

The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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

Holy Week

Date	Time	Church	Intention
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
Monday 15th April	9.00am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Tuesday 16th April	9.00am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Wednesday 17th April	9.00am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Holy Thursday	8.00pm.	St Jarlath	Teresa Boyle
Good Friday	3.00pm	St. Andrew	
Stations of the Cross: Good Friday, St. Jarlath Church, 7pm. All welcome.			
Holy Saturday	9.00pm	St. Andrew	Michael, James, Brigid and Mary Flynn
Easter Sunday 21st April	11.00am	St Jarlath	Teresa Carty (3rd Anniversary.)
Note times and churches for celebrations for Holy Week.			

Eucharistic Ministers: Holy Thursday: Mary Callanan. Good Friday: Patricia O'Brien. Holy Saturday: Catriona Kenny. Easter Sunday: Maureen Walsh
Readings: Holy Thursday: Cathal Lenehan. Good Friday: Readings: Patricia O'Brien. Gospel: N. Kathleen Forde. J. Fr. Daniels. O and C. Aoife Fogarty.
 The Solemn Intercessions: Helen La Branche. Holy Saturday: First Reading and Psalm (p.202): Maria Kennedy. Third Reading and Psalm (p.207): Aisling Casserly. Seventh Reading and Psalm (p.215): Niamh O'Brien.
 Epistle (p.218): Patricia O'Brien. Easter Sunday: Ryan Keleghan
Collections: 6/7th April. €608.70. Thank you for your contributions. The collection on Good Friday is for Holy Places. The second envelope on 20/21st is for the Priests Easter Collection. Please give as generously as you can.

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.

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence.

Reconciliation/Confession Service for the cluster parishes of Leitrim, Mullagh and Cappataggle on Monday 15th April at 8pm in Mullagh Church. All welcome

Reflection: This week we contemplate the face of the crucified Lord. Jesus identified with the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the poor, the sick and the prisoner. Where do we see the face of the crucified Lord in our world today? On the war-torn faces of the people of Syria and Yemen; in the cry of the victims of child abuse everywhere and their cry for justice; in the weary and exhausted bodies of refugees, migrants and asylum seekers; in the victims of modern slavery; and in those caught up in the ravages and devastation of natural and manmade disasters. - Walk with Me, 2019, p.65.

Holy Week begins this Sunday, 14th April. During Holy Week the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his life on earth, beginning with his entrance into Jerusalem. The Easter Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. Please make a special effort to attend the ceremonies and encourage others to join us.

Trócaire Box: You can return your box during Holy Week by placing it in front of the altar in either churches. Thank you for your support of this very worthy cause.

Annual May Masses and Devotions at the Shrine at Our Lady of Clonfert. See: www.Clonfertdiocese.ie.

Accord Ballinasloe: Counselling for couples and individuals who are experiencing difficulties in their marriage and relationships. Contact 090-9643573 or email ballinasloeaccord@eircom.net.

Online Holy week Retreat. See www.prioryinstitute.com.

Host Families for Spanish Students required for June 28th - 26th July, 10 – 17, year olds. Contact: 087-2902708 or maurawinters@givova.ie.

Free Legal Clinic, Loughrea Family and Resource Centre. Thursday 2nd May. Phone 091-871149.

Anger Issues: Knock Counselling Centre will host a six-evening anger management programme on Tuesday 30th April at 6.30pm. Contact Peter Devers on 0949375032 or log on to www.knockshrine.ie

Kilnadeema Leitrim Community Games: Family Sports and Fun Day. Sunday April 28th. 2019. Leitrim Community Centre at 1:00pm. Free Entry to All. Novelty Races, Athletics and Long Puck competitions, Face Painting. Hot Food, sandwiches and refreshments available to buy.

We would like to thank parishioners for their generosity in giving to community games church gate collection last month. A total of €260.50 was collected. Thank You.

The next lecture of the South East Galway Archaeological and Historical Society takes place on Thursday, April 18th at 8pm in the Workhouse. The lecture will be by Joe Loughnane on Lady Elizabeth Butler and her images of war.

Golf for Lady Beginners: Loughrea GC, Tuesday 7th May at 7pm. Contact Rose at 085-1178404 or Ann 086-8546555 or Siobhan at 091-841049.

Kilnadeema Leitrim GAA Lotto. Draw Date: 6th April 2019. Jackpot: €3500. Numbers Drawn: 8, 11, 13, 21. No Jackpot Winner.

Match 3 Winner; Maura McLoughlin. Next weeks Jackpot €3600.

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

A thought: The winds of God are always blowing but you must set the sails.