

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

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Fourth Week of Easter – Year B

Masses:

Saturday 20th 6.30pm: Deceased and living Benefactors of the Parish.

Sunday 21st 11am: Teresa Carty (8th Anniv.). Sean and Margaret Skelly. John and Hannah Skelly. Patrick and Katie Spelman.

Monday 22nd **8am:** Private Intention.

Tuesday 23rd **8am:** Private Intention.

Wednesday 24th **8am:** Private Intention.

Thursday 25th **7.50am:** Private Intention.

Saturday 27th 6.30pm: Sr. Mary Ita Kenny. Mike Kenny. Mary and John Geraghty.

Sunday 28th 11am: Fr. Stanislaus Callanan. Charlie (4th) and Tadgh (2nd) Haverty.

Note: Mass on Thursday for school term is at 7.50am

Confession is available before weekend Masses or by appointment.

Collections 13/14th April: €738.83. Painting Project: Anonymous donation: €300.

Trocaire Boxes can now be returned. Thanks for your support.

Readers: April 27th: Frieda Crowe. April 28th: Sarah Whelan.

Eucharistic Ministers: April 27th: Allison Cunniffe. April 28th: Maureen Walsh.

Counters, April, Tom and Gavin Treacy.

Pope's Intention for April: We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

Readings this Weekend: Day of Prayer for Vocations. This is Good Shepherd Sunday, a day of special prayer for vocations to the work of service in the Church. Christ is the good shepherd who has given his life for his sheep. Salvation is to be found in no one else but him. He is the one shepherd of one flock. He has laid down his life that all might be saved.

Reflection: The good shepherd 'lays down his life for the sheep'. When has your care for another led you to 'lay down your life' for that person?

A thought: 'God doesn't call the qualified, but He qualifies the called.'

Congratulations to Aaliyah Sherlock and Daniel Stokes who were married in St. Jarlath Church last weekend. We wish them a long happy life together. **Our sympathy** to Mary and Gerry Hernon and the Molloy family on the passing of Paddy. May he rest in peace.

Notices: Kilnadeema/Leitrim GAA Club: April 14th were: 8, 17, 27, 32. No Jackpot Winner. Match 3 Winners; Carmel Skelly, Sarah Broderick, Michelle Ward, Eamon Connors, Patrick Mullally. The next draw will be for a jackpot of €4,000.

Parish Project: The next project is to paint the externals of both churches before the Confirmation and Holy Communion ceremonies, weather permitting. If you wish to support this painting project financially please **mark your contribution "Painting Project"**. Your support will be greatly appreciated. **Mater Dei Education Spring Conference 2024** Sunday 28th April at De La Salle Retreat Centre in Castletown, Co. Laois with Bishop Paul Connell and Fr. Conor McDonough O.P. Registration at <https://materdeieducation.ie/> **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** – All married couples deserve a WWME weekend. Friday 26th – 28th April 2024 in Focolare Centre Prosperous Co Kildare. Register online www.marriageencounter.ie – Good Marriages can always be made better! **Peer-Support** as a vital link in mental health awareness and suicide prevention, Cycle Against Suicide training in Mental Health Peer-Support Programme. Free. Online via Zoom from 7-10pm on 4 evenings over 2 weeks. To register: www.cycleagainstsucide.com/register-to-become-community-buddy/or email: training@cycleagainstsucide.com

