



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Finding hidden treasure..."

1. Have you ever found yourself saying 'that was worth it' after giving up something (time, pleasure, money, etc.)? What was the treasure that made the sacrifice worthwhile?
2. The 'kingdom of heaven' is when God is really the ruler in our life. What treasures have you obtained when you allow God to be at the centre of your life?
3. In life, we gather a lot of things, some good and some bad. The wise person in the kingdom of heaven is one who knows how to sit down and make decisions on what to keep and what to discard. When have you undertaken that kind of discernment? What have you discarded? What have you retained? *John Byrne OSA.*

Face Masks are highly recommended in all enclosed buildings and that includes churches.

Instructions for going to Holy Communion. Please follow the instructions of the stewards.

Mass arrangements. For this week. Beginning this Saturday evening 25th July, the Mass schedule will be as follows; Saturday evening Mass Keadue 7p.m. (only for people from Arigna & Ballyfarnon) People can also listen to Mass from their cars in the Church Carpark on the Keadue Local Radio or from the Church outside speaker. **Sunday Arigna.** Mass without a congregation at 10a.m. The Mass will be on Facebook and on local Radio. Keadue 11.30a.m. **Weekday Masses @ 10a.m.;** Monday, Keadue; Tuesday & Wednesday, Arigna. Thursday & Friday, Ballyfarnon.

A word of thanks to all who are involved in stewarding and cleaning and sanitizing our three churches after each Mass.

Directions for receiving Holy Communion in the Church Car Park. Communion will be distributed at the Church Door. Anyone who is unable to walk to the door should ask someone to inform the Eucharistic Minister to bring Holy Communion to the car.

First Friday Visits to the housebound will resume in August: Any First Friday Visit must follow public health guidelines. First Friday Visits will take place when that person or a family member invites the priest to call.

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, 11, 15 and 23. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Tony Christie, Arigna, €30 Eugene Mc Partland, Arigna, €20 Amanda & Grace, Arigna, €20 Phyllis Quinn, Keadue, €20 Finola Curran, Geevagh. The jackpot next week will be €7,500 and the draw will be held on Sunday evening.

Reader in Keadue 25th Tony McDonagh

Minister of the Eucharist in Keadue 25th Teresa Shivanan.

Readers In Keadue Sat. 1st Maria Guihen

Ministers of the Eucharist Sat 1st: Maureen Guihen & Mary Guihen.

Jesus said. "The kingdom of heaven is like this.

A man is looking for fine pearls and when he finds one that is unusually fine, he goes off and sells everything he has and buys that pearl."

Someone asked Ignace Paderewski.

The famed pianist, why he continued to practice daily.

He answered.

"If I skip one day, I notice it.

If I skip two days, critics notice it.

If I skip three days audiences notice it"

The same is true about my following of Jesus.

I've found the great pearl, who is Jesus.

Following Jesus invites total dedication.

If I hold back one day, I notice it.

If I hold back two days, friends notice it.

If I hold back three days, all notice it.

What is the one thing, especially, that makes me want to follow Jesus more closely than I have been doing in the past?

Offertory Collection last Sunday for Arigna, Ballyfarnon and Keadue.

Thanks very much for your generosity.

Anniversary Mass Ballyfarnon
Friday 31st Edel, Eleanor & Tommy Lavin & D.M. of the Lavin & Mitchell Families

Anniversary Masses Keadue
Sun. 26th Deceased Members of St. Michael's & St. Ronan's, Fife 7 Drum Band.

