



"Give them something to eat..."

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This story Matthew tells of the miraculous feeding of the five thousand (or as many as twenty thousand with the wives and children present) is found in all four gospels, indicating its significance. The gathered elements of the meal were very simple--just bread and fish, no frills or extras. Before the food was distributed Jesus looked up to heaven, took the bread and blessed it, then broke the bread and gave it to the disciples--certainly eucharistic gestures of the Last Supper and the eucharistic meal we Christians continue to Share. I believe Jesus knew that everyone in the

crowd would have enough to eat and that he expected the sharing of the food would satisfy the crowd. Were the crowds satisfied because of feeling full or because Jesus' actions provided miraculous spiritual nourishment? Haven't we all reflected back on a meal shared with family or friends and thought it was the fellowship we cherished as much as the food? Where do I find my satisfaction, when sharing in the Eucharist?

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

Directions for those receiving Holy Communion in Keadue Church. Please follow the instructions of the stewards.

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.

Mass arrangements. For this week. Vigil Mass on Saturday evening at 7p.m (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 our volunteers who are involved in stewarding and cleaning and sanitizing our three churches after each Mass.

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

St Ronan's Lotto. There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held at the weekend. The numbers drawn were 1,19,23 and 25. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Camilla McGreevy, Carrick-on-Shannon, €30 Rita McGreevy, Keadue, €20 Moira Doyle, Keadue, €20 Paul Regan, Keadue, €20 Aidan Cooney, Ballyfarnon. The jackpot next week will be €7,600 and the draw will be held on Sunday evening.

Readers In Keadue Sat. 1st Maria Guihen

Ministers of the Eucharist Sat 1st: Maureen Guihen.

Reader in Keadue Sat 8th : Liz travers.

Minister of the Eucharist in Keadue Sat 8th; Nuala McNamara.

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Offertory Collection Sunday last. Arigna €385.00; Ballyfarnon €424; Keadue €425.00.

Envelopes can be placed in the Basket marked "Collection Envelopes" entering or leaving the Church before or after Mass.

Rest in Peace. †

Cate Kanlong, daughter of Christina Fanelli, New York, grand-daughter of Attracta Wynne, niece of Duncan, Anita, Keith and Michelle Wynne, Arigna.

Michael McCormack, Mullingar; father of Therese Killoran, Ballyfarnon.

Anniversary Masses in Arigna
Tues 4th Bea, Tom & Tommy & Patrick Daly & D.M.F. Cornagee
Wed. 5th Rose, Vincent & Patrick Gilraine.

Wed 12th at 7p.m. Denny Lynch Months Mind.

Anniversary Mass in Keadue.
Sat.8th. Josephine Healy, Ballyfarnon.
Sun. 9th Bridie & Pdraig Keaveney & D.M. of Keaveney & Spellman Families.