

The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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Fifth Week of Easter

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 18th May	6.30pm	St. Andrew	Brid Cahill (nee Daniels) and Kathleen and Tim Daniels
Sunday 19th May	11.00am	St Jarlath	The Leahy and extended Family
Monday 20th May	7.50am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Tuesday 21st May	8.00am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Wednesday 22nd May	8.00am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Thursday 23rd May	7.50am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Friday 24th May: No Mass			
Saturday 25th May	6.30pm	St. Andrew	John and Bridget Whelan
Sunday 26th May	11.00am	St Jarlath	John and Mary Hale and Alice Daniels. Margaret Skelly (Months Mind).

Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday 25th May: Catriona Kenny.

Sunday 26th May: Mary Callanan

Readings Saturday 25th May: Maria Kennedy.

Sunday 26th May: Andrew Watkins.

Collections: 11/12th May: €425.61. Trócaire 2019: €5, 898.00.

Thank you for your generous donations

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.

Forth coming events:

Blessing of Graves: Monday 20th May Leitrim New Cemetery. Wednesday 22nd May. Kilcooley Cemetery. Both Services at 8.30pm. Please come prepared for weather conditions.

Our sympathy to Kate Healy on the recent death of her brother, Tom Grady (Roscommon). May he rest in peace.

Congratulations to the children of Kilcooley NS who celebrated their First Holy Communion last Saturday.

Reflection: Holy Love - Chesley 'Sully' Sullenberger III landed his stricken airliner smoothly on the Hudson River saving his passengers lives. On landing he came across one passenger whose shirt had been ripped and torn from him and he was shivering in the icy cold of the New York winter. Captain Sullenberger, without a second thought for his own comfort, took off his shirt and gave it to the man. He is a fine example of someone who would literally give you the shirt off his own back to help you! 'An instant of pure love is more precious to God and the soul, and more profitable to the Church, than all other good works together, though it may seem as if nothing were done' (St John of the Cross). - Walk with Me, p.42.

Readings this Sunday: Love shown in the members of the Church enables the community to be seen as disciples of Christ. Mutual love within the community overflows to the whole world. Christian charity helps to ease the burden of suffering and eliminate many of its causes.

Child Safeguarding Policy Statement.

As a constituent member of the Catholic Church in Ireland, Clonfert Diocese recognises and upholds the dignity and rights of all children. We are committed to ensuring their safety and well-being and we will work in partnership with parents and guardians to do this. We recognise each child as a gift from God and we value and encourage the participation of children in all activities that enhance their spiritual, emotional, intellectual and social development. All church personnel (including clergy, religious, staff and volunteers) have a responsibility to safeguard children through promoting their welfare, health and development in a safe and caring environment that supports their best interest and prevents abuse.

Chernobyl Table Quiz Fundraiser: Friday 31st May at 8.30pm in Dessie O'Brien's Bar. Tables of 4, €40. Ann Coen of Mullagh is hosting this table quiz.

Clonfert Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 19th May. Ceremony begins at 2.30pm.

Knock Counselling Service: "Temper your Anger", two-day anger management course, Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th June. Contact Peter Devers on 0909375032 or log on to www.knockshrine.ie.

AGM of Loughrea Family Resource Centre takes place on Monday May 20th at 6pm.

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service: Recruiting volunteers for this service. Interested contact Aisling at 01-5053112 or email info@accord.ie.

Kilnadeema Leitrim GAA Lotto. Draw Date: 11th May. Jackpot: €4000. Numbers Drawn: 11, 14, 23, 29. No Jackpot Winner. No Match 3 Winners. Lucky Dip Winners; Phil Flynn, Vinnie Kenny, Leo & Mary Larkin, Mike Dillon, Kimberley Dee. Next Week's Draw will be held in The Hill Bar, Jackpot €4100.

Shamrock's 50/50 winner May 13th Vinny Healy.

CASA thank all who supported their recent church gate collection. The total collected is €116.34.

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A thought: Dreams soar on the wings of imagination.