

# The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.

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## Seventh Week of Easter

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 1st June	6.30pm	St. Andrew	Fr. John Hawkins and Julia Hawkins
Sunday 2nd June	11.00am	St Jarlath	Bertie Walsh
Monday 3rd June	9.00am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Tuesday 4th May	8.00am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Wednesday 5th June	8.00am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Thursday 6th June	8.00am	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Friday 7th June	7.00pm	St Jarlath	The Glennon Family (Shangarry) and The Brady Family (Wicklow)
Saturday 8th June	6.30pm	St. Andrew	Willie and Mary-Ann Geraghty and Johnny Geraghty
Sunday 9th June	11.00am	St Jarlath	Cecil and Molly Colohan

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Saturday 8th June: Patricia O'Brien.

Sunday 9th June: Gerry Hernon.

**Readings** Saturday 8th June: Niamh O'Brien.

Sunday 9th June: Izzy Fahy.

**Collections:** 25/26th May: €676.70. Thank you for your contributions. The second envelope and collection this weekend 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.

**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

**Leaving Cert Class of 1994,** St. Brigid's College Loughrea: 25th year class reunion on Saturday 27th July in McNamee's Bar Loughrea at 9pm. Contact Lorretta at 087-6843078, Teresa at 0863504497 or Justin at 0866606900.

**Esker Novena:** 4th- 2th June. Mass times: 8am, 10 am, 4pm, 6pm, 8pm and 10pm.

**This weekend** we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. It is also World Communication day. The Ascension of Christ means our own salvation as well; where the glorious Head has gone before, the body is called to follow in hope. Let us therefore exult, beloved as is fitting, and rejoice in devout thanksgiving. For on this day not only have we been confirmed in our possession of paradise, but we have even entered heaven in the person of Christ; through his grace we have regained far more than we had lost through the devil's hatred. - St Leo the Great, Sermon 73:4  
**Reflection:** Bicycles have changed people's lives in many ways. It is a great form of transport and cycling is good for your health. We use bicycles for getting to school or work, for competitive racing, and for cruising through the countryside with friends. So celebrate World Bicycle Day - **put on a helmet**, get your bike and go for a spin! - L. Brennan, Africa Magazine 2019.

### Celebrate World Bicycle Day on Monday June 3rd.

A thought: The bicycle is a curious vehicle. Its passenger is its engine. - John Howard, 25th Prime Minister of Australia.

A bicycle does get you there and more. And there is always the thin edge of danger to keep you alert and comfortably apprehensive. Dogs become dogs again and snap at your raincoat; potholes become personal. And getting there is all the fun. - Bill Emerson, American Politician.

**Kilnadeema Leitrim GAA Lotto.** Draw Date: 25th May. Jackpot: €4,200. Numbers Drawn: 11, 19, 23, 27. No Jackpot Winners. Match 3 Winners; Sean Flannery, Ollie Glynn, Ray Cullinan, Liam Gibbons, Cepta Geraghty, Emily Ryan, T Lalor. Next Week's Jackpot €4,300.

**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.

### Shamrocks 50/50 winner May 26th Niamh Mahony.

**Adoremus Eucharistic Marian National Pilgrimage to Knock:** June 14/15th. Outreach to Young Adults. Rosary @ 7.30pm on Saturday 14th. Starting time on Sunday is 10.30am.

**St. Brendan's Educational Centre:** Hairdressing Taster Course. Tuesday 9.30am - 12 noon. Contact Maureen at 087-7742074.

**Galway Hospice** looking for volunteers for their Sunflower Days on Friday 7th and Saturday 8th June. Contact the Hospice at 091-770868.

**The Galway Hospice Croagh Patrick Climb:** Saturday 15th June. Register at [www.galwayhospice.ie/climb](http://www.galwayhospice.ie/climb) or phone 091-770868.

**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.

**'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.

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