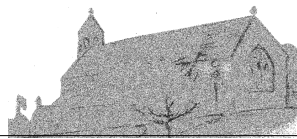


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"To do good you actually have to do something".

Twenty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time.

In today's gospel Jesus heals a man who was deaf and who had a speech impediment, unable to hear or speak God's word of truth. Jesus says Ephphatha, which means 'be opened!' Immediately this man was healed. During this Season of Creation we are all urged to listen to the cry of the earth. Scientists are now telling us that unless drastic action is taken we will lose the battle against the environmental destruction which this world is faced with. The worldwide heatwave and drought which we experienced this summer is one example of how our planet is under pressure. Yet change is possible. All it takes is one good person to restore hope. As followers of Christ we have a duty to lead the way in caring for God's beautiful creation. What prevents us from hearing these messages? We can be cynical and say that the issue is too big, that it is up to governments to sort out. Ephphatha! We start where we are and do what we can. This week can you encourage your family to make small changes in the home such as ensuring all waste is correctly recycled, composting, encouraging one another to use public transport or walk/cycle when possible? A very simple action is to reduce the use of plastic by buying a reusable water bottle or coffee cup which removes so much waste from landfills and sends a powerful message. We begin with the small actions and encourage others to do the same. Ephphatha! Let us all be open to this call to care for our common home. (You can find out more at www.seasonofcreation.org) Jane Mellett Intercom. mellettj@gmail.com

Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sat. 8th Missa Pro Populo

Sat. 15th Missa Pro Populo

Sun 16th Mary, Joe, Cathal McManus & D.M.F.
Sarah Tarpey.

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

Sat. 8th Mickey Lenahan.

Mary O'Donnell, Peter & Bridget Gaffney

Fri. 14th Mary E. Cullen & D.M.F.

Geagnageragh & Glenkilamey.

Sat. 15th John Francis Gaffney.

Week Day Masses: 10am Monday Keadue, Tuesday & Wednesday Arigna. Thursday & Friday Ballyfarnon. **Vigil Masses:** Keadue 7p.m. Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m. Sunday Masses; Arigna 10.30a.m. & Keadue 12 noon. Confessions after Vigil Masses. Please note that evening Mass in Keadue will continue until the end of September.



Congratulations and best wishes to Aisling Grimes, Keadue and Declan

Brennan, Carrick-on-Shannon who were married in Keadue Church on Saturday 8th September.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 15th. Margaret Killoran. Readers: Sat 15th. Tony McDonagh Altar Society: Bridie McCawley, Mary Keaveney. Collectors: Michael McCawley, Eamon Keaveney. Grounds: Micéal McCawley, Eamon Keaveney. Offertory Collection, €335.00.

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 9th Vincent, Rose & Pat Gilrairie
Michael Reynolds, Kilkeel.

Sun. 16th Patrick, Mary Ellen, Nuala
& Mary Christie
Jim & Mary Ellen Ward.
Packie & Rose Ann Leydon
& Seamus Duignan
Patsy & Gerry Christie & D.M.F

Rest in Peace +

Jim Daly, Essex, England & formerly Glan,
Ballinashee, brother of the late Maggie Daly

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 15th Sean Martin, Sun 16th. Brendan Kelly. Readers: Sat 15th. Declan/Ceara Noone, Sun 16th. Paul Kelly. Collectors: Sat 15th. Paul Kelly. Sun 16th. Oliver McCabe. Altar Society: Imelda McCabe, Stephanie McCabe-Butler, Rita McGreevy, Joan Connolly. Grounds: Vincent McCabe, Keadue Tidy Towns. Offertory Collection, €545.00.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 16th. Mary Guihen, Maureen Guihen. Reader: Sun. 16th. Guihen Family. Altar Society: Rose McGuckian, Rose McGuckian. Offertory Collection, €435.00.

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held at the weekend. The numbers drawn were 3, 9, 10 and 24. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Pat Bruen & Maria, c/o Saddliers, €30 Pascal Healy, Keadue, €15 each Patricia McDermott, Arigna, Jodie Cooney, Gleann, Conor & Elaine Clarke, Geevagh. The jackpot this week will be €9,000 and the draw will be held in Killoran's

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

Multiple Sclerosis Ireland: 9th September, Co. Roscommon Branch of Multiple Sclerosis Ireland is holding its Annual Collection. Many thanks to all our supporters and to our loyal collectors, your help and support have been much appreciated over the years.

Dates for your Diary: Sacrament of Confirmation for Kilronan Parish takes place on Sunday 10th March 2019. **First Holy Communion** 11th May 2019.

Keadue Sportsfield: Keadue Sportsfield Committee are holding their AGM this Friday the 14th of September at 9 o'clock in St. Ronans Hall Keadue. All welcome.

Kilronan FitKids: Kilronan FitKids programme is starting up again on Tuesday 11th September and running for 6 weeks up to 16th October. Times: 4-8 year olds 6.00-6.45pm., 9-13 year olds - Time: 6.45-7.30pm. **Registration** - from 5.30pm on Tuesday 11th September. Cost €20 per child with discount available for families of three or more.

Adult Circuit Training programme is starting up again on Tuesday 11th September at 8pm in St. Ronan's Hall Keadue and running for 6 weeks up to 16th October 2018. Our trainer is James McDowell of Macs Active. The cost is €30 for the 6 week duration or €7 per class pay as you go. If you have any questions please call/text Dawn 087 7907886 or Edel 086 3181469 or message us on Whatsapp.

A New Mass schedule for Kilronan Parish was drawn up by the Parish Pastoral Council recently. The Mass schedule is due to come into effect on Saturday and Sunday 6th & 7th October 2018. **Saturday Vigil Mass** at 7p.m. in Ballyfarnon. **Sunday Masses;** at 10a.m. in Arigna and at 11.30a.m. in Keadue.

Irish National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Our Lady Shrine Knock today 9th September Grandparents are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardian of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience. Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and roles of grandparents.