



## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

1. At the heart of this story we are told that Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and distributed them. In our day this reminds us of the Eucharist, the bread of life, with which Jesus feeds us. Can you recall an experience of Eucharist that was especially significant for you? What was it that made it different? How did it influence your understanding of the Eucharist?

2. Take, give thanks, distribute. The actions of Jesus also suggest an attitude to time, gifts and living. We take what we are given, give thanks, and use what we have. Have you found that having a grateful heart for what you have been

given has made it easier for you to share with others?

3. From what seemed meagre and inadequate resources many were fed. When have you found that when you gratefully use what little resources you have the results are beyond your expectations?

4. Jesus chose to involve those around him in feeding the people. Have there been times when you have experienced benefits from calling on those around you to use their gifts to help with a task?

**Intercom.** Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel;  
John Byrne OSA

**St. Ronan's Lotto:** There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held at the weekend. The numbers drawn were 2,5,10 and 15. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Andy Mc Padden, Arigna, €30 Mary Quinn, Keadue, €20 Aisling Brennan, Drumsna, €20 Maura Prior, Keadue, €20 Noelle Burke, Drumshanbo. The jackpot next week will be €4,000 and the draw will be held on Sunday evening.

### 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 this Sunday 25 July 2021. The theme 'I am with you always' (Mt 28:20)

**Anniversary Masses** Families who have arranged anniversary Masses should contact 086-2691806 a few days before the Anniversary Mass, giving the numbers of those who wish to attend Mass. It may not be possible to meet every one's request. It is essential that the designated family members who are attending the anniversary Mass arrive in the church at least 15 minutes before the Mass is due to begin.

## Anniversary Masses Keadue

**Sat. 24th** Marian O'Connor; Months Mind.

**Sun. 25th** Bridie, Ned & James Keavney.  
& Michael Harte, whose anniversary occurs  
at this time.

**Sat. 31st** Leo & Philomena O'Dowd.

## Anniversary Masses Arigna.

**Sun 25th** Tommy Leydon

**Tues 27th** Breege, Pat, Mary Packie & D.M.  
of the McPartland family.

**Wed. 28th.** Myles & Josephine McPadden  
& D.M. of the McPadden & Daly families

**Sun 1st August.** Irene Dwyer; Months Mind

## Anniversary Mass Ballyfarnon Fri. 30th July.

Edel, Eleanor & Tommy Lavin & D.M. of the Lavin & Mitchel Families.

## Mass Times

Vigil Mass Saturday,  
Keadue 8p.m.  
Sunday, Arigna 10a.m.  
Sunday, Keadue  
11.30a.m.

## Weekdays Masses at 10a.m.

Monday: Keadue.  
Tuesday & Wednesday;  
Arigna. Thursday & Fri-  
day; Ballyfarnon

## Rest in Peace †

Sr. Maria Sheerin I.B.V.M. Phoenix, Arizona, USA, sister of Sr. Phil, Sheerin, M.M.M. Drogheda Co. Louth & former Parish Sister in Kilronan Parish.

**Church Collections Sunday 18th July 2021.** Thank you for your very generous support of the various Church Collections.

**Offertory Collections;** Arigna €166.70; Ballyfarnon, €69.50.  
Keadue €457.00. **Holy Land** €319.00. **Peters Pence** 266.10

## Kilronan Cemetery Clean up. This Thursday 27th July starting at 7p.m.

Everyone is invited to come and help clean and tidy the cemetery. Young and old, all welcome. Maybe tidy a grave of a neighbour or friend long passed away.

**Due to Covid** there will be no Cemetery Sunday Ceremonies in Arigna or Kilronan Cemeteries. Graves will be blessed privately. Masses will be offered in each of the churches for all who are laid to rest in the parish cemeteries.

**Keadue Tidy Towns :** Another clean up will take place on Wednesday 28th at 7 o'clock meeting at O'Carolan 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 17th July Number 13 no winner Martin Roddy Thanks to everybody for all their support.