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*I know nothing with any
certainty, but the sight of the
stars makes me dream.*
Vincent Van Gogh



Thirty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B)

Love God. Love your neighbour. It sounds simple, yet it can be so difficult. Loving God in our world today means being counter-cultural; often we are afraid to even admit that we are believers. We can learn to see God in the everyday, right before us, in each task, in nature, in our friends and family.

The love of neighbour involves a love of people we don't know or like. It is a radical love of those that society wants to dismiss: love of the migrant, love of the homeless family, love of the drug

addict, love of the prisoner, love of the earth. Love God and Love Neighbour - it sounds so simple yet these are the toughest, most radical lines in the Gospel. It sounds like two commandments and yet they are one, interconnected and inseparable, for to love God we must love our neighbour. And by loving our neighbour we are loving God. Today let us all ask ourselves how we can live more fully this great commandment and be a shining example of Christ's love in the world. (*Jane Mellett, Intercom*)

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

Sat. 3rd Josie & Mary Noone
& Annie Reynia

Fri. 9th John Joe & Lavinia Keavney

Sat. 10th Tommy Gray

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 4th John, George & Kevin Guihan
Lena Conway.

Sun. 11th John McPartlan
Michael Rynn

Tommy, Bridget & James Tivnan

Masses Keadue

Sun. 4th Missa Pro Populo

Sun. 11th Barbara Doyle
Christy Mick & Emily Flynn

Rest in Peace +

Pat Gallagher, Drumshanbo & Tents,
Lough Allen. Brother in law of Mai
uncle of Gerard, Gabriel and Michael,
Gallagher.

Sunday Masses: Vigil: Ballyfarnon 7p.m. **Sunday:** Arigna 10.00a.m. & Keadue 11.30a.m. Confessions after the vigil Mass or on request. Weekdays, 10.am. Monday, Keadue, Tuesday, Arigna Week Day Masses 10 a.m.: Monday Keadue, Tuesday & Wednesday, Arigna Friday & Saturday Ballyfarnon.

Kilronan Parish Mass of Remembrance for parishioners who died since the 17th of November 2017 will take place in Keadue Church on Friday 16th November 2018 at 7.30p.m. Refreshments afterwards in St. Ronan's Hall, Keadue.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 10th. Nuala McNamara. Readers: Sat 10th. Liz Travers. Altar Society: Mary Shivan, Ann Healy. Collectors; P.J.Healy & Michael Killoran. Grounds: Ben Costello, Tony McDonagh. Offertory Collection, €350.00.

Keadue: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 11th. Joan Connolly . Reader: Sun 11th. Berna Gibbons. Collector: Sun 11th. Tom Quinn. Altar Society: Mary McCabe, Brid McMorro, Mai Fearon, Berna Gibbons, Viola Durka . Grounds: Paul Kelly, Keadue Tidy Towns. Offertory Collection, €345.00.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 11th. Tommy Earley, Kevin Wynne. Reader: Sun. 11th. Sally Ann Earley. Altar Society: Maureen Guihen, Bernadette Duignan. Offertory Collection, €475.00.

Come and see[™]: This is a short retreat from Friday 23rd November at 6pm and to Saturday 24th November at 4pm. in Mount St. Anne's, Killenard, Portarlington. It will provide information for those who wish to find out more about the life of a priest and explore the possibility that they might have a vocation to the priesthood. For more information phone: 01 5053118; email: info@vocations.ie. Post: National Vocations Office, Columba Centre, Maynooth, Co. Kildare.

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held at the weekend. The numbers drawn were 1, 6, 12 and 26. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Saoirse & Alison, c/o Killorans, €30 John Reynolds, Arigna, €15 each James Bruen, Keadue, Frank & Ann Healy, Ballyfarnon, Julie Quinn, Corglass, Keadue. The jackpot this week will be €9,800 and the draw will be held in McRanns.

Keadue Day Centre, 25 Card Drive in St Ronan's Hall, Tuesday 20th November at 8pm. Tickets €10. Prizes of €100 €50 & €25 Raffle on the night with good prizes! All welcome!

Choir Practice on Thursday night 8th November at 9p.m. New Singers are welcome to join as we prepare for the Upcoming Remembrance Mass for deceased parishioners and also for Christmas.

Pro Life Campaign wish to thank everybody who contributed to their Collection held recently in Arigna and Keadue. The Total Amount collected was €440.00.

Pilates: Pilates with Ann Wynne continues on Thursday Nights at 8.30 in Keadue Hall.

Christmas Shoebox appeal. We are collecting them in Keadue School and the deadline is Friday 9th November.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 each were Martin Roddy & Edel & Amy O'Donnell. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's / O'Carolan Bar.

World Meeting of families appeal. I write to thank you, and your parishioners, for your generous response to the recent church collections which enabled the successful hosting of the World Meeting of Families in August, which included the historic visit of Pope Francis to our country.

The response of those attending the liturgical and cultural events – including the 11,000 pilgrims who came from abroad – reflected a truly wonderful once-in-a-lifetime faith experience.

The media broadcasts of WMOF benefited millions, nationally and internationally, who followed the intensive schedule of the Holy Father on radio, television and social media.

The overall cost to the Church in Ireland for hosting WMOF comes to €19.4m. To date €15.4m has been raised by way of local church collections and by other donations. This leaves us with a deficit of €4m. In order to help defray this debt I am asking you, once again, for your support in promoting our fifth national collection which will take place in churches, North and South, next weekend, the 10th and 11th November.

While I am acutely conscious of the many financial demands facing families and parishes at this time, all support offered would be greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully

Bishop Francis Duffy