

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

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Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time – Year B

Masses:

Saturday 19th 6.30pm: Kathleen and Patrick Dillon

Sunday 20th 11am: Patrick (Pa) Flanagan. Johnny Fallon (MM).

Monday 21st **7.50am:** Private Intention.

Tuesday 22nd 8am: Private Intention.

Wednesday 23rd 8am: Private Intention.

Saturday 26th 6.30pm: Jack and Gertie Kenny.

Sunday 27th 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:12/13th: €371.34. The second envelope and collection this weekend 19/20th is for the Missions. Please give as generously as you can. Thank you for your generous donations.

Readers: Oct 26th: Catriona Kenny. Oct 27th: William Stratford.

Eucharistic Ministers: Oct 26th: Catriona Kenny. Oct 27th: A.N.Other.

Counters, October: Mary Horan. Stephen Leahy. Claire Nulty.

Pope's Intention for October: That the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

Readings this Weekend: Jesus is the Son of God who has given his life as a ransom for many. He is the supreme high priest in whom we find mercy and grace. He is the Son of Man, calling us to serve God and one another.

Reflection: Mission, Pope Francis says, is a tireless going out to all men and women, in order to invite them to encounter God.

A thought: Go and invite everyone to the banquet. – Theme for Mission Sunday.

Congratulations and welcome to the faith community to Jamie Martin Bane and Fionn Cormac Storan who were baptised last weekend in St. Andrew Church.

Forth-Coming Events: Sunday 20th Mission Sunday. Sunday 27th Daylight Saving Time ends. Clocks go back one hour.

Altar Lists for the Dead: There is an envelope for this List in your Collection Box (All Souls Day Saturday 2nd November).

Notices: Kilnadeema/Leitrim GAA Club: The numbers drawn on October 13th were: 9, 10, 14, 15. No Jackpot Winner. Match 3 Winners; Anne Marie Moran, Cepta Geraghty, Pat Donoghue, Patrick Mulleville. The next draw will be for a jackpot of €6,600. **The National Vocations Office** will hold open days for adult men who wish to explore a vocation to the Diocesan Priesthood - **Galway - Chapel of St. Columbanus - October 26th.** Thurles - Pallottine College - November 10th. Further details and information on the registration process is available on vocations.ie/exploring. **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 **Mental Health and Wellbeing:** Upcoming community workshops running for a total of 8 weeks with the Regari Recovery College in Ballinasloe Town (Clonfert Family Centre). Starting on Wed., 2nd Oct 24 until Wed., 27th Nov 24, (1:30- 4:30pm). For more information please contact: Amanda Hunt on (087) 622 1335 or Email: regarirecoverycollege@gmail.com. Registration fee of €5, then all Modules are free to attend. All voices welcome.

