



## 3rd Sunday of the Year.



"Follow me..."

1. The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light' ... Jesus applies this to himself and his message. Who have been the Jesus people who have been a source of light to you? Have you been such a light for others? 2. His message was a call to repentance, to a change of attitude toward God, from seeing God as one to be feared, to seeing God as a God of love. When have you heard that call in your life? What was it like for you? 3. Jesus invited disciples to join him in his mission. In responding, the disciples 'left their nets' to follow

Jesus. Sometimes we have to disentangle ourselves from other things to give ourselves freely and wholeheartedly to a commitment. Have you experienced being 'enmeshed' and being free? Where did you find life? 4. In v. 23 we have a summary of the ministry of Jesus – 'proclaiming the good news of the kingdom' and witnessing to this by teaching and healing. Who have been the people you have known who have witnessed to the 'kingdom', the reign of God in our world? What have been the signs that accompanied their witness? When have you done this yourself. *John Byrne OSA*

**Week-end Masses: Saturday:** Vigil Mass, Ballyfarnon 7p.m. **Sunday** Arigna 10.00a.m. & Keadue 11.30a.m. **Confessions** after Mass or on request.

### Rest in Peace †

Mary Keaveny (née McKenna)  
Greaghnafarna.

### Arigna Anniversary Masses

**Sun. 26th** Helen Earley, Strabraggan.  
Peter & Gertrude Guihen  
**Sun. 2nd** Nora Flanagan

**The do this in memory programme** takes place this Sunday 26th January during the 11.30a.m Mass in Keadue.

**The Sunday of the Word** of God which Pope Francis established on 30th Sept. 2019 is celebrated this Sunday, 26th January 2020, the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. It is a day to be devoted to the celebration, study, and spreading of the Word of God.

Pope Francis is clear that the relationship between the Risen Lord, a community of believers, and sacred Scripture is essential to who we are as Christians

**Arigna:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 2nd Sean Guihen, Margaret McPadden, Reader: Sun. 2nd Eithne McGuire. Altar Society: Beatrice Rynn, Maureen Guihen. Offertory Collection; €442.00

**Ballyfarnon:** Minister of Holy Communion: Saturday 1st Tony McDonagh. Reader: Saturday 1st John O'Connor. Altar Society: Maureen Cooney, Áine Cooney. Collectors: P.J. Healy & Miceál Killoran. Grounds: Patsy McTiernan, Bobby Lowe.. Offertory Collection, €585.00

**Keadue:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 2nd Imelda McCabe. Reader: Sun 2nd Geraldine Keaveney. Collector: Sun 2nd Colin McCabe. Altar Society: Margaret Grimes, Josephine Leydon, Mollie Guihen, Dolores Matthews. Grounds: Paul Kelly, Keadue Tidy Towns. Offertory Collection, €280.00

**Parish Choir Practice** in Keadue Tuesday 9p.m.—10p.m. Musicians welcome. All welcome.

**St. Ronan's Lotto:** There was no winner of the Lotto jackpot when the draw took place last weekend. The numbers drawn were 4, 9, 14 and 28. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Pat Bruen, Keadue, €30 Rita McGreevy, Keadue, €20 each Caitriona/David, c/o Shivnans, Paul Regan, Keadue, Maura Tansey, Ballinameen. The jackpot next week will be €5,700 and the draw will be held in The Miners Bar.

**Bonus Ball Bash:** Last week's winners of €45 were Don Parkinson & Zara Regan. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's / O'Carolan Bar.

**St. Ronan's LGFA** will hold a church gate collection on the 25th and 26th January, the proceeds will be going to Roscommon LGFA.

**Kilronan Cemetery Committee** will be holding a meeting in St Ronan's Hall on Tuesday the 28th of January at 9 pm. All welcome.

**Study Theology online:** Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register now for Spring 2020. For more information on courses available, enquiries@prioryinstitute.com or call 01 4048124.

**Arigna Recreational Enhancement Area (A.R.E.A):** The committee would like to thank everyone who provided ideas for the design of the project, we can use these to move the project forward by getting draft plans drawn up. Over the coming weeks the committee priority will be finalising the lease on the ground which will put us in a position to apply for grant funding. Next monthly meeting is scheduled for Thu 27th Feb @ 9pm in The Miners Bar – everyone welcome, or contact us @ areaarigna@gmail.com.

**St. Ronan's Hall:** A meeting will be held on Monday night 27th at 9pm to discuss the forthcoming Tea Party on the 15th February. As the hall is in need of refurbishing it is important that all groups that use the premises would support this event. The first phase of the refurbishment of St Ronan's hall is starting on Monday 17th February. Funding for this phase has been received from Roscommon Leader Partnership, 25% of total cost has to be raised by the hall committee. Anyone who can contribute in anyway to this event is welcome to attend.

### Catholic Schools Week Prayer.

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of the earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to filled with awe and contemplation, to recognise that we are profoundly ununited with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for Justice, love and peace. Amen.