

# The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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## Second Week of Easter

Date	Time	Church	Intention
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)
Monday 29th April	7.50am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Tuesday 30th April	8.00am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Wednesday 1st May	8.00am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Thursday 2nd May	7.50am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
<b>Friday 3rd May: No Mass</b>			
Saturday 4th May	6.30pm	St. Andrew	William, Annie and Frances Costello
Sunday 5th May	11.00am	St Jarlath	Tony Molloy (24th Anniversary.)

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Saturday 4th May: Tom Crosse.

Sunday 5th May: Gerry Hernon

**Readings** Saturday 4th May: Aoife Fogarty.

Sunday 5th May: Helen La Branche.

**Collections:** Please return your Trócaire Box. Thank you. The second collection next weekend is for the Priests Retirement Fund. 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 May:** That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

**"First Friday Calls":** I will do the calls on Wednesday 1st May as I cannot do them on the Friday. Please let me know in advance if this does not suit you. Thank you.

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

Saturday 4th May, Holy Communion, Leitrim NS, 11am, St. Andrew Church

Sunday 5th May, Baptism, St Andrew Church

**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](http://www.vocations.ie).

**Reflection:** Family Prayer - Family prayer is a special way of expressing and strengthening this paschal faith. A few minutes can be found each day to come together before the living God, to tell him our worries, to ask for the needs of our family, to pray for someone experiencing difficulty, to ask help in showing love, to give thanks for life and for its blessings, and to ask **Our Lady** to protect us beneath her maternal mantle. - Amoris Laetitia, 318.

**Readings this Weekend:** In the gospels the disciples never catch fish without the help of Jesus. So, when they are told to go out and preach, to make disciples, and to feed the flock, they know that they will do so with his help. For now, he is with us always.

**RHS Home Care** is seeking healthcare assistants for the Loughrea and Killimor area. If interested contact 090-6635988 or email: [jobs@rshomecare.ie](mailto:jobs@rshomecare.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](mailto:phonebook@eir.ie) up to 30th June.

**Accord** recruitment of marriage preparation course facilitators before 3rd May. Contact Aisling at 01-5053112. Or, see [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie) or email: [info@accord.ie](mailto:info@accord.ie).

**Loughrea Family Resource Centre Clothes Bank.** You can support the Family Resource Centre by donating to our Clothes Banks which are located in Supervalu Car Park and Station Road Car Park (opposite Intreo office).

Please place items in small bags to avoid blocking the chute, items can also be put in without bags. Donations can also be dropped off at the Family Resource Centre at Piggot's Street, during our opening hours.

**Lough Derg** One Day Retreats: Begin on Saturday 4th May until 27th.

See [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org).

**Pilgrimage to Fatima:** 9th - 13th June. Email: [jtrecy2004@gmail.com](mailto:jtrecy2004@gmail.com).

**John Paul II Award Scheme:** TY, 5th, 6th Year students eligible. Contact Ms Marie Burke at 083-8791745.

**May Masses and Devotions** at the Shrine at Our Lady of Clonfert Church. Daily Mass at 8pm. See [www.Clonfertdiocese.ie](http://www.Clonfertdiocese.ie) for more details.

**Accord Ballinasloe:** Counselling for couples and individuals who are experiencing difficulties in their marriage and relationships. Contact 090-9643573 or email [ballinasloeaccord@eircom.net](mailto: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](mailto:maurawinters@givova.ie).

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

**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.

**A thought:** In the depths of winter, I finally learned that there was in me an invincible summer. And that makes me happy. For it says that no matter how hard the world pushes against me, within me, there's something stronger - something better, pushing right back. - Albert Camus.