

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 4th. Sean Martin. Sun. 5th. Margaret Kelly. Readers: Sat. 4th. Chloe McCabe, Sun. 5th. Eileen Barry. Collectors: Sat 4th Margaret Kelly, Sun. 5th Oliver McCabe. Altar Society: Margaret Grimes, Josephine Leydon, Mollie Guihen. Church Grounds: Vincent McCabe, Sean McMorrow. Offertory Collection (17th March & Last Sunday) €1,110.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 5th. Mary Guihen, Reader: Sun 5th. Earley Family. Altar Society: Margaret McPadden, Mary Guihen Dettie McNiff. Offertory Collection (17th March & Last Sunday) €1,125.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 4th Bridie McCawley. Readers: Sat. 4th Damien Killoran. Altar Society: Pauline Flynn & Nuala McNamara Collectors: Peter Kerrigan & P.J. Healy. Church Grounds: Ben Costello, Tony McDonagh. Collection (17th March & Last Sunday) €580.

"HEAD SHAVE in aid of IRISH CANCER SOCIETY: Please support Marie Gaffney of Ballyfarnon as she will shave her hair for the Irish Cancer Society in Paddy's Bar, Geevagh on Sun night 05th April 2015. There will be a raffle on the night with prizes from local businesses. A night of music, food and craic guaranteed. Sponsorship cards for sponsorship/donations in local shops. Please support this worthy cause. For further details contact Marie on 086 0504219."

"MS Ireland Collection: Easter Weekend 4th and 5th April 2015, Co. Roscommon Branch of Multiple Sclerosis Ireland is holding its Annual Church-gate Collections throughout County Roscommon. They are asking for the public's usual generous support to ensure that they can continue the work of helping to provide necessary services to people with Multiple Sclerosis which began nearly forty years ago in this county."

Kilglass Players: Performing 3 plays in Keadue Hall, 8pm Sunday Night 29th March. Raffle during interval!

Drumshanbo Enterprise Centre: Fetac Level 4, Information and Communication Technology Skills: Class will commence in Drumshanbo Enterprise Centre on Monday the 13th of April. Classes will be on Monday to Thursday from 10am to 1pm. **Fetac Level 3 Career Preparation:** Class will commence in Drumshanbo Enterprise Centre on Wednesday the 15th of April. Classes will be on Wednesday and Thursday from 10am to 1pm. The classes are funded by Sligo Mayo Leitrim ETB For more information or to book a place contact Michael on 0719641577, or email enterpriseinfo@eircom.net

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 6, 8, 19, 25. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70 Fr. Cathal Faughnan, Keadue. €30 Paddy Conway, Arigna. €15 each Nuala Sheeran, Ballyfarnon. Declan/Mary McTiernan, Ballyfarnon. Emmett O'Connor, Keadue. The Jackpot this week will be €2,200 and the draw will be held in Killoran's.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 each were Ray McLoughlin & Jacinta Gilmartin. To win €45 get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's

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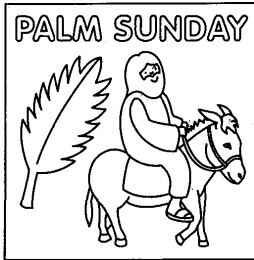


Passion Sunday 2015

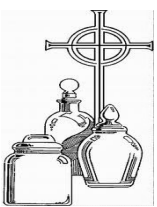
Confessions for Easter
Monday 14th Keadue 8.p.m.
Tuesday 15th Drumshanbo 7.30p.m.
Wednesday 16th: Carrick-on-Shannon 8p.m.



Week-day Masses at 10a.m.
 Monday: Keadue
 Tuesday: Arigna
 Wednesday:



Passion (Palm) Sunday
 Today begins the commemoration of the holiest week of our liturgical calendar. As we journey with Christ this week, we are invited to reflect on our own paschal journey, our own dying and risings.
 Jesus did not look forward to the suffering and death that he knew awaited him in Jerusalem, but he knew that to be true to his mission he must go there. Because of his relationship with God he trusted that God his father would be there for him.



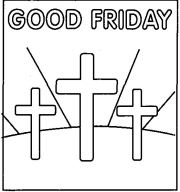
HOLY THURSDAY: The Chrism Mass St. Mel's Cathedral 11a.m
The Chrism Mass: The Chrism takes place for the first time in six years in the newly restored St. Mel's Cathedral on Holy Thursday, 2nd April at 11a.m. The Holy Oils for use in the Sacraments throughout the diocese will be blessed by Bishop Francis during the con-celebrated Mass. Bishop Francis invites people from every parish in the Diocese to attend. The Altar Servers from Keadue, Arigna and Ballyfarnon will travel by bus to St. Mel's Cathedral for the Chrism Mass



HOLY THURSDAY - Mass of The Lord's Supper Ballyfarnon 8.00p.m. followed by prayer before the Altar of repose until Midnight.
Holy Thursday Evening Mass: In this evening's Mass we remember and give thanks for the farewell gift of the Eucharist that Jesus left to his Church, so that He could be with us for all time in the wine and in the bread that is blessed and broken and shared in his memory.
 Jesus washed the feet up his disciples and reminded them and us that as his followers we too have a mission to humbly serve one another.

Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 12noon in Keadue Village.
 (If it's raining the Stations will take place in the church.)

GOOD FRIDAY The Celebration of the Lord's Passion.
(A Day of Fast and Abstinence)



Keadue 3p.m. , Arigna 3p.m. & Ballyfarnon 3p.m.
 Good Friday is the most solemn of all days during the year. It is the only day in the church year when Mass is not celebrated. We listen to the story of the Passion and we are invited to venerate or kiss the cross. We receive the Bread of Life, consecrated at Mass on Holy Thursday. As we share in the suffering of the crucified Christ, we also share in the new life of hope of the Risen Lord.



HOLY SATURDAY– The Easter Vigil. Keadue 9p.m.
 Jesus Resurrection is the cornerstone of our faith. This night is a joyful celebration of Jesus' resurrection. Tonight's ceremony is divided into four parts (1) The Service of Light. (2) The Liturgy of the Word. (3) The blessing and sprinkling with water to recall our entry into the new life of Christ.(4) The joyful celebration of the Easter Vigil Eucharist.



The service of light begins outside (weather permitting) with the blessing of the Easter fire and the lighting of the Easter Candle. The Easter candle is then carried into the dark church recalling that Jesus our saviour is the light of the world. Following the Exultet—the Easter Proclamation, the liturgy of word outlines how God in times past saved his people and then he sent his son as our redeemer.

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES:
Easter Sunday Masses: Ballyfarnon 9a.m.; Arigna 10.30a..m.; Keadue 12 noon.

Parish Choir: Final Practice for the Holy Week Ceremonies Monday 9pm - 10pm.

Anniversary Masses Keadue
Sat 28th Mass for the people of the Parish.
Mon. 30th Harry and Hannagh Benson and Angela McGuire.

Anniversary Masses Arigna
Sun. 28th Annie Scanlon and Francie Pagnam
Tues 31st Pat Keaveney & D.M.F.
Wed 1st Jimmy Guihen Rover
Sun 5th Owen & Annie Duignan & D.M.F (Gubbarudda)
 Brian O'Loughlin

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon
Sat 28th Agnes, Sonny & Sean Flynn

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND ON GOOD FRIDAY.
 Since the First Friday Falls this year on Good Friday. It will not be possible to visit the sick and housebound because of the Good Friday Ceremonies. The Ministers of the Eucharist will bring Communion after the 3p.m ceremonies on Good Friday to anyone who makes a request before 10p.m on Wednesday 1st April. **Please phone 086-2691806 or 071-9647212 before 10p.m on Wednesday 1st April**



Trocaire Lenten appeal. Mahlet (13) lives with her family in a small mountain village in northern Ethiopia. She enjoys going to school and helping her father on their small farm. The biggest problem her family faces is drought. They are working harder than ever to support themselves but unreliable rainfall is making it difficult for Mahlet's parents to grow crops. Despite all the hard work, Mahlet's family is fighting for their future.

With your help, we are supporting their community to build a system to water their land. helping Mahlet's family to grow food and earn an income. But there are many more communities who need your support This Lent, please help hard working families to fight drought and hunger.
 Please place your Trocaire donation in the baskets provided on Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Easter Sunday. **Please change your coin into notes**—it will make counting the collection a lot easier for us.