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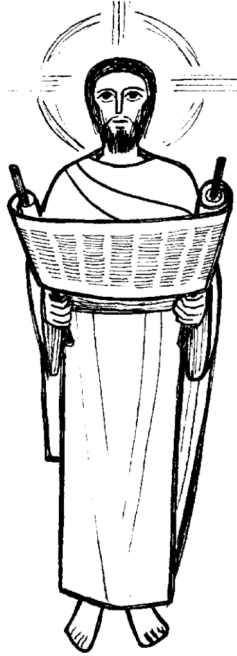


As we let our own light shine,
we unconsciously give
other people permission
to do the same.
Nelson Mandela

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C.

There is something about the opening sentences of Luke's Gospel that grabs one's attention. He is the only Gospel writer to give us information about his purpose and sources. He writes for Theophilus, whose name in Greek suggests 'lover of God'. Theophilus may have been a patron of Luke's, but we can also take this name to mean that Luke writes for all lovers of God, i.e. all of us.

Jesus, 'as was his custom,' attends the service at his local synagogue. It is clear that Jesus was a faithful Jew even though he is about to have some serious run-ins with the Jewish religious leaders. This moment is one of the most powerful passages in the New Testament, as Jesus sets out his manifesto for ministry. Reading from Isaiah, Jesus tells the crowd that this passage is being fulfilled as they hear it, his ministry would be one focussed on freeing people from various types of oppression. This passage is as relevant in our world today as it was for Jesus' time: people still await liberation, the oppressed are not free. This is not a passage read in the past: it is very much alive, a vision for all to have as Christians and to work out of. Just as the scriptures are fulfilled in Jesus, they are also fulfilled in each of our lives. (Intercom Jane Mellett)



Ballyfarnon Mass

Sat. 27th Missa Pro Pupulo

Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sun. 27th Michael & Mary Healy & D.M.F.

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 27th Margaret Daly, Glen. 1st Anniversary.

Sun. 3rd Paddy Earley

Weekday Masses, Monday, Keadue; Tuesday & Wednesday, Arigna; Thursday and Friday Ballyfarnon.

Weekend Masses: Saturday evening Ballyfarnon 7p.m. **Sunday** Arigna 10.00a.m. & Keadue 11.30a.m. **Confessions** after Mass or on request.

Kilronan Parish Eucharistic Adoration takes place on Mondays in Keadue Church from 9a.m. to 1p.m. All welcome.

The Parish-based Programme for Confirmation "YOU SHALL BE MY WITNESSES" will take place on the four Monday nights in February beginning on Monday 7th February and concluding on Monday 28th. The programme will begin each Monday evening at 7p.m and conclude at 8p.m. Consent forms will be distributed during the week through the schools. Retreat for children preparing for Confirmation will take place on Thursday 28th February in Ballintubber Abbey Co. Mayo. Departure times will be announced later.

Confirmation in The Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin, Keadue on Sunday 10th March at 3p.m.

Rest in Peace +

John Joe Sweeney, Portsmouth, U.K.
Formerly, Colmean, Ballyfarnon.
Brother of Angela Coen and Michael White.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 3rd. Mary Guihen, Maureen Guihen. Reader: Sun. 3rd. Belinda Gallagher. Altar Society: Beatrice Rynn, Maureen Guihen. Offertory Collection, €745.00

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 2nd Tony McDonagh. Readers: Sat 2nd. Margaret Killoran. Altar Society: Laura McDonagh, Olive Healy, Angela Coen. Collectors: P.J. Healy & Miceál Killoran. Grounds: Sean Gaffney, Martin Gaffney. Offertory Collection, €305.00

Keadue: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 3rd. Brendan Kelly. Readers: Sun 3rd. Mary McCabe. Collector: 3rd. Phyllis Quinn. Altar Society: Kathleen Martin, Frances Gaffney, Mary Quinn, Carmel Benson, Phyllis Quinn. Grounds: Vincent McCabe. Keadue Tidy Towns. Offertory Collection, €465.00.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 each were Ray Conlon & Sean McMorro. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's / O'Carolan Bar

St Ronan's Community Hall Company meeting on Monday night January 28th at 8.30p.m. All members are asked to attend.

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw took place last weekend. The numbers drawn were 4, 10, 17 and 27. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Joe Flynn, Arigna, €30 P.J. & Breda, Keadue, €20 each Jamie/Lauren Nangle, Geevagh, David Flanagan, Ballyfarnon, Mia/Derek, c/o McRanns. The jackpot this week will be €11,000 and the draw will take place in Sadlier's

Parish Calendars are available in all churches. Please take a copy for your home and for any of your neighbours who may be housebound

Catholic Schools Week 2019 begins this Sunday 27th January and concludes Sunday 3rd February 2019. As Irish society changes, it is important that we reflect on the unique contribution of Catholic schools to our collective goal of education. Each Catholic School shares an ethos that is inclusive, welcoming and vibrant. Each school works towards a vision of each student as made in the likeness and image of God. This means that we work towards helping each child, irrespective of background, ethnicity or creed, reach their full potential academically, spiritually and socially. To be in the likeness and image of God means that we have the capacity to truly care for ourselves, each other and the environment around us. This week let us celebrate the work of our Local Catholic Schools, St. Lasair's Gregnafarna, St. Patrick's Ballyfarnon, Kilronan and Strabraggan.

Ballyfarnon Community Enterprise Group Ltd will hold an EGM meeting on Thursday 31st January at 8pm in the Community Centre. All are welcome.

Putting Arigna back on the Map again! The Senior Arigna Foroige Club decided on their first night to establish the Club, that they would attend the Foroige County Roscommon Quiz. The Arigna team won! Let us be proud of Colm Dwyer, Adam Davis, Aoibhe Rynn and Cormac Rynn. Fantastic achievement! A great night was had by all. A special thank you to Loughglynn Foroige Club for making us feel so welcome. Plus all the other Clubs and leaders making us feel like part of the Foroige family