

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

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### Fourth Week of Lent – Year A

#### Masses:

**Saturday 14th 6.30pm: Michael James, Brigid, Mary and Frank Flynn.**

**Sunday 15th 11.30am: John and Mary Bane (Kilmeen).**

**Monday 16th 7pm Vigil for St Patrick's Day.** Private Intention.

**Tuesday 17th 11.30pm. St Patrick's Day.** Private Intention.

**Wednesday 18th 8am Patrick and Maura Nulty.**

**Thursday 12th 7.50am** Private Intention.

**Saturday 21st 6.30pm: Mary, Michael and Frank Lalor.**

**Sunday 22nd 11.30am: Eileen and Joe O'Brien.**

**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.**

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**Collections: 7/8<sup>th</sup> €670.28. The second envelope and collection on St Patrick's Day is for Emigrants.** Thank you for your generous donations.

**Readers: 16th Kayne Boyle. 17th Caoimhe McClearn. 21<sup>st</sup> Kobie Tetley. 22<sup>nd</sup> Izzy Fahy.**

**Eucharistic Ministers: 16th Tom Crosse. 17th Mary Horan. 21<sup>st</sup> Alison Cunniffe. 22<sup>nd</sup> Mary Callanan.**

**March, Counters: Mary Horan. Stephen Leahy. Claire Nulty. Church/Altar Ministry Leitrim: Teresa Hardiman. Catriona Dillon.**

**Pope's Intention for March:** That nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

**Readings this Weekend: Laetare Sunday.** The experience of the man born blind helps our understanding of baptism.

**Reflection:** You went, you washed, you came to the altar, you began to see what you had not seen before. In short, your eyes were opened in the fountain of the Lord and by preaching of the Lord's Passion. You seemed previously to be blind of heart; now you began to see the light. – **St Ambrose on baptism.**

**A thought: There is no other God, there never was and there never will be. – St. Patrick, Confessio.**

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**Important Notice: Due to changing circumstance** the Sunday Mass in St. Jarlath Church has changed to 11.30am. This came into effect on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February. Thanking you for your understanding.

**Notices: Kilnadeema/Leitrim GAA Club:** Results to Follow.

**Forth Coming Events: Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>, Mother's Day. Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>, Baptism, 12.30pm, St Andrew Church.**

**Our sympathy** to Phyllis Geraghty on the passing of her sister, Martha Donoghue (England). May she rest in peace.

**Stations of the Cross:** Please pray the Stations during the Season of Lent. Our churches are open.

**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.

**'Marriage Enrichment Weekend.** Knock, Co. Mayo, 20 -22 March 2026. Supporting marriages at all stages. Online: [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

**"Come and See"** Day for men discerning a Vocation to the Priesthood. It will take place in Knock House Hotel on **Saturday March 28th from 11am - 4.30pm.** [accorballinasloe@gmail.com](mailto:accorballinasloe@gmail.com).

**Cookery Demo.** Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>. With Eunice Power. In aid of The Irish Workhouse Centre, Portumna. Tickets €35. Ticket Link: [irishworkhoudecentre.ie](http://irishworkhoudecentre.ie). **Contemplative Dominican Monastic Vocation Discernment Weekends:** Monastery of St. Catherine of Siena, The Twenties, Drogheda, Co. Louth. A92 KR84, 20th – 22nd of March 2026 and the 17th – 19th April 2026. For single women between the ages of 18- 35 years old. Please contact: Sr. Mairead O.P. at: [sienavoc@gmail.com](mailto:sienavoc@gmail.com) Tel: 041 9838524 " **Feileacain Spring Remembrance Service** takes place at the Church of the Holy Family, Mervue on Sunday 8th of March at 2pm. Everyone welcome.

**Happy Mother's Day and St. Patrick's Day.**



