

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

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Fourth Week in Ordinary Time – Year A

Masses:

Saturday 31st 6.30pm: Marie Lyons.

Sunday 1st 11am: Bertie and Margaret (Peggy) Walsh.

Monday 2nd 8am Private Intention. **Blessing of Candles.**

Tuesday 3rd 7.50am Private Intention. **Blessing of Throats.**

Wednesday 4th 8am Private Intention.

Thursday 5th 7.50am Private Intention.

Saturday 7th 6.30pm: Patrick and Winifred Smyth. Kayne Tetley (2nd Anniv.)

Sunday 8th 11.30am: John, Ellen and the deceased members of the Shiel Family. John, Catriona Duane and Mary, Tom, Brid, and Bernie and grandson, Bobby.

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: 24/25th Jan: €533.25. The second envelope and collection next weekend (7/8th) is the Lourdes Collection. Thank you for your generous donations.

Readers: 7th Colm Riordan. 8th Kathleen Forde.

Eucharistic Ministers: 7th Tom Crosse. 8th Mary Horan.

February, Counters: John Skelly and family. **Church/Altar Ministry Leitrim:** Karen Boyle.

Pope's Intention for February: That children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

Readings this Weekend: Blessed are those who live the Beatitudes. They are blessed and know what makes true happiness.

Reflection: O Brigid, our Lady of the Gaels, spread your banner over us. O Saint Brigid, the heart of the festival, lead us on the right path.

A thought: Brigid lived the Beatitudes. Do we?

Important Notice: Due to changing circumstance the Sunday Mass in St. Jarlath Church will change to 11.30am. This will come into effect on Sunday 8th February. Thanking you for your understanding.

Notices: Kilnadeema/Leitrim GAA Club: Jan 25th: Numbers – 13, 14, 22, 23. Lucky dip winners: Aisling Dowling. Luca Motham. Next Jackpot: €5,800.

Forth Coming Events: Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Tuesday 3rd at 8.30pm. Sunday 8th Day of Prayer and awareness against Human Trafficking.

theway.ie – a new national platform for our Church providing high-quality content about our Catholic faith for all ages. Take a look and share it with family and friends. You can also follow the content on Facebook, Instagram, Spotify and YouTube. **Enrolments 2026:** Leitrim National School will commence accepting enrolments for September 2026 on Monday 19th January and will close on Wednesday 18th March. Enrolment forms can be downloaded from the website www.leitrimns.com or by emailing the school info@leitrimns.com. **Kilcooley National School** is now accepting enrolments for September 2026 until Tuesday 10th March. Enrolment packs can be requested on our website www.kilcooleyns.ie or by contacting the school kilcooleyns@gmail.com or 091 843292. Parents are also welcome to visit the school & meet our Infant Teacher. Please contact the office for an appointment. **The Dioceses of Clonfert and Galway, Kilmacduagh and Kilfenora are currently hiring** for a range of roles, based primarily in Galway City. Further information and full job descriptions are available at www.clonfertgalway.ie/jobs

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Solemn Novena 2026 — Galway Cathedral Solemn Novena takes place between Monday 2 and Tuesday 10 February: For further information www.galwaycathedral.ie/novena

Anam Cara Galway, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Support Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 4th February 2026 at 7.30pm in the Maldron Hotel, Headford Point, Sandy Road, Galway. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

