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We do not inherit the earth
from our ancestors,
we borrow it from our
children.



The Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

We have all heard the expression 'Do as I say, not as I do'. This expression appears to have been made for the Scribes and the Pharisees that Jesus talks about in today's gospel. He criticises them for placing heavy burdens on people, while not lifting a finger to help them, and for making themselves look important in order to attract attention. If we are honest with ourselves, there are areas of our own lives where we value style over substance, where we wish to give a certain impression to others that does not reflect the truth of the

matter. We like to look good, and for people to think highly of us.

There are also times when we do not live up to the expectations we set for others. We expect people to be honest and fair with us, yet we are not always honest in our dealings with others. We expect others to help us, but we might not always repay the favour. Today's gospel is a wake-up call. It tells us what Jesus expects of us. We must be humble and genuine, thinking of others rather than worrying about what people will think of us. (Triona Doherty Intercom)

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 5th John, Kevin & George Guihen & D.M.F.
Lena Conway,
Mickey Daly, Derreenavoggy.

Sun. 12th John McPartlan

Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sat. 4th Patrick & Bridget Guihen
& Kathleen Mawn

Sat. 11th Eileen & Patrick Beirne
Sun. 12th Barbara Doyle

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

Sat. 4th Joan Lavin.

Sat. 11th Tommy Gray.

Kathleen & John white & D.M. of White & Coen Families

Weekday Masses 10a.m.: Vigil Masses: Saturday Keadue 7pm & Ballyfarnon 8.30pm.

Sunday Masses: Arigna 10.30am and Keadue 12noon.

November lists for the Faithful Departed are available in each of the Churches. The Faithful Departed will be remembered at two Masses each week during November.

Parish Choir Practice Tuesday 9pm - 10pm. We need singers, if you can help, please come along. All age groups welcome.

Parish Mass of Remembrance, for parishioners who died since the 11th November 2016. in Keadue Church on Friday 17th November 2017 at 7.30p.m.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 12th. Sean Guihen, Margaret McPadden, Reader: Sun. 12th Belinda Gallagher. Altar Society: Maureen Guihen, Bernadette Duignan Offertory Collection, €665.00.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 11th Teresa Shivnan. Reader: Sat 11th. Margaret Killoran. Altar Society: Caroline Bruen, Fiona Lynam. Collectors: Ronan Glynn, Michael Killoran. Grounds: Martin McNamara, Michael Kerrigan. Offertory Collection, €435.00.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 11th. Sean Martin. Sun 5th. Imelda McCabe. Readers: Sat. 11th. Berna Gibbons, Sun. 12th. Geraldine Keaveney. Collectors: Sat. 11th. Moira Doyle. Sun. 12th. Brendan Kelly. Altar Society: Kelly Family (Carrowbeg). Grounds: Vincent McCabe, Sean McMorro. Offertory Collection, €495.00

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 10, 13, 20 and 28. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Ann O'Donnell, 11 Ashdale, Drumshanbo, €30 M. Griffin, c/o Shivnans, €15 each Laurence Earley, Arigna, Tony McCabe, Keadue, Seamus Cooney, Ballyfarnon. The jackpot this week will be €4,600 and the draw will be held in Saddlers.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 each were Aimee Bruen & Berna Gibbons. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's / O'Carolan Bar.

Keadue Defibrillator: Cake sale and raffle in Keadue hall on Sunday December 3rd after 12 o'clock mass. Funds raised will go towards maintenance of the defibrillator. Refreshments served.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal Scoil Cill Ronain, Keadue are participating in the Christmas Shoebox Appeal with Team Hope. If others in the community would like to fill a shoebox they are welcome to drop them to the school on or before 10th November. Should anyone require further information please contact the school on 071-9647503

The A.G.M. of the O'Carolan Harp Festival and Summer School will take place in St. Ronan's Hall at 9p.m. on Monday, 6th November, 2017. New members welcome.

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Bingo in Keadue every Wednesday night 9p.m. Prize fund up to €700 on offer each night. Your support will be appreciated.

Drainage work has been carried out around Arigna Church and drainage work is in progress around Keadue church. This work is being undertaken in preparation for the laying of Tarmac around both of these churches in the near future.

Roscommon for Life Public Meeting Abbey Hotel Roscommon Tuesday 14th November at 8 pm. Expert speakers Maria Steen and David Quinn from The Iona Institute. Be there to save our PRO LIFE constitution and defend the Right to Life of ALL unborn children

Tommy Fleming Christmas Concert Sunday 3rd December, 2017 in Kilronan Castle in Aid of Ardcarne Community Childcare Facility in Cootehall. Tickets Available from Boyle Motor Works & Kilronan Castle.