



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. Jesus gave the disciples a share in his mission by sending them out ahead of him. It was a gesture of trust and confidence on his part, even though they did not fully understand his mission. Have you ever been surprised by the trust shown in you by others to speak or act on their behalf?

2. Jesus sent the disciples out two by two. Perhaps your experience gives you examples of the value of having another with you when engaged in an important task.

3. The apparently strange instructions given by Jesus were intended to counter-act practices by bogus preachers who used preaching as a mask for money-making. True disciples of Jesus focus on the mission and not on their own comforts. Is it your experience that vested interests can impede a task, whereas having the right motives makes your mission more effective?

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4. The task of the disciples was to call people to repent, (metanoia = conversion, change the way we look at God and at other people). Who have been the disciples, the people in your life who have called you to be more trusting in God? To whom have you given this call?

Life through the Lens of the Gospel by John Byrne OSA .

Keadue Tidy Towns. Another clean up will take place on Wednesday 14th at 7o'clock; meeting at O'Carolán Heritage Park. Please come and help. The committee wish to thank all the volunteers that have come out each evening and helped.

Keadue Tidy Towns Bonus Ball Draw : Buy a line for €2 in Roddy's Harp and Shamrock, Credit Union, O'Donnell's. Saturday 3rd July Number 25 winner Tom Stenson Thanks to everybody for all their support.

Mass Times

Vigil Mass Saturday, Keadue 8p.m.
Sunday, Arigna 10a.m.

Weekdays Masses at 10a.m.

Monday: Keadue.
Tuesday & Wednesday; Arigna.
Thursday & Friday; Ballyfarnon .



Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sat 10th Phyllis Gray, Kilgarve Keadue.

Sun.11th Maureen O'Loan Nee McGrath, Keadue & Clarenbridge.

Mon 12th , Missa Pro. Populo.

Anniversary Mass Arigna.

Sun. 11th Denny Lynch Cnoc an Tobhair, Arigna, 1st Anniversary.

Rest in Peace †

Mary Kerins (Nee Flynn) Riverstown, Co Sligo; mother of Carmel O'Connor, Cultigower, Ballyfarnon.

Also Fr. Gerard Carroll, one of four Carroll brothers from Longford who became priests.

World Day of Grandparents and Elderly.

Pope Francis has established a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which will take place for the first time on Sunday 25 July 2021 on the theme 'I am with you always' (Mt 28:20)

Church Collections Sunday 4th July 2021. Thank you for your continued generous support of the various Church Collections.

Offertory Collections; Arigna €664.70. ;Ballyfarnon, €202.00.& Keadue €389.00.

Priests Dues, Arigna, Ballyfarnon & Keadue €950.00.

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held at the weekend. The numbers drawn were 9,20,23 and 27. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Mae Mullaney, Geevagh, €30 Jade & Jack Coen, Ballyfarnon, €20 Michael Gaffney, Ballyfarnon, €20 Hannah Gilchriest, Keadue, €20 Tommy Lynch, Arigna. The jackpot next week will be €3,800 and the draw will be held on Sunday evening. Our lotto tickets are now available online.

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