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

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Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time – Year A

Masses:

Saturday 21st 6.30pm: Brian Fahy

Sunday 22nd 11.30pm: Holy Souls.

Monday 23rd 8am: Holy Souls.

Tuesday 24th 8am: Holy Souls

Wednesday 25th: 8am Holy Souls

Thursday 26th: Holy Souls

Saturday 28th 6.30pm: Hugh Joe Fahy (4th). Paddy Spelman.

Sunday 29th 11.30am: Holy Souls.

Confession is available before weekend Masses or by appointment.

Collections:14/15th: €590.05. Flowers: €540.00. Thank you for your generous donations.

Readers: 28th Robyn Tierney. 29th: Joe Fahy

Eucharistic Ministers: 28th: Teresa Hardiman. 29th: Mary Callanan.

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: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. At the end of our earthly life we will be judged on how we have lived and acted. At the end of time the Kingdom of God will be established through the saving work of Christ. Then the Shepherd King will come to judge how we have loved. Our lives are to be characterised by a love that welcomes Christ in those most in need, and by joyful expectation of his glorious coming.

Reflection: Silence is one of the most essential elements of the Mass. Both our won interior silence and the shared external silence in the church building during and between the readings, helps us to really listen to God speaking to us and to begin to hear what God is saying to us. Silence creates a space for God. **– catholicbishops.ie Intercom, November 2026 p.39.**

A thought: What is the Kingdom of God? What is the Kingdom of Christ the King?

Notices: Leitrim/Kilnadeema GAA: Club Fundraiser on Sat. 28th November, An Crush Nua. Poker Night.

****Forth Coming Events for the Parishes of Leitrim and Ballydugan and Cappataggle and Kilrickle: Sunday 22nd World Youth Day. Monday 23rd Nov. Readers Meeting St Andrew Church, Leitrim, 7pm. Sunday 6th Dec. Annual Carol Service, St Andrew Church, Leitrim, 7pm. Tuesday 8th Dec. Mass for Holy Day, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kilrickle, 7pm. Thursday 10th Carol Service, St Michael Church, Cappataggle, 7pm. Sunday 13th Sale of Work, Leitrim/Ballydugan Community Centre, 5.30pm**

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