

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

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**Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time – Year B**

**Masses:**

**Saturday 16th 6.30pm:** Brian Fahy (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

**Sunday 17th 11am:** Mick Casserly

Monday 18th **7.50am:** Holy Souls

Tuesday 19th 8am: Holy Souls

Wednesday 20th 8am: Holy Souls

Thursday 21st 8am: Holy Souls

**Saturday 23rd 6.30pm:** Hugh Joe Fahy (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)

**Sunday 24th 11am:** Kathleen and Willie Forde.

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

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

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**Collections: 9/10<sup>th</sup> Nov: €515.00. Missions: €115. All Saints: €230. All Souls: €780.**

Thank you for your generous donations.

**Readers: Nov 23rd: Maria Kennedy. Nov 24th: Aoife Fogarty.**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Nov 23rd: Rose M. Broderick. Nov 24th: Gerry Hernon.**

**Counters, November: Joe and Evelyn Fahy**

**Pope's Intention for November: For anyone who has lost a child.** We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

**Readings this Weekend:** The mystery of faith that we celebrate in the Eucharist proclaims that Christ will come again. That is the main fact, and the details of that coming, the imagery we may use to describe the meaning, are extras to impress our senses.

**Reflection: Role of the Laity.** The laity are called in a special way to make the Church present and operative in those places and circumstances where only through them can it become the salt of the earth. – **Lumen Gentium n.33.**

**A thought: Be simple in faith but well trained in manners. – St. Columbanus.**

**Forth coming events:** Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> World Children's Day. Monday 25<sup>th</sup> World day for End of Violence against Women.

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting:** At the recent Council meeting preparations are under way for our Annual Carol Service, Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December, 7pm, St Andrew Church, Leitrim. The Collection Boxes 2025 will be distributed before the 8<sup>th</sup> December by members of the Council. Discussions were focused on the Church as it struggles with fewer vocations to the priesthood and the need for all people to take up their responsibilities to keep the faith alive in their parish. **Annual Sale of Work, Community Centre**, Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

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**Notices: Kilnadeema/Leitrim GAA Club:** November 10th were: 5, 10, 13, 27. No Jackpot Winner. Match 3 Winners; Keith Callanan. The next draw will be for a jackpot of €7,000.

**Choir Practice:** Monday 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. St. Jarlath Church, Ballydugan. All welcome. **ACCORD Ballinasloe** are committed to providing a professional counselling service for individuals and couples who are experiencing difficulties in their marriage and relationships. This confidential service is available and affordable. CONTACT 090 9643573 for appointment or E-mail [accordballinasloe@gmail.com](mailto:accordballinasloe@gmail.com) **Information and Support for Birth Mothers** - whose babies were placed for adoption may be found at [www.birthinfo.ie](http://www.birthinfo.ie) or by calling the relevant section of TUSLA at +353 818 445 500 **The Alzheimer Society of Ireland** will be holding a social Club in The Loughrea Family & Community Resource Centre Bridge Street, Loughrea every Wednesday 2pm to 4pm. Contact Teresa on 087 1888177.

