

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

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First Week in Ordinary Time – Year C

Masses:

Saturday 18th 6.30pm: Patrick and Winifred Smyth.

Sunday 19th 11am: Thomas and Brigid Shiel. Tom Loughnane (10th Anniv.)

Mon 20th 7.50am: Private Intention

Tues 21st: 8am Private Intention

Wed 22nd 8am: Private Intention

Thurs 23rd 8am: Private Intention

Saturday 25th 6.30pm: Fr. John Hawkins and Julia Hawkins. John Whyte.

Sunday 26th 11am: Margaret (Peggy) Walsh (1st Anniv.).

Note: Mass on Monday morning during school term is at 7.50am.

Confession is available before weekend Masses or by appointment.

Collections: Thank you for your generous donations.

Readers: Jan 25th: Lauren Boyle. Jan 26th: Andrew Watkins

Eucharistic Ministers: Jan 25th: Catriona Kenny. Dec 26th: Maureen Walsh.

Counters, January: The Healy Family.

Pope's Intention for January: Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those afflicted by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

Readings this Weekend: The fulfilment of God's promise is compared to a wedding feast. The wine that flows in plenty speaks of the joy of the kingdom.

Reflection: Eternal God: in your purpose our lives are lived, and by your grace our hopes are bright. Be with us in the coming year, forgiving, leading, and saving; so that we may walk without fear, in the way of Jesus Christ. – **A New Year Prayer from Presbyterian Book of Worship**

A thought: The Gospel story (Jn2:1-11) is a story of abundance, the abundance of the blessings God gives us. How have you been aware of the abundance of God's blessings?

Forth coming events: Sunday 19th, Baptism, St Andrew Church, 12 noon. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18th – 25th January. 19th January Catholic Schools Week begins.

Notices: Kilnadeema/Leitrim GAA Club: January 7th were: 5, 7, 25, 29. No Jackpot Winner. Match 3 Winner; Ann Burke. The next draw will be for a jackpot of €7,800.

Shamrocks Camogie 50/50 Lotto Winner on January 7th: Dee Joyce. Jackpot €580. The numbers drawn on January 12th were: 16, 17, 20, 21. No Jackpot Winner. Match 3 Winners; Cepta Geraghty, Aisling Larkin. The next draw will be for a jackpot of €7,900.

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Enrolment opens for Leitrim National School on 20th January, 2025.

Contact info@leitrimns.com, phone (091) 847470 or download the enrolment form from the website www.leitrimns.com.

The Ordinary Jubilee Year takes place every twenty-five years. It is a special time of reconciliation with God and with one another. During the Jubilee Year 2025, the Cathedral of Our Lady Assumed into Heaven and St Nicholas, Galway and the Cathedral of St Brendan, Loughrea, have been dedicated as special places of pilgrimage where the Holy Year Indulgence may be obtained. www.galwaydiocese.ie www.clonfertdiocese.ie

Note: When arranging a Funeral Mass please contact your Parish Priest first before making any arrangements with the undertaker to insure a priest is available to celebrate the Mass. Thank you.

