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

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Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time – Year A

Masses:

Saturday 31st 6.30pm: Mick Casserly

Sunday 1st 11.30pm: Anne, James and Mary Salmon

Monday 2nd 8am: All Souls: Holy Souls.

Tuesday 3rd 8am: Holy Souls

Wednesday 4th: 8am Holy Souls

Thursday 5th: Holy Souls

Saturday 7th 6.30pm: Deceased members of the Flanagan Family

Sunday 8th 11.30am: Margaret (60th) and Patrick (50th) Donohue. Mary and John Connaire.

Confession is available before weekend Masses or by appointment.

Collections: 24/25th: €535.60. Thank you for your generous donations. **A second collection** will be taken up on 14/15th November for flowers for both churches.

Readers: 7th Nov: Maria Kennedy. 8th: Aoife Fogarty

Eucharistic Ministers: 7th: Catriona Kenny. 8th: Gay Horan.

November Counters: Joe and Evelyn Fahy. Church/Altar Ministry Leitrim: Teresa Hardiman and Catriona Dillon

Pope's Intention for November: For the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

Readings this Weekend: All Saints. We venerate the Saints to give glory to God, and so that we might imitate their sanctity, so that we too might be holy. The Saints are one of the ways we get to know God, through faith.

Reflection: All souls. Belief in the resurrection of the dead is an essential part of Christian revelation. It implies a particular understanding of the ineluctable mystery of death.

A thought: Death is the end of earthly life, but not of our existence since the soul is immortal.

Notices: Kilnadeema/Leitrim GAA Club: 18 Oct. Numbers: 6, 19, 21, 24. M-3 winner: Catherine Shiel.

****Forth Coming Events for the Parishes of Leitrim and Ballydugan and Cappataggle and Kilrickle: Monday 2nd November, Mass for All souls, 7pm Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kilrickle.**

November we Remember: You'll find an envelope and List for the Dead in your Box of Collection Envelopes. Please use it as we remember all our deceased loved ones during the month of November.

Our sympathy to the Daniels family on Tommy's passing. May he rest in peace.

Congratulations and welcome to the faith community Jarlath James Murray and Reidin Hannah Bruton who were baptised last Sunday in St. Jarlath and St Andrew Churches last Sunday.

Keeping Connected: Why not visit Clonfert Diocese Facebook Page or follow on Clonfert Diocese Twitter. 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.

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!!

Ballydugan and Kilmeen free information evening. **Monday 9th November, 8pm**, Leitrim and Ballydugan Community Centre. All welcome.

If you are considering a vocation, speak to your local priest or our Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Ian O'Neill to find out more, email vocations@galwaydiocese.ie or phone 091-798741.

Anniversary Masses: You can now book for 2027 at the above number.