THE PARISH OF LEITRIM, BALLYDUGAN/KILMEEN

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Fourth Week of Lent – Year A

Masses:

Saturday 18th: 6.30pm William, Annie, Frances Costello. Mary, Michael and Frank Lalor.

Sunday 19th: 11am Sylvester, Christina Clarke, deceased members of the Clarke and Donnellan families.

Monday 20th 8am: Private Intention.

Tuesday 21st 8am: Private Intention

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

Thursday 23rd: 7.50am: Private Intention.

Friday 24th: No Mass

Saturday 25th: 6.30pm: John Boyle (MM)**.**

Sunday 26th: 11am Eileen O'Brien (1st Anniv.) John and Mary Bane.

Note change of Mass time on Thursday mornings to 7.50 am for the school year.

Confession is available before weekend Masses or by appointment.

Collections: 11/12th Mar. €427.64. Anonymous donation for Painting Project: €100. Thank you for your generous contributions.

Readers: Sat 25th: Lauren Boyle. Sun 26th: Joe Fahy.

Eucharistic Ministers: Sun 25th: Mary Barrett. Sun 26th Maureen Walsh.

Counters: March, Mary Horan. Stephen Leahy. Claire Nulty.

Pope's Intention for March: For Victims of Abuse. We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

Forth Coming Events: Baptisms: Sunday 19th, 12.15 St Andrew Church. 1pm St. Andrew Church. **Sunday 19th:** Mother's Day. Tuesday 21st, Easter Rostered **Readers Meeting**, 7pm St. Andrew Church. Friday 24th, **Stations of the Cross**, 7pm, St. Andrew Church. Sunday 26th, **Baptism**, 12.15pm, St Andrew Church.

Readings this Weekend: The experience of the man born blind helps our understanding of baptism. '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 the preaching of the Lord's Passion. You seemed previously to be blind of heart: now you began to see the light.'

Reflection: Apart from the cross there is no other ladder by which we may go to heaven. – St Rose of Lima.

A thought: O Lord, make this Lenten season different from the other ones. Let me find you again. Amen.

Notices: Kilnadeema/Leitrim GAA Club: The numbers drawn on Mar 12th were: 10, 13, 30, 31. There was no jackpot winner. Match 3 Winners; Anna Geraghty, Brian Healy, Declan Loughnane. The next draw will be for a jackpot of €20,000.

Trocaire Box: Please place your box in a prominent place and try to fill it with **gold** and **copper** coins this Lent! Preferably gold!! **Accord** is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation facilitators. Couples find our courses fun, engaging and very relevant, while facilitators gain valuable life skills. Please contact marriagepreparation@accord.ie for more information. **The Alzheimer Society of Ireland** Social Club Loughrea. Every Wednesday 2pm-4pm in Loughrea Family & Community Resource Centre, Pigott's Street. Contact Teresa on 0871888177. **St Brendan's Education Centre**, Abbey St., Loughrea H62T262 phone 091 841387: Places presently only available in Hairdressing (Level 5 and 3), Horticulture Level 5 and Culinary Skills (Level 3) Please contact the Manager on (087)9332033 or **john.melville@gretb.ie** **Gamblers Anonymous** – Want to stop Gambling Helpline 086 349 4450 Weekly Meetings Tuesday GELS Room, Main Street Ballinasloe H53 RC95 @ 8pm.