



Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Christ asks for a home in your soul, where he can be at rest with you, where he can talk easily to you, where you and he, alone together, can laugh and be silent and be delighted with one another.' CARYLL HOUSELANDER

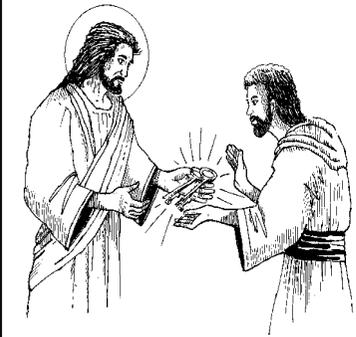
There is something very exciting about really getting to know someone. Whether it's talking to a like-minded new friend, or the first flush of romantic love, there is nothing like the thrill of getting close to someone and enjoying their company, discovering who they are and being truly ourselves with them.

Today, Jesus asks an important question: Who do you say I am? He sets up the question by first asking the disciples: 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' He gets answers based on the gossip and chatter about him: 'John the Baptist, Elijah, one of the prophets.' But then Jesus gets to the heart of the matter with the burning question: 'But you, who do you say I am?' He knows that his disciples know him better than anyone, and so it proves to be, when Peter immediately answers: 'You are the Christ.' There is an intimacy and a confidence in this response, based on the time they have spent together and the close and loving relationship between them. Jesus asks us that same question today: 'But you, who do you say I am?' The 'but you' is crucial. He is not asking what we have heard about him. Of course, we learn about Jesus from the Scriptures. Most of us have been learning about Jesus ever since we were children, listening to stories and parables in school or at home. But do we know him? Do we pray and talk and spend time with him? Perhaps we could reflect in the coming days on this question: **Who is Jesus, to you?** *Triona Doherty trionad@gmail.com*

Keadue Tidy Towns: Bonus Ball . Pick the Bonus Number in the main lotto draw on Saturday Night. Entry €2 per line. Win €45. Buy a line in Roddy's Harp and Shamrock, Credit Union, O'Donnell's. All fundraising will go towards Insurance, Petrol purchase and Repairs, Paint, Flowers etc. Thanks for your support.

The wearing of face Masks in Church will ensure that our services of worship are safe places for all who join with us. It has become increasingly clear that the wearing of face coverings, in conjunction with hand washing etc., is likely to reduce the spread of the coronavirus, thus helping to protect others.

Please follow the instructions of the stewards for entering and leaving the church and for going to Holy Communion.



"I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of heaven..."

A number of members from **the same household** can sit in the same seat, otherwise its a maximum of two people per seat ,keeping two metre apart.

For receiving Holy Communion in the Church Car Park. Come to the Church Door. Anyone who is unable to walk to the door should ask someone to inform the Eucharistic Minister to bring Holy Communion to the car.

Mass Times for this week. Vigil Mass on Saturday evening at 7p.m (For people from Arigna & Ballyfarnon) You can also listen to Mass from your cars in the Church Carpark on the Keadue Local Radio or from the Church outside speaker. **Sunday Arigna;** Mass without a congregation at 10a.m This Mass will be on Facebook and on local Radio. Mass in **Keadue 11.30a.m.**

Weekday Masses @ 10a.m.; Monday, Keadue; Tuesday & Wednesday, Arigna Thursday and Friday, Ballyfarnon. @10a.m .

St. Ronan's Lotto. There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw took place on Sunday evening. The numbers drawn were 5,11,13 and 21. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Owen, Lucy & Anna Travers, Co. Louth, €30 Teresa Glynn, Arigna, €20 Michael Flynn, Arigna, €20 Teresa Duignan, Ballyfarnon, €20 Conor Coggins, Arigna. The jackpot next week will be €7,900 and the draw will take place on Sunday evening.

Reader: Saturday 29th Keadue. John Reynolds

Minister of the Eucharist: Saturday 29th Margaret McPadden

Reader: Saturday 5th Veronica Sheeran

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Keadue Development Association regrets to announce the temporary closure of Knockranny Wood Loop Walk due to works being carried out on the upgrading of the pathways

Offertory Collection Sunday last week Arigna €355.00; Ballyfarnon €202.00 Keadue €580.00.

First Holy Communion takes place on Saturday 12th September in Keadue Church for Ballyfarnon & Keadue schools and Saturday 19th September in Keadue Church. for Greaghafarna & Strabraggan schools .

Keadue Anniversary Masses

It is very important that family members arrive in the church at least 20 minutes before the scheduled Mass time on Saturday or Sunday. Also a family member should contact 086-2691806 the day before if there will be more than four family members attending the Mass.

Anniversary Mass in Keadue.

Sat. 22nd Bridie Tom & Michael Joe Guihen.

Sun. 23rd Hannah & Harry Benson

Sun. 23rd Dermot Dooley.

Mon 24th Kathleen Prior & D.M. of Barry & Prior Families.

Sat. 29th Tommy Gunning , Ballyfarnon.

Sun. 30th Florence & Don Lean.