

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

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Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time – Year A

Masses:

Saturday 12th 6.30pm: Michael and Margaret Egan. Nancy and Ned Coleman.

Sunday 13th 11.30pm: Johnny Fallon.

Monday 14th 8am: Private Intention

Tuesday 15th 8am: Private Intention

Wednesday 16th 8am: Private Intention

Thursday 17th 8am: Private Intention

Saturday 19th 6.30pm: John T. Flanagan.

Sunday 20th 11.30am: The deceased members of the Corcoran and Brooks Families.

Confession is available before weekend Masses or by appointment.

Collections: 5/6th: €539.91. The second envelope and collection this weekend (12/13th) is the Priests' Autumn Collection. Thank you for your generous donations.

Readers: 19th: Emmet Lyons. 20th: Joe Fahy.

Eucharistic Ministers: 19th: Mary Barrett. 20th: Gerry Hernon.

Sept., Counters: John Skelly and family. Church/Altar Ministry Leitrim: Helen La Branche and Ann Casserly

Pope's Intention for September: For the care of water. For a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

Readings this Weekend: The Christian community must be seen to be one of forgiveness and mercy. If the Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy, who are we to be otherwise? We need to be conscious of our own weaknesses and failures so that we may not judge others harshly. We cannot pray the Lord's Prayer with unforgiving hearts.

Reflection: Readiness to forgive is taught by many of the great philosophies and religions of the world. Why? Because you can't be happy, or have any sort of inner peace, far less inner joy, if you refuse to forgive. – pluscarddenabbey.org – **Intercom, Sept 2026, p.37.**

A thought: I do not tell you to forgive seven times, but seventy-seven times.

Notices: Kilnadeema/Leitrim GAA Club:

****Forth Coming Events for the Parishes of Leitrim and Ballydugan and Cappataggle and Kilrickle: Sunday 13th, Baptism, 12.45pm St. Michael Church, Cappataggle. Sunday 20th Baptisms, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 12.45pm and 1,15pm.**

Congratulations and welcome to the faith community to Eala Mae Dervan who was baptised last weekend in St Andrew Church, Leitrim.

Season of Creation: 1st Sept. – 4th Oct. Theme: Living Water.

Keeping Connected: Why not visit Clonfert Diocese Facebook Page or follow on Clonfert Diocese Twitter. Have Your Say on the Future of Sport and Physical Activity in Galway! Galway County Council & Galway Sports Partnership is developing a new Local Sports Plan, and we want to hear from you. Your feedback will help shape opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to be active, healthy, and involved in sport across the county over the coming years. For more info contact galwayactive@galwaycoco.ie **Marriage Encounter Ireland** invites married couples to a residential Weekend from **Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th October 2026** at the "Focolare Centre" "Curryhills", Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Step away from daily distractions to deepen your communication, renew your love, and rediscover the joy of your marriage. www.marriageencounter.ie **Bereavement Information Evening** especially dedicated to supporting surviving siblings this autumn. This event is open to all parents whose child or children have died, regardless of the age of their child, circumstances of their death, or time since bereavement. We are also opening this Bereavement Information Evening to bereaved adult siblings over 18. This event will take place online on **Tuesday 15 September at 7pm**. Register here for [Anam Cara Online Bereavement Information Evening](#).

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.

Western Alzheimers urgently need Volunteer Befrienders in your area. Do you have one to two hours per week to spare? Contact Lucy at 094-9364900 or 087-3694477.

Accord CLG is seeking an Executive Director who will be the chief executive officer of Accord CLG and be responsible for providing strategic and operational leadership across the organisation. The deadline for applications is 12 noon on Monday, 28 September 2026. For more information, visit www.forvismazars.com/ie/en/executiverecruitment

