

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

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Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time – Year A

Masses:

Saturday 10th 6.30pm: Ciss and William Lyons and the deceased members of the Lyons family. The Corcoran family.

Sunday 11th 11.30pm: Martin, Joseph and Annie Salmon.

Monday 12th 8am: Private Intention

Tuesday 13th 8am: Private Intention

Wednesday 14th 8am: Private Intention

Thursday 15th 8am: Private Intention

Saturday 17th 6.30pm: Patrick and Kathleen Dillon. Paul Conway.

Sunday 18th 11.30am: Deceased members of the Grogan Family. Tom and Teresa Deely.

Confession is available before weekend Masses or by appointment.

Collections: 3/4th: €600.17. The second envelope and collection next weekend (17/18th) is the Missions collection. Thank you for your generous donations.

Readers: 17th Oct: Kobie Tetley. **18th:** Sarah Whelan.

Eucharistic Ministers: 17th Oct.: Teresa Hardiman. **18th:** Mary Callanan.

October Counters: Mary Horan. Stephen Leahy and Claire Nulty. **Church/Altar Ministry Leitrim:** Bernie Costello and Mary Horan.

Pope's Intention for October: That the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

Readings this Weekend: We gather to celebrate the Eucharist, which is to be a celebration in hope and joy as a foretaste of the heavenly banquet. To take part in it is a grace and a privilege. But we must wear the wedding garment of sinlessness and obedience to God's will. Many before us have been called to the feast but failed to stay.

Reflection: Modern people listen more willingly to witnesses than to teachers, and if they listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses. – St Pope Paul VI.

A thought: Intense love does not measure, it just gives. – St Teresa of Calcutta.

Notices: Kilnadeema/Leitrim GAA Club:

****Forth Coming Events for the Parishes of Leitrim and Ballydugan and Cappataggle and Kilrickle:**
Sunday 11th Baptism, 12.45pm, St Michael Church, Cappataggle. Tuesday 13th PPC meeting C and K. Sunday 18th Baptism, 12.45pm, St Michael Church, Cappataggle. Monday 19th Enrolment Ceremony LNS, 7pm. Tuesday 20th Enrolment Ceremony KNS, 7pm. Saturday 24th Wedding.

October is Mission Month. World Mission Sunday is 18th October. Missio Ireland (the Irish Branch of the Pontifical Mission Societies) coordinates World Mission Sunday. It is part of a global network, serving the Church in over 1,130 dioceses worldwide.

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World Youth Day 2027 Seoul Ages 19-30 Expression of Interest: Are you interested in joining our pilgrimage to Korea for World Youth Day 2027? If so, send an email with your name, age and parish to dlohan@clonfertgalway.ie Travel Dates will be 27th July - 12th August 2027 approx.

Clonfert and Galway Lourdes Pilgrimage Family: During the coming year all staff past and present, along with pilgrims past and present, are invited to a series of Masses throughout the year. Gathering to honour God, inspired by our blessed mother, we keep the spirit of Lourdes alive in our hearts on **Tuesday 13th October 2026:** Mass of Thanksgiving for Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026 in Loughrea Cathedral at 8.00pm.

Prayer at the Fair: An Inter-Church Service marking the close of the Ballinasloe Fair and Festival will be held on **Sunday 11 October at 5.00pm** in St John's Church Ballinasloe. Preacher Bishop Michael Duignan.

Invitation to join our choir: We do need new members for our choir to sing at 6.30pm on Saturday evening Mass and 11.30am Mass on Sunday morning. Singing is not only good for our physical health but is also good for mind, spirit and soul. This is well documented. Please present yourself at one of the Masses and take it from there!!

