

The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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Sixth Week of Easter

Date	Time	Church	Intention
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).
Monday 27th May	8.00am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Tuesday 28th May	8.00am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Wednesday 29th May	8.00am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Thursday 30th May	8.00am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Friday 31st May: No Mass			
Saturday 1st June	6.30pm	St. Andrew	Fr. John Hawkins and Julia Hawkins
Sunday 2nd June	11.00am	St Jarlath	Bertie Walsh

Note: All daily Masses for the Summer are at 8am unless otherwise stated

Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday 1st June: Tom Crosse.

Sunday 2nd June: Patricia Treacy

Readings Saturday 1st June: Frieda Crowe.

Sunday 2nd June: Michael Stapleton.

Collections: 18/19th: €495.59. Thank you for your contributions. The second envelope and collection on 1st & 2nd June is the Priests Summer 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 June: That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

Forth coming events:

Blessing of Graves: Monday 27th May Kilmeen Graveyard, 8.30pm.

Wedding, Saturday 1st June, St. Andrew Church, 2pm.

Our sympathy to Imelda Cunniffe and family (Aille) on the recent death of Tommy. To Kevin Daniels (Dalyston) on the death of his brother, Gerard. Also, sympathy to Sean Flannery and the Flannery family on the recent death of Brendan (Peterswell), Sean's brother. May he rest in peace.

Server's Rota: There is a new Server's Rota for both churches. Please pick up your copy after Masses.

Reflection: Holy Counsellor - We pray to the Father we turn to the Son and rely on the Holy Spirit. Too often we rely on our strength, our own ideas, our own ability and don't turn enough in prayer, in need and, yes, even in desperation to the Holy Spirit. A work of the Holy Spirit is to counsel us about guilt and sin - this is not to condemn or oppress us but rather to set us free. The Holy Spirit gives the gift of understanding so that we can confidently and joyfully proclaim that Jesus is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. - Walk with Me, p.51.

Readings this weekend:

The Holy Spirit guides the Church from its beginnings. The promise of the gift of the Spirit is a comfort to the disciples as the Lord leaves them.

East Galway Family History Society: Free Course on Digital Photography. Woodford Heritage Centre. For more details contact 090-9749309 or email: galwayroots@gmail.com.

Foyer of Charity: Five day retreat. Esker. 8-14th July. Theme: "If you but know the gift of God...". Full board: €380. Contact: Helen at 086-1678027.

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.

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.

Plastic: Please gather all loose plastic during this summer to make our environment even more beautiful and eco-friendly! Thank you.

Lourdes Pilgrimage: If any person from the parish (18 - 30 years) would like to represent the parish on this pilgrimage please apply to me by writing a letter of application. The parish will fund 50% of the cost for one suitable person. The pilgrimage is on 15th - 20th August

Kilnadeema Leitrim GAA Lotto. Draw Date: 18th May. Jackpot: €4,100. Numbers Drawn: 2, 9, 15, 31. No Jackpot Winner. Match 3 Winners; Gerry Walsh & Amy Walsh. Next Week's Jackpot €4,200.

A reunion of the Kilnadeema Leitrim Intermediate County Hurling Champions of 1999 will take place in An Teach Beag on June 1st at 9pm. The video of the match and interviews from the day will be shown on the night. An enjoyable night reminiscing from the past is guaranteed. All welcome.

"Your Health is your Wealth Wellbeing Day" Fundraiser in aid of **East Galway and Midlands Cancer Centre and APA**, will take place on **June 23rd** in the Menlo Park Hotel, Galway. Be inspired by 5 inspirational Speakers sharing their journeys through an array of illnesses to perfect health. For more info call marguerite on 0860356970.

All Ireland Rosary Rally, Knock Shrine, Saturday 1st June 2019 from 2pm to 5pm. Mass celebrated by Bishop John Fleming, homilist Fr Frank Fahey. Buses available locally; contact Bernie (The West) on 061 384 261

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A thought: Dreams soar on the wings of imagination.