See [www.clareburrenmarathonchallenge.com](http://www.clareburrenmarathonchallenge.com) or phone 087-7779714.

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in October and to Fatima in June.** Contact James Treacy at 086-0572216.

**Golf for Lady Beginners:** Loughrea GC, Tuesday 7th May at 7pm. Contact Rose at 085-1178404 or Ann086-8546555 or Siobhan at 091-841049.

**Accord Ballinasloe:** Contact number:090-9643573 or email:

[ballinasloeaccord@eircom.net](mailto:ballinasloeaccord@eircom.net).

**Benedictine Retreat for Men:** Rostrevor, 18 - 40-year olds, 18 -21 April. Contact Fr. Thierry at 028-4139979 or [bebdictinemonks@binternet.com](mailto:bebdictinemonks@binternet.com).

**All-Ireland Rosary Rally.** Knock, Saturday 1st June. Celebrant: Bishop Fleming. Homilist: Fr. Frank Fahy.

**Knock Icon Painting Workshop:** 30th - 1st Oct and 2 -8th October by Theodore Papadophoulous. See [www.thoedoreicons.com/knock](http://www.thoedoreicons.com/knock).

**Kilnadeema Leitrim GAA Lotto.** Draw Date: 30th Mar 2019. Jackpot: €3400. Numbers Drawn: 1, 9, 29, 30. No Jackpot Winners. Match 3 Winners; Tom Walsh; Anthony Molloy; Justin Comer; Aimie Forde. Next Week's Jackpot €3500.

**Shamrock's 50/50 winner March 31st Michael Curley.**

**Study Hub Loughrea:** Easter Revision courses for Junior and Leaving certs students in Maths, Irish, English, French and biology. Book directly on website: <http://www.studyhubloughrea.ie> or call Breda 086 3792360.

**Texas Hold 'Em'** poker event will take place in 'The Beautiful Bird', Lawrencetown on Friday 12th April at 8 p.m. Tickets €20. All proceeds go towards Lawrencetown N.S.

**Carmelite Teresian Friars 2019 Pilgrimage to Lourdes,** 7 nights 28th August - 4th September. Contact Ann at 087-2919078 for more details.

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

**A thought:** Even if the last move did not succeed, the inner command says "Move again". Even if the hopes you started out with are dashed, hope has to be maintained. - Seamus Heaney.