

The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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Third Week of Easter

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 4th May	6.30pm	St. Andrew	William, Annie and Frances Costello
Sunday 5th May	11.00am	St Jarlath	Tony Molloy (24th Anniversary.)
Monday 6th May	9.00am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Tuesday 7th May	8.00am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Wednesday 8th May: No Mass			
Thursday 9th May	7.50am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Friday 10th May: No Mass			
Saturday 11th May	6.30pm	St. Andrew	Tom, Nan and James Shiel
Sunday 12th May	11.00am	St Jarlath	Brigid and Tom Shiel
Note the changes for daily Mass this week.			

Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday 11th May: Patricia O'Brien.

Sunday 12th May: Mary Horan

Readings Saturday 11th May: Aisling Casserly.

Sunday 12th May: Kathleen Forde.

Collections: Good Friday: €150.00. Easter Sunday: €530.00. Priests Easter Collection: €2,975.00. 28/29th April: €464.83. Thank you for your contribution. The second envelope and collection this weekend is for the Retirement Fund. Please give as generously as you can. Please return your Trócaire Box as soon as possible.

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.

Our sympathy to the Skelly and Melody families on the recent death of Margaret. May she rest in peace.

Congratulations and welcome to the faith community to Ethan Joseph Fahy who was baptised last Sunday in St. Andrew Church.

100th Birthday: We congratulate Hugh Joe Fahy who will celebrate his 100th birthday on 6th May with a family Mass and celebration. We wish him many, many more years of health and happiness.

Reflection: The Risen Lord cooked his disciples a fish breakfast. 'Come and have breakfast', showing that God cares for us body and soul. After breakfast Peter was asked three times to feed the Lord's sheep. Many years later he describes what this means: 'Like new born babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.' We are spiritually fed in many ways: through prayer, when reading or hearing the Scriptures, by studying the teaching of the Church but supremely when we receive the Eucharist, the source and summit of our faith. - Walk with Me, 2019, p.25.

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.

Forth coming events: Blessing of Graves with Rosary during the Month of May:

Wednesday 8th: Kilteskil Cemetery. Tuesday 14th: Ballydugan Cemetery.

Wednesday 15th Leitrim Old Cemetery. Monday 20th: Leitrim New Cemetery.

Wednesday 22nd: Kilcooley Cemetery. Monday 27th: Kilmeen Cemetery.

All services are at 8.30pm. Be prepared for the variable weather conditions!

Baptism: Sunday 5th May, St. Andrew Church.

Saturday 11th May: First Holy Communion, Kilcooley NS, 11am, St. Jarlath Church, Ballydugan.

Darkness into Light: Saturday 11th May at

4.15am. See www.darknessintolight.ie or phone 091-568701/09325587.

Warmer homes: Email: info@midlandwarmerhomes.com or phone 090-6488292.

Child in our Midst Conference, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. Register at www.eventbrite.ie.

Medjugorje Conference Day of Prayer with Sr. Briege McKenna, Saturday 31st August at the Neptune Stadium, Cork. Fee: €20. Phone Sean at 086-2959380 or see www.eventbrite.ie.

Healing the family ancestral tree seminar: May 16th, Croí Nua, Taylors Hill, 10 - 4pm. Phone: 086-0356970.

AGM Loughrea Family Resource Centre, Monday 20th May, 6pm.

Clonfert Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, 2.30pm, Sunday 19th May. All welcome.

East Galway History Society Woodford: Free course on digital photography at the Woodford Heritage Centre. Phone: 090-9749309.

Kilnadeema Leitrim Community Games: Family Sports and Fun Day. (Cancelled on Sunday April 28th). Rescheduled to **Bank Holiday Monday, May 6th** in 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.

Shamrock's 50/50 winner April.28th Tommy Joyce

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A thought: Be who you are and don't be afraid of who that is.