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The more Faithfully you listen
to the voice within you, the
better you what is sounding
outside of you.
Dag Hammarskjöld.



The Second Sunday of Lent .

Mountains in Scripture are often a symbol for life-changing prayer and decision-making for the people of God. Peter, James, and John do not totally comprehend the mystery of the mountaintop. They are overcome with awe, yet they recognize "How good it is for us to be here!" The presence of God overshadows them and the voice commands, "This is my Son, my beloved. Listen to him."

As we reflect on this passage of Scripture we might ask ourselves if we are ready to be transformed. Lent is meant to be a season of transformation, a time to let the grace of God do its work in us, gradually transfiguring us into the image of Jesus Christ. It is a time to respond more deeply to the call of God to be holy. Perhaps the challenge for us is to see the Transfiguration, not as an event that occurred high on a remote mountain two thousand years ago but rather as a call to be aware of and present to the moments of transformation in our lives today.

Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sat. 24th Tommy & Linda Grimes.

Sun. 25th Mass for people of the Parish.

Sat 3rd John & Maureen Quinn & D.M.F.

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 25th Margaret Daly, Glen Months Mind.

Sun. 4th Elizabeth Murphy.

Tues 6th P.J. Farrell.

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

Sat. 24th Pat, Kate Ann & John Joe Travers.

Tommy Gaffney

Weekday Masses 10a.m.; Monday, Keadue; Tuesday & Wednesday, Arigna; Thursday & Friday, Ballyfarnon. **Vigil Masses:** Saturday, Keadue 7pm & Ballyfarnon 8.30pm.

Sunday Masses: Arigna 10.30am and Keadue 12noon. **Confessions** after Vigil Masses.

First Friday Holy Communion Calls this Friday 1st March. Anyone who wishes to be added to the First Friday list should contact me at 086-2691806.

Meeting of the Parish Finance Committee on Tuesday 2th February at 8.30p.m.

Do this in Memory Programme takes place next Sunday, 4th March in Keadue Church at the 12noon Mass. **First Confessions** in Keadue on Wednesday week, 7th March at 7.30p.m. in Keadue Church.

Trocaire Collections Boxes are available in each of the churches. Please support the Trocaire Lenten appeal.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 3rd Veronica Sheeran. Reader: Sat 3rd. Damien Killoran. Altar Society: Kathleen Gaffney, Margaret Killoran. Collectors: Gerry Travers, Tony McDonagh. Grounds: Sean Gaffney, Martin Gaffney. Offertory Collection, €490.00

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 4th. Tommy Earley, Kevin Wynne, Reader: Sun. 4th Kevin Wynne. Altar Society: Rose McGuckian, Eithne McGuire, Offertory Collection, €650.00

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 3rd Sean Martin. Sun 4th. Brendan Kelly. Readers: Sat. 3rd. Declan/Ceara Noone, Sun. 4th. Elizabeth McCabe. Collectors: Sat. 3rd. Margaret Kelly. Sun. 4th. Tom Quinn. Altar Society Una O'Donnell, Mary Guihen, Liz McCabe, Mary Kelly. Grounds: Paul Kelly Arthur Boyle. Offertory Collection, €455.00.

Attending the WMF: People who wish to attend the WMF Congress in the RDS (Wednesday 22' — Friday 24th August) and/or the Festival of Families in Croke Park and/or the Mass in the Phoenix Park must register on line. There is a charge for adults (under 18 free) attending the events in the RDS.

Festival of Families RDS, Saturday 25th August. Families as well as individuals or groups are encouraged to register for this event, it is ticketed and there is no charge. Mass in the Phoenix Park, Sunday 26th August: This, is also a ticketed event, no charge, and must be pre-booked.

The Third National Collection for the World Meeting of Families 2018 doesn't take place in Kilronan Parish until week-end of the 8th April 2018. An Envelope is included in Parish Envelope Box

World Meeting of Families Petitions Box. Petition slips are available in each church and you are invited to write the names of your family members whom you wish to be prayed for on the petition slip and place them in the Petition Box provided. These petitions will be sent to Contemplative Orders, including Poor Clare Convent Drumshanbo, who will pray for all intentions. The petitions will be brought to the Final Mass of World Meeting of Families 2018.

Rally for Life Dublin Saturday March 10th. To book a seat on the bus, contact Bernie 0868213806

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 17, 20, 26 and 29. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Jack O'Donnell, Keadue, €30 Catherine Gaffney, Ballyfarnon, €15 each Rena & Mary Sheeran, Ballyfarnon, Damian Kieilty, Keadue, Fiachra & Aoife Guihen, Keadue. The jackpot this will be €6,200 and the draw will be held in McRanns.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 each were Peter Haran & Margaret Grimes. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's / O'Carolan Bar.

Western Alzheimer's are currently recruiting for Healthcare Assistants in the community throughout County Roscommon. These positions are available on our Community Employment Project. If you would like to find out more, please call us on 090 66 27816 or email us at westalzroscommon@gmail.com

Men's Group meet in St Ronan's Hall, Keadue, Every Thursday at 12noon. All welcome!

Ballyfarnon Tidy Towns will hold a meeting on Tuesday 27th 7pm in the Community Centre to plan for 2018 and review the Tidy town report from 2017. All welcome, new members welcome.

A six week ladies fitness class starts on Thursday March 1st at 8.30pm in Drumkeerin Ball Alley. It's €25 for 6 weeks with all proceeds going towards the "Lisa Cullen & baby Kayden fund" the class will cater for the complete beginner to the more . All ages catered for.