

# The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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## Fourth Week of Easter

| Date                            | Time    | Church     | Intention  |
|---------------------------------|---------|------------|--|
| Saturday 11th May               | 6.30pm  | St. Andrew | Tom, Nan and James Shiel                               |
| Sunday 12th May                 | 11.00am | St Jarlath | Brigid and Tom Shiel                                   |
| Monday 13th May                 | 7.50am  | St. Andrew | Private Intention                                      |
| Tuesday 14th May                | 8.00am  | St. Andrew | Private Intention                                      |
| Wednesday 15th May              | 8.00am  | St. Andrew | Private Intention                                      |
| Thursday 16th May               | 7.50am  | St. Andrew | Private Intention                                      |
| <b>Friday 17th May: No Mass</b> |         |            |  |
| Saturday 18th May               | 6.30pm  | St. Andrew | Bríd Cahill (nee Daniels) and Kathleen and Tim Daniels |
| Sunday 19th May                 | 11.00am | St Jarlath | The Leahy and extended Family                          |

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Saturday 18th May: Catriona Kenny.

Sunday 19th May: Mary Callanan

**Readings** Saturday 18th May: Maria Kennedy.

Sunday 19th May: Andrew Watkins.

**Collections:** 4/5th May: €571.00. Priests Retirement Fund: €515.00.

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 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 Gretta ó Slatarra (nee Collins) and family, Kilmeen, on the recent death of her mother, Mary. May she rest in peace.

**Congratulations and welcome** to the faith community to Sadie Mae Spelman who was baptised in St. Andrew Church on Sunday last.

**Congratulations** to the pupils of Leitrim NS who celebrated their First Holy Communion last weekend.

### Forth coming events:

Blessing of Graves: Tuesday 14th May Ballydugan Cemetery. Wednesday 15th May Leitrim Old Cemetery. Services are at 8.30pm.

**Reflection:** Our mission, the raison d'être of the Church, is to proclaim, live and witness to the Good News, the gospel of new life.

But what is new life? What is it like? Where does it come from? This new life of the spirit we receive when we are baptised and immersed in the death and resurrection of Jesus.

St. Benedict said: 'Your way of acting should be different from the world's way; the love of Christ must come before all else. You are not to act in anger or nurse a grudge. Rid your heart of all deceit.' Every day we have grace and the opportunity to witness to the beauty and goodness of the life in the spirit. - Walk with Me, 2019, p. 33.

**Readings this weekend:** This Good Shepherd Sunday, a day of special prayer for vocations to the work of service in the Church. There is the enduring command of Christ to his Church to go out and preach to all people. There is need for people of faith to respond to that command, people who are prepared to dedicate their lives to this work for the sake of the gospel.

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

**Colour Run/Walk:** Sunday 12th May, Clarin College Athenry. €10 entry fee. Registration 12 noon in aid of Aware and local charities.

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

**Family Resource Centre:** Support through clothes donations at Clothes Banks at Supervalu Car Park and Station Road Car Park.

**Warmer homes:** Email: [info@midlandwarmerhomes](mailto:info@midlandwarmerhomes) or phone 090-6488292.

**Child in our Midst Conference,** St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. Register at [www.eventbrite.ie](http://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](http://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.**

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

**Kilnadeema Leitrim GAA Lotto.** Draw Date: 4th May. Jackpot: €3900. Numbers Drawn: 7, 16, 19, 23. No Jackpot Winners. Match 3 Winners; Robert Burke, Sean Walsh, Enda Fahy. Jackpot Next Week €4000.

Congratulations to our Adult Club Members Draw Winner Mary Glennon & Juvenile Club Members Draw Winner Shane Murphy.

**Newtowndaly Rural Group Water Scheme AGM,** Tuesday 14th May at 8.30pm in the Community Centre.

**Affordable Live-in Homecare** provide live in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 9916791. Our website is [www.alhomecare.ie](http://www.alhomecare.ie)

**A thought:** Get involved in volunteer work.