

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

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Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time – Year B

Masses:

Saturday 20th 6.30pm: Private Intention.

Sunday 21st 11am: John, Elizabeth Costello and deceased members of the Costello and Treacy Families.

Wednesday 24th 8am: Private Intention.

Thursday 25th 8am: Private Intention.

Friday 26th 8am: Private Intention.

Saturday 27th 6.30pm: The Flaherty Family

Sunday 28th 11am: Anthony Doorhy (2nd Anniv.). Robert Michael McGeough and deceased members of the McGeough and Duane families. Margaret Costello (MM).

Confession is available before weekend Masses or by appointment.

Collections: 13/14th: €344.77. Painting Project: Anonymous donation €100. Thank you for your generous donations.

Readers: July 27th: Colm Riordan. July 28th: Andrew Watkins

Eucharistic Ministers: July 27th: Tom Crosse. July 28th: Gerry Hernon.

Counters, July: Kathleen Callanan and Gerry Farrell.

Pope's Intention for July: We pray that the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick confer on those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

Readings this Weekend: Jesus has compassion on the crowd that has need of teaching and guidance. His teaching is given with authority, it is confirmed by miracles. It brings together those who share his message. The church always needs shepherds who are prepared to teach and build up the unity of the flock.

Reflection: The place of our mind can be very crowded with cares and concerns of life. We need time to give these over to God in prayer and then time just to be still. Stillness is of the essence of prayer. – www.sacredspace.com

A thought: Be still and know that I am God.

Congratulations to Aine Callanan and Stephen McDonnell who were married in St. Andrew Church on Friday.

Congratulations to Brian and Kathleen Healy who celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary on the 31st July. Well done!

Forth-coming event: Sunday 21st, Baptisms, 12 noon, St. Jarlath Church. Sat/Sunday 27/28th **Special prayer and blessing** for all Grandparents at both Masses.

Notices: Kilnadeema/Leitrim GAA Club: The numbers drawn on July 13th were: 3, 19, 22, 25. No Jackpot Winner. Match 3 Winners; Sean Cleary, Kevin Boyle. The next draw will be for a jackpot of €5,300. **Kilnadeema Leitrim Fundraiser Draw** is taking place on 21st of July at 6pm in An Crush Nua. There will be a BBQ at 5pm followed by the draw at 6pm and music at 7pm. Tickets can still be purchased online through our social media pages. Thank you to all who have supported us to date and best of luck to all who have entered. **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. The Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock** will take place on **Sunday 21 July**. Mass at 3pm will be followed by Eucharistic Blessing and Procession to the Shrine. Pioneers along with friends and relations of people who are living “one day at a time” with addiction are welcome.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage 2024 – Theme ‘Do not cast me off in my old age’ **Sunday 28th** July 2024, in Knock Shrine, Principal Celebrant Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor Papal Nuncio of Ireland.

