

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

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### Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time – Year B

#### Masses:

**Saturday 29th 6.30pm:** Pat Moran

**Sunday 30th 11am:** Mike Flanagan (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.)

Monday 1st 8am: Private Intention

Tuesday 2nd 8am Private Intention

Wednesday 3th 8am: Private Intention.

Thursday 4th 8am: Private Intention

**Saturday 6h 6.30pm:** Thomas, Brigid and Sean Madden

**Sunday 7h 11am:** Tom and Brigid Larkin.

**Confession** is available before weekend Masses or by appointment.

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**Collections: 15/16<sup>th</sup>: €358.25. Pope's Collection: €224.04. 22/23<sup>rd</sup>: €540.63. The second Collection next weekend 6/7<sup>th</sup> is for Accord.** Thank you for your generous donations.

**Readers: July 6th: Helen La Branche. July 7th: Joe Fahy.**

**Eucharistic Ministers: July 6th: Eddie Kenny. July 7th: Mary Horan.**

**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:** In the face of death Jesus says, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' Death is the consequence of sin, but Jesus has overcome sin and death. He undertook death for us to create the gateway to eternal life.

**Reflection: Jesus said to the woman, 'Your faith has made you well.' What difference does it make to you that you have faith? In what ways does your faith make you well?**

**A thought: Ignorance of scripture is ignorance of Christ. – St. Jerome.**

**Our sympathy** to the Costello family on the recent passing of Margaret (formally of Ballydugan), in her 100<sup>th</sup> year, who passed away on Sunday last. May she rest in peace.

**Forth-coming event:** Baptism, Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July, 12 noon, St. Jarlath Church.

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**Notices: Kilnadeema/Leitrim GAA Club:** The numbers drawn on June 23<sup>rd</sup> were: 5, 21, 25, 31. No Jackpot Winner. Match 3 Winners; Ann McDermott. The next draw will be for a jackpot of €5,000.

**Clonfert Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024** takes place from August 7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> departing from Shannon airport. Further enquiries from Society Travel 090 9645350 or 087 9479141. **Light the Fire at Ballintubber Abbey** on August 4<sup>th</sup>. Rekindle the fire of Faith, Hope and Love. Archbishop Francis Duffy will be the main celebrant. For further information [www.lightthefire.ie](http://www.lightthefire.ie) **Cursillo walk:** Cork to Knock route Tue July 16<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>. Approx 23 miles (37kms) per day. Mass daily, rosary, divine mercy chaplet & fellowship each day. Contact corktoknock@gmail.com to sign up for the full walk, a day or a stage. Walks also leaving from Dublin, Belfast & Derry: all converging to arrive in Knock. **VAKS** is an opportunity for young people in TY, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> year to come to Knock Shrine to volunteer for a weekend in either July or August. This is a great way to meet new friends, serve others, express your faith and have fun! If you would like any more information please do not hesitate to reach out to Mairead Jennings at 094 937 5321 or your local parish priest.

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

