

THE PARISH OF LEITRIM, BALLYDUGAN/KILMEEN (Loughrea Faith Community Area)

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Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time – Year B

Masses:

Saturday 24th 6.30pm: Michael, Thomas, Agnes Murphy. Mary Cronnelly. Barry Murphy. Sean Flannery (Aille).

Sunday 25th 11am: John Horan (1st Anniv.).

Monday 26th **7.50am:** Private Intention.

Tuesday 27th 8am: Private Intention.

Wednesday 28th 8am: Private Intention.

Thursday 29th 8am: Private Intention.

Saturday 31st 6.30pm: Brigid and Martin Riordan.

Sunday 1st 11am: Private Intention.

Note: Mass on **Monday** morning is at **7.50am** for the school year.

Confession is available before weekend Masses or by appointment.

Collections:17/18th Aug: €457.72. Mary's Meals Total: €515.00 Thank you for your generous donations.

Readers: Aug 31st: Maria Kennedy. Sept 1st: Kathleen Forde.

Eucharistic Ministers: Aug 31st: Mary Barrett. Sept 1st: Maureen Walsh.

Counters, September: John Skelly and family.

Pope's Intention for August: We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

Readings this Weekend: Every time we celebrate the Eucharist we renew the covenant. We are again faced with the choice of faith, and the decision to give ourselves is renewed. The Spirit brings life for us through the true spiritual food. We taste and see that the Lord is good.

Reflection: There is a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea; There's a kindness in His justice. Which is more than liberty. For love of God is broader than the measure of our mind; and heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind. **F. W. Faber.**

A thought: How far that little candle throws his beams! So shines a good deed in a naughty world. – William Shakespeare.

Notices: Kilnadeema/Leitrim GAA Club: The numbers drawn on August 18th were: 8, 23, 25, 26. No Jackpot Winner. No Match 3 Winner; Eimear Kennedy, David Quinn, Patrick Dillon, Catherine Shiel. The next draw will be for a jackpot of €5,800.

Parish Group Email: If you wish to sign up to a parish Group Email please fill in the Form which can be found at the back of the church.

Burren Weekend Retreat, Co Clare 6-8 September Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren? Experience the silence and beauty of this unique landscape through walking mindfully on ancient pathways or limestone pavements. Get to know some of the rare flora and appreciate our rich faith heritage in one of the many ancient sacred sites. Further information: Mary 087 970 1130. Booking: Des 085 161 4951.

Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland is a weekend experience for married couples who want something more in their marriage – more fun, spontaneity, excitement, communication, understanding, romance, intimacy, passion and joy. Marriage Enrichment weekend is Friday 8 – 10 November 2024 in Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co Kildare. Online Booking Only: www.marriageencounter.ie

