



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Lord, help me..."

1. Having met with rejection from the Pharisees, Jesus goes to Gentile territory and encounters unexpected faith in the Canaanite woman. His mission had previously been to his own people, so this now adds a new dimension to his mission. Have you had occasions when a chance encounter set your life off in a new direction?

2. The initial reaction of Jesus to the woman was one

of rejection, but her persistence won a response from him. When have you found that persistence was needed to gain what you sought? What did that experience teach you?

3. In our days, welcoming the stranger is a challenge – we are more comfortable with our own. What difference has it made when you were able to offer a friendly, welcoming face to a stranger?

4. Who are the 'Canaanite women' who call out for attention today – people in Church or State whose needs are not being attended to? *John Byrne OSA*

Keadue Tidy Towns: Bonus Ball. Pick the Bonus Number in the main lotto draw on Saturday Night. Entry €2 per line. Win €45. Buy a line in Roddy's Harp and Shamrock, Credit Union, O'Donnell's. All fundraising will go towards Insurance, Petrol purchase and Repairs, Paint, Flowers etc. Thanks for your support.

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

Please follow the instructions of the stewards for entering and leaving the church and for going to Holy Communion.

A number of members from the same household (not same family) can sit in the same seat, otherwise its a maximum of two people per seat sitting two metres apart.

Those in the Church Car Park should Come to the Church Door to Receive Holy Communion. 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 Times for this week. Vigil Mass on Saturday evening at 7p.m (For people from Arigna & Ballyfarnon) You can also listen to Mass from your 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., this Mass will be on Facebook and on local Radio. **Keadue 11.30a.m.**

Weekday Masses @ 10a.m.; Monday, Keadue; Tuesday & Wednesday, Arigna Thursday and Friday, Ballyfarnon. @10a.m .

St. Ronan's Lotto. There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held at the weekend. The numbers drawn were 6,17,20 and 24. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Nuala O Hara, Cootehall, €30 Dorothy Healy, Ballyfarnon, €20 Damian Kielty, Keadue, €20 Gay, Mary & Rena Sheeran, Ballyfarnon, €20 Kevin Foy, Arigna. The jackpot next week will be €7,800 and the draw will be held on Sunday evening.

Reader Sat 15th Keadue. Eithne McGuire.

Minister of the Eucharist: Sat 15th Mary Guihen

Reader John O'Connor Sat. 22nd

Minister of the Eucharist Sat. 22nd Veronica Sheeran

To celebrate Heritage Week Keadue Community in co-operation with Creative Ireland Programme has organised a guided tour of local Heritage sites conducted by Dr. Kieran O'Connor N.U.I.G. On Wednesday August 19th at .30pm.

Assemble at Knockranny Wood car park. Most famous among the sites is Kilronan Abbey which contains within its walls the remains of the famous Poet, Harper, and Composer Turlough Carolan .

The year 2020 is significant because it marks the 350th anniversary of his birth. A ceremony will take place in the Abbey to mark the occasion. Due Covid-19 restrictions social distancing to be observed at all times. Enquiries to info@keadue.net

Offertory Collection Sunday 9th Arigna €206.00; Ballyfarnon €420.00
Keadue €286.40.

Anniversary Masses: Anniversary Masses can be booked for one of the weekday Masses. Existing bookings will be honoured. Families who have an **anniversary Mass booked** for a Saturday or Sunday should arrive in the Church 30 minutes before the start of Mass and indicate at least the day before the number of family members who will be attending.

The dates for First Confession and for First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion takes place on Saturday 12th and Saturday 19th September in Keadue Church. First Confessions will take place after the 10a.m. Mass on 18th & 19th in Arigna and on 20th and 21st in Ballyfarnon. All will take place in accordance with Covid 19 regulations.

Anniversary Mass Arigna
Tues 18th Tom Lavin & D.M.F.
Wed. 19th Josephine & Myles McPadden
Sun. 23rd Dermot Dooley.

Anniversary Mass in Keadue.
Sun. 16th Michael Gallagher.
Sat. 22nd Bridie Tom & Michael Joe Guihen.
Sun. 23rd Hannah & Harry Benson.
R.I.P. † Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Charlie Shiven, Mohill, formerly Crossna and brother in law of Annette Lynam, Ballyfarnon.