

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

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Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time – Year A

Masses:

Sunday 14th 6.30pm: Michael and Mai Callanan and deceased members of the Callanan family.

Saturday 20th 6.30pm: Josie and Jack Donnellan.

Sunday 21st 11.30am: Marty O' Brien. Margaret Costello.

Confession is available before weekend Masses or by appointment.

Priest on duty for 14th - 18th inclusive is Fr. Foley 091-843119/087 222 7345.

Note: No evening Mass on Saturday 13th June

Collections: The second envelope and collection this weekend (13/14th) is the Pope's Collection.

Thank you for your generous donations.

Readers: 20th Katie Crosse. 21st Caoimhe McClearn

Eucharistic Ministers: 20th Eddie Kenny. 21st Maureen Walsh.

June, Counters: Kathleen and Paul McGinley. Church/Altar Ministry Leitrim: Phil Flanagan.

Pope's Intention for June: That sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

Readings this Weekend: Jesus sees the need for labourers in the harvest. His choice of the Twelve is for the purpose of going out to seek the lost sheep, to cure and to heal. It is a total vocation for them, a dedication freely given.

Reflection: Christ has no hands...He only has our hands to do His work today. Christ has no feet...He only has our feet to guide us along His path...Christ has no lips...He only has our lips to announce Him to the people of today. Christ has no means...He only has our help to lead people to Himself. We are the only Bible that people still read. We are the last message of God written in words and deeds. – **St Teresa of Avila.**

A thought: Jesus still calls, as he called the Twelve, to continue the loving ministry of Jesus in the world.

Notices: Kilnadeema/Leitrim GAA Club:

Forth Coming Events: Sunday 21st Father's Day. Sunday 28th Baptism, St Andrew Church, 12.30pm.

3-Day and 5-Day Residential Retreats July 2026: Led by Fr. Prince Clarence SJ. 3-Day Retreats: Faith Formation based on the teachings of the Catholic Church and Inner Healing Adoration. Dates: July 7th – 9th and July 14th – 16th. 5-Day Ignatian Retreat: This is an opportunity to reflect on life in light of God's boundless love and to develop a deeper knowledge and understanding of Jesus. Dates: July 20th – 24th. Venue: De La Salle Retreat Centre, Castletown, Co. Laois, R32 N6D8. These retreats are strictly residential. Visit our website for more details: www.ruachcatholicministry.org Contact: Oonagh 086 1736181 or Phyllis 085 7733037.

Envelopes are available at the back of the churches if you wish to send a **petition to Lourdes** in June. You can also use the envelope for a donation, if you wish. The petitions will be brought to Lourdes on your behalf.

Prayer for Vocations in the Diocese of Clonfert: Lord of the Harvest, bless young people in the Diocese of Clonfert with the gift of courage to respond to your call of service. Open their hearts to great ideals and wonderful things. Inspire all of your disciples to mutual love and giving; for vocations blossom in the rich soil of faithful people. Inspire priests and religious, all our parishioners and families with the confidence and grace to invite our young people to consider the exciting and noble path of life dedicated and consecrated to You. Unite us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament, so that we may cooperate with you in building your kingdom of Mercy and truth, of justice and peace. Amen. If you are considering such 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.

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Saturday 20th June: The Irish Martyrs. Seventeen Irish martyrs, men and women, cleric and lay, put to death for the Catholic faith between 1579 and 1654 were beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1992. Six Catholics of Irish birth or connection executed for the faith in England had already been beatified in 1929 and 1987.

Remember Christ's words: "whoever gives only a cup of water to one of these to drink will certainly not lose his/her reward." – Mt. 10: 42.

