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The more you feed your mind
with positive thoughts, the
more you can attract great
things into your life.
Roy T Bennett

Pentecost Sunday



Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel . Jesus comes into a room full of fear. Sometimes it is fear itself that makes us close the door on others and on God. Occasionally a person comes along with the gift of breaking through our closed doors, a person who comes to be with us in our fears. Do you have memories of people getting through to you and being with you despite your closed doors? Who brought you peace in a time of anxiety?

Jesus showed his wounds to his friends. Moments of grace can occur when another person shows us their vulnerable side, or when we do so with them. Let your memories speak of such experiences to you. As the Father sent me. so am I sending you. This evokes images of receiving and handing on the things that give life: values, meaning, sense of purpose, love.

Who are the people who gave you life by what they handed on to you? To whom have you handed on what is life-giving? In our tradition, the final verse reminds us of the Sacrament of Reconciliation but its meaning is broader than that. Spirit-filled people are people who forgive. You might like to recall memories of when you have forgiven, or retained. another's sins. What difference has it made to you and others when you forgave rather than held sins against others? (Intercom John Byrne OSA)

Ballyfarnon Anniversary Masses

Sat 8th Martin, Patrick & Mary Ellen Lenehan.
Patrick Phelan & Fiona Gaffney.

Sat. 15th Mary & James Earley, D.M.F.

Anniversary Masses Arigna.


Sun 9th John & Bridget Reynolds, Derreenavoggy
Bea, Tom, Patrick & Tommy Daly & D.M.F. Cornagee
James & Mary Ann McLoughlin, Seltanaveeney

Sun 16th John & Philomena Wynne & D.M.F.

Tom Lavin & D.M. F.
Annie Rynia & D.M.F.
Patrick McPartland

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

Weekday Morning Masses; 10 a.m. Keadue, Monday; Arigna; Tuesday & Wednesday; Ballyfarnon, Friday and on **Thursday at 9a.m. Ballyfarnon.**

 **Baptism:** Cillian Charlie Preston, son of Seamus and Fiona, Carrick-on-Shannon was welcomed into the Christian Community on Sunday last.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 16th Sean Guihen, Margaret McPadden. Reader: Sun. 16th Mary Guihen. Altar Society: Amanda McPartland, Grace McPartland. Offertory Collection, €480.00

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Saturday 15th Teresa Shivnan. Readers: Saturday 15th Margaret Killoran. Altar Society: Mary Gunning, Sharon Duggan. Collectors: Michael McCawley & Eamon Keavney. Grounds: Gerry Travers, Declan Killoran. Offertory Collection, €330.00

Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sun. 9th Kathleen Noone
Hugh & Mary Guihen,
Peggy Leyden & Mary Guihen
& D.M.F.

Keadue: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 16th. Joan Connolly. Readers: Sun 16th Elizabeth McCabe. Collector: Sun 16th. Paul Kelly. Altar Society: Mary McCabe, Bríd McMorrough, Mai Fearon, Berna Gibbons, Viola Durka. Grounds: Paul Kelly, Keadue Tidy Towns. Offertory Collection, €470.00

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the Lotto jackpot when the draw took place last weekend. The numbers drawn were 7, 8, 22 and 24. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Siobhan Cassidy/Paul McTiernan, Ballyfarnon, €30 Mary Cox, Keadue, €20 each Peggie McTiernan, Ballyfarnon, Pat Bruen, Keadue, Kevin Cooney, Ballyfarnon. The jackpot this week will be €2,400 and the draw will be held in Killorans

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

Irish Heart Foundation: Free CPR course in Aras Padraig, Drumshanbo on 2nd July 2019 dealing with Strokes, Heart Attack, Defibrillation on Choking and Child C.P.R. The course will be run by the Irish Heart Foundation. If interested contact parish office 071 9641010

Eddie Stones will attend St Mary's Church, Newtownforbes on Friday June 21st at 7p.m.

FREE full-time Adult Education courses starting in The Further Education and Training Centre – Drumshanbo, located in the Enterprise Centre on the Hilly Road, this September 2019. QQI Level 5 Business & IT, Tourism with Business, Traditional Irish Music, Food Science and also Adobe Applications. For more information please go to www.fetchcourses.ie, www.vtosleirim.ie, Facebook and Twitter @VTOSLeirim, email Seán Bailey at vtosleirim@msletb.ie or call on 086-0624200.

Strabraggan 50th anniversary committee are holding a meeting on Wednesday 19th June at 7pm in the school. We are putting out the call for helpers on the day - for parking, refreshments etc. If you cannot make this meeting but are available to help, please text or call 086 3821183. All help is greatly appreciated.

June Retreat Days at Glenstal Abbey: Monday 24th - One Day Retreat for Men. Tuesday 25th - Silent Retreat Day for Women. Wednesday 26th - Day Retreat for Women (not silent). Reflect, relax and pray in the peaceful and beautiful surrounds of the Abbey. Guided by monks of the monastery, the day will include a number of talks, Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Meals and Refreshment breaks are included. Registration 10am. Finish 5pm. Cost €45. For more information; 061-621005 / events@glenstal.com / www.glenstal.com/abbey

PRAYER FOR THOSE SITTING EXAMS

Lord, pour out your Spirit of Wisdom on these students:
help them to remain calm, to attend carefully to the questions asked,
to think clearly, to remember accurately, and to express themselves well.
Grant that they may reflect on the best of the work they have done
and the best of the teaching they have received.
Accept their best efforts in these examinations and in the great test of life on earth.
May your love be upon them, O Lord, as they place all their trust in you.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.