



"Don't be an obstacle in my path..."

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

1. Short-term loss is sometimes necessary for long-term gain, as a student studying, or an athlete training, can testify. When have you found that denying yourself proved to be worthwhile because of what you gained afterwards?
2. Jesus was teaching his followers that the path of discipleship would involve pain and suffering. When have you found that taking up your cross brought you life, even though at the time it may have been difficult? *John Byrne OSA*

Arigna Church: It has been decided that instead of Mass in Arigna on Facebook without a congregation on Sundays; that Arigna Church will re-open for Sunday Mass at 10a.m on Sunday next 6th September. The maximum attendance in Arigna will be **25** people. There will be a **meeting of volunteers** for stewarding and for sanitising the church before and after Mass **in Arigna church on Thursday evening next 3rd September in 8p.m.**

The wearing of face Masks in Church is strongly recommended.

Hand sanitising entering and leaving the church is very important.

When receiving Holy Communion in the Church, please follow the directions of the stewards.

People the same household can sit in the same seat, otherwise its a maximum of two people per seat, keeping the two metre distance. Its very important that social distancing be observed as people enter and leave the church and that they do not congregate outside the church.

For receiving Holy Communion in the Church Car Park. Come to 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 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.

Arigna; Mass without a congregation at 10a.m This Mass will be on Facebook and on local Radio. Mass in **Keadue Sunday 11.30a.m.**

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

St. Ronan's Lotto. There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw took place on Sunday evening. The numbers drawn were 5,11,13 and 21. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Owen, Lucy & Anna Travers, Co. Louth, €30 Teresa Glynn, Arigna, €20 Michael Flynn, Arigna, €20 Teresa Duignan, Ballyfarnon, €20 Conor Coggins, Arigna. The jackpot next week will be €7,900

and the draw will take place on Sunday evening.

Reader: Saturday 29th Keadue. John Reynolds

Minister of the Eucharist: Saturday 29th Margaret McPadden

Reader ; Sun; 30th Elizabeth McCabe

Reader: Saturday 5th Veronica Sheeran

Minister of the Eucharist: Saturday 5th Nuala McNamara.

Reader: Sunday 6th Athur/Rosaleen Boyle

Minister of the Eucharist: Sun. 6th Joan Connolly.

Altar Society for September: Kathleen Martin, Frances Gaffney, Carmel Benson, Phyllis Quinn & Mary Quinn.

Offertory Collection Sunday last week Arigna €195.00; Ballyfarnon €220.00 Keadue €251.00.

Ballyfarnon N.S. looks forward to welcoming back our pupils on Monday August 31st at 9.20 a.m.

First Holy Communion takes place at 12noon on Saturday 12th September in Keadue Church for Ballyfarnon & Keadue schools and on Saturday 19th September at 12noon in Keadue Church for Greaghafarna & Strabraggan. Schools. Please arrive in Keadue no later than 11.40A.M. on both days.

Heritage Week in Keadue: Keadue Development Association wish to thank Dr Kieran O'Connor who gave a guided tour of all the heritage sites in Keadue. The Crannog on Lough Meelagh, Court Tomb in Knockranny Wood. Kilronan Abbey where a short ceremony took place marking the 350th anniversary of the birth of Turlough O'Carolan, St Lasair's Holy Well, Old Arched entrance and Gate house to Kilronan Castle, Ring Fort in Keadue village and Sweat House in O Carolan Heritage Park. We also thank Fiachra Guihen who organised the musicians and all the people that attended. The tour ended by a tribute being paid to the vision of the late Fr Sean Tynon P.P of Kilronan Parish between 1990-2007 who discovered many of the heritage sites.

Anniversary Masses

It is very important that family members arrive in the church at least 20 minutes before the scheduled Mass time on Saturdays or Sundays.

Also a family member should contact 086-2691806 the day before if there will be more than 2 family members attending the Mass.

Anniversary Masses Keadue.

Sat. 29th Tommy Gunning , Ballyfarnon. Thomas McManus & D.M. of McManus & Bruen Family & Florence & Don Lean.

Sat. 5th Sept. Mickey Lenehan

Sun. 6th Eugene Tansey

Anniversary Masses Arigna.

Sun. 30th Louise O'Loughlin, St. Ronan's Park

Tues.1st Mary McPadden, Ita Keaveny & D.M.F.

Tues 2nd John & Mary Earley & D.M. of Earley

Family Strabraggan. Pat, Charles & Kathleen

McDermott & D,M, of McDermott Family.