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**Forgiveness does not
change the past, but it
does enlarge the future.**
Paul Boese



The thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Life is busy. It can be hard to find time to reflect on how our faith is faring. When we do get a minute to assess things, do we find ourselves wanting? Many of us have the idea that we would like to live better lives, to be more caring, to help those in need. We would like to live up to what Jesus asks of us, if only we had time to do more. This desire to do better is an important element of our Christian journey. But often we imagine that this will require some sort of grand gesture or dramatic change of direction.

If we are paralysed or overwhelmed by what we can't do, Jesus has some good news for us today. A cup of water isn't much, and offering hospitality to a stranger might not seem like a big deal, but that is where Jesus starts. Instructing his twelve disciples, he tells them that anyone who welcomes them or offers them a cup of cold water will be rewarded. What's more, he adds that anyone who welcomes them in fact welcomes Jesus, the one who sent them. Small acts of kindness and hospitality have significance beyond what we might expect. No matter how busy we are, there are opportunities every day to offer a cup of water here, or a helping hand there. All these small things play their part in building up God's kingdom. (Triona Doherty, Intercom.)

Anniversary Masses, Keadue.

Sun. 2nd Mass for people of the Parish.

Sat. 8th Phyllis Gray, Kilgarve.

Anniversary Masses Arigna.

Sun. 2nd Mary Ellen Wynne, Carrowanalt.

Sun. 9th Fr. Frank Gaffney.

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon.

Sat. 1st Bridie Keavney

Sat. 8th Tim & Margaret Brehony

Weekday Masses 10a.m.: Monday, Keadue; Tuesday & Wednesday, Arigna; Thursday and Friday, Ballyfarnon. Saturday, Vigil Masses: Keadue 7pm & Ballyfarnon 8.30pm. Sunday Masses: Arigna 10.30am and Keadue 12noon. Confessions after Vigil Masses.



Congratulations and best wishes to Theresa McCabe, Keadue and Fintan Monaghan, Drumsna, who were married in Keadue Church on Saturday 1st July 2017.

First Friday communion calls this Friday 7th July. If there is anyone who is unable to attend Mass and who would like to be put on the First Friday Communion calls list, please contact 086-2691806.

Cemetery Sunday Mass takes place in Arigna Church on Sunday 30th July at 2p.m. followed by the blessing of graves. Water will be blessed at the Mass, please remember to bring your own **Holy Water Container** for the blessing of your family plot.

The Ardagh and Clonmacnois, Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday 3rd September 2017. Ceremonies begin @ 2.30 p.m. with the Anointing of the Sick and Mass will be celebrated @ 3.00pm.

Rest in Peace †

Very Rev. Canon George Balfe,
Longford Road, Rooskey,
Co. Leitrim and former curate,
Ballyfarnon.

Cemetery Map, Kilronan and Arigna. The Cemetery Maps for Kilronan and Arigna Cemeteries are due to be updated soon. If anyone wishes to have a loved one who has died since the last update or before added to their family names on the map outside the parish cemeteries and also on the parish website cemetery page, please contact Irish Graveyard Surveyors, 6 Station Road, Balla, Castlebar, Co. Mayo. Contact Mob. 087-076248 or Email info@irishgraveyards.ie; as soon as possible. When you have sent in the information you can check that its O.K. on the Parish website, www.kilronanparish.ie by going to Our Parish and then click on Graveyard search. And then click on Arigna or Kilronan. If you are happy with what you have seen on the internet it will then be added to the new Cemetery Map. If not make contact with Irish Graveyard Surveyors.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 9th. Sean Guihen, Margaret McPadden, Reader: Sun. 9th. Kevin Wynne. Altar Society: Mary O'Donovan, Patricia McDermott. Offertory Collection, €500.00.

Ballyfarnon: Sat 8th Minister of Holy Communion: Teresa Shivanan. Reader. Margaret Killoran, Altar Society Peggy McTiernan, Ashling Lowe. Collectors: Ronan Glynn, Michael Killoran. Grounds: Darragh Healy, Peadar Healy. Offertory Collection, €245.00.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 8th Moira Doyle. Sun 9th. Florence Flynn. Readers: Sat. 8th. Arthur/Rosaleen Boyle, Sun. 9th. Bríd McMorrow. Collectors: Sat. 8th. Moira Doyle. Sun. 9th. Brendan Kelly. Altar Society: Imelda McCabe, Stephanie Butler, Rita McGreevy, Joan Connolly. Grounds: Patrick McManus, Sean McDonagh. Offertory Collection, €515.00

Irish Wheelchair Association are holding a collection outside the churches in Kilronan Parish this week-end 1st & Sunday 2nd July 2017. Your support would be appreciated

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 4, 5, 16 and 28. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Thomas O'Reilly, Geevagh, €30 Alex O'Donnell, c/o Dermot Sheeran, €15 each Teresa Glynn, Arigna, Mary O'Donnell Guihen, Keadue, Mary McCabe, Keadue. The jackpot this week will be €2,800 and the draw will be held in Shivanan's.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 each were Pat Bruen & Sean Keaveney. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's.

World Meeting of Families Conference, As part of the build up to the World Meeting of Families, Mary Immaculate College's Institute for Pastoral Studies will host a conference on July 13th. Cardinal Christoph Schönborn is the key note speaker. The event opens at 2p.m. and all elements will take place at the Tara Building, Mary Immaculate College, Limerick. To book your place, go to www.irishinstituteforpastoralstudies.com, call Deirdre on 061 204507 or email Eamonn.Fitzgibbon@mic.ul.ie. The full programme costs €20 to attend, with a €10 fee for the public lecture at 7p.m.

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