

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

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Second Week of Easter – Year A

Masses:

Saturday 11th 6.30pm: Paddy and Aggie Molloy

Sunday 12th 11.30am: Mick and Bridie Quinn. Richie Healy(1st Anniv.).

Monday 13th 8am: Private Intention.

Tuesday 14th 7.50am: Private Intention.

Wednesday 15th 8am: Private Intention.

Thursday 16th 7.50am: Private Intention.

Saturday 18th 6.30pm: Maureen Flanagan.

Sunday 19th 11.30am: Sean, Margaret, Hannah and John Skelly. Tom Sheehan (Months Mind).

Confession is available before weekend Masses or by appointment.

Note: Morning Mass for the school year will be at **7.50am** on **Tuesday and Thursday**.

Collections: Holy Places: €365. 4/5th April: €939.14. Priests Easter Collection: €2,601.32. You can return your Trocaire Box this week. Thank you for your generous donations.

Readers: 18th Michelle Gaffney. 19th Caoimhe McClearn.

Eucharistic Ministers: 18th Tom Crosse. 19th Mary Horan.

April, Counters: Tom and Gavin Treacy. Church/Altar Ministry Leitrim: Bernie Costello and Mary Horan.

Pope's Intention for April: For priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

Readings this Weekend: The struggle for faith experienced by Thomas leads us to think on the meaning of faith in the risen Christ. We do not depend on physical experience of Christ but know his presence in keeping God's commandments and as a gathered community, in hearing of the word and in the sacramental signs.

Reflection: The first truth is that joy does not come from outside, for whatever happens to us it is within. The second truth is that light does not come to us from without. Light is in us, even if we have no eyes. – **Jacques Lusseyran.**

A thought: Nothing gives more profound joy than to realise that one is loved. – George Martin.

Notices: Kilnadeema/Leitrim GAA Club: Results to follow.

Forth Coming Events: Sunday 12th April, Baptism, 12.30pm, St Jarlath Church. Baptism, Sunday 19th 12.30pm, St. Jarlath Church.

Our sympathy to Una Fahy and family on the passing of her mother; Agnes. May she rest in peace. Also, to Seamus O'Slatarra on the passing of his father; Jimmy. May he rest in peace.

Diocese of Clonfert, Galway, Kilmacduagh and Kilfenora Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2026, led by Bishop Michael Duignan departing from Shannon 29 June for 5 nights. Further enquiries contact Society Travel, Ballinasloe 090 9645350 or Joe Walsh Tours 01 2410 800. **National Learning Network Athlone** is offering places on the Landscape Maintenance\ Horticulture and Gardening course for our centre in Blyry. Potential students who need an occupational intervention in their lives from mental wellbeing or learning support point of view can Contact 0860114368 (Martin) ASAP, Martin will explore with you the possibilities for your future. 16 to 65 years of age qualify, QQI level 4 Qualification if desired. This is a Free course and all your payments and entitlements will be protected. National Learning Network has lots of other courses for people who needs support and help with life and career. Please contact 086 0114368. **A Youth 2000 Day Retreat, April 25 at Knock Shrine, Co. Mayo.** Youth 2000 provides an opportunity for young people (16-35) to develop their relationship with God, learn more about the Catholic faith & meet other young people through a structured retreat programme. Talks, testimonies & games. Donation only. Check out Youth2000.ie to register or contact connaught@youth2000.ie for more information. **The Seumas O'Kelly Players** present 3 Comedy One Act Plays, Thursday 9th, Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th of April, in the Temperance Hall, Loughrea at 8 pm. Tickets are €15 on the door, or in advance from Martin Fahy Menswear, Loughrea or online at <https://gr8events.ie/three-comedy-one-act-plays>. **Men's Development Network** – Male Advice Line Domestic abuse doesn't discriminate. If you're a man facing abuse, you're not alone. We're here to help. Call our Male Advice Line: 1800 816 588 Visit: <https://mensnetwork.ie/> Our confidential service provides support, advice, and a listening ear to male victims of domestic abuse. Seeking help is a sign of strength, and we're here to guide you every step of the way. **ACCORD Ballinasloe** are committed to providing a professional counselling service for individuals and couples who are experiencing difficulties in their marriage and relationships. This confidential service is available and affordable. CONTACT 090 9643573 for appointment or E-mail accordballinasloe@gmail.com **Join this year's Young Adult Camino Pilgrimage (ages 18–35)**, 11th–20th July 2026. Walk the final 100km from Sarria to Santiago with Bishop Michael Duignan. Step out in faith and experience the grace of the Camino. Includes flights, accommodation and visit to Finisterre Contact youthpilgrimage@clonfertgalway.ie **Trócaire** – The annual collection for Trócaire will be taken up at all Masses the weekend of 11th/12th April. Thank you for your support of those in need through this worthy charity. Ways to donate include using the Trócaire box or envelope or online at trocaire.ie. **Feast of Divine Mercy** will be celebrated in the Carmelite Abbey, Loughrea on Sunday, April 12th at 2.30p.m.

