

The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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

Easter Week

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Holy Saturday 20th April	9.00pm	St. Andrew	Michael, James, Brigid and Mary Flynn
Easter Sunday 21st April	11.00am	St Jarlath	Teresa Carty (3rd Anniversary.)
Monday 22nd April	9.00am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Tuesday 23rd April	8.00am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Wednesday 24th April, Thursday 25th April and Friday 26th April: No Mass			
Saturday 27th April	6.30pm	St. Andrew	Fr. Tom Kennedy
Sunday 28th April	11.00am	St Jarlath	Patrick and Katie Spelman and Michael Costello (Months Mind)

Note times for this week's Masses.

Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday 27th April: Imelda Cunniffe.

Sunday 28th April: Patricia Treacy

Readings Saturday 27th April: Ryan Keleghan

Sunday 28th April: Patricia O'Brien

Collections: 13/14th April. €498.80. Thank you for your contributions. The second envelope this weekend 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.

Forth Coming Event: Sunday 28th April, Baptism, St. Andrew Church, 12.15pm.

Vocation: Is God Calling You? To Be A Diocesan Priest? Come and See. Exploring Priesthood Retreat, 18 -19th May, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. Contact me at the above number or see www.vocations.ie.

RHS Home Care is seeking healthcare assistants for the Loughrea and Killimor area. If interested contact 090-6635988 or email: jobs@rhshomecare.ie.

Eir 2019 -2020 invites applications for Printed Phonebook Directory. They must be pre-ordered to receive one. Freephone: 1800 273 246 or email: phonebook@eir.ie up to 30th June.

Reflection: Gathered in Prayer in the Light of Easter - If a family is centred on Christ, he will unify and illumine its entire life. Moments of pain and difficulty will be experienced in union with the Lord's cross, and his closeness will make it possible to surmount them. In the darkest hours of a family's life, union with Jesus in his abandonment can help avoid a breakup. Gradually, 'with the grace of the Holy Spirit, [the spouses] grow in holiness through married life, also by sharing the mystery of Christ's cross, which transforms difficulties and sufferings into an offering of love.' Moreover, moments of joy, relaxation, celebration, and even sexuality can be experienced as a sharing in the full life of the resurrection. Married couples shape with different daily gestures a 'God-enlightened space in which to experience the hidden presence of the risen Lord.' - Amoris Laetitia, 317.

Readings this Weekend: 'Christ is Risen, alleluia!' This is the ancient Christian greeting on this day of great joy and happiness for all. 'Easter is not simply one feast among others, but the 'Feast of feasts'. The mystery of the Resurrection, in which Christ crushed death, permeates with its powerful energy our old time, until all is subjected to him'. (CCC, 1169)

Accord recruitment of marriage preparation course facilitators before 3rd May. Contact Aisling at 01-5053112. Or, see www.accord.ie or email: info@accord.ie.

Upskilling Workshop for Bar and Restaurant Skills: 30th April in the Shearwater Hotel, Ballinasloe. €30. Contact Carol @ 090-9643479 or email: carol.mcdermott@gretb.ie. Limited places

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.

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.

Kilnadeema Leitrim GAA Lotto. Draw Date: 13th April. Jackpot: €3,600. Numbers Drawn: 14, 24, 26, 29. No Jackpot Winner. Match 3 Winner; Mike Mahon. Next Week's Jackpot €3,700.

Shamrock's 50/50 winner April.14th Damien Leahy

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: Humility is not thinking less of yourself; it's thinking of yourself less. - CS Lewis.