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It is not what you do for your children, but what you have taught them to do for themselves, that will make them successful human beings.

Fourth Sunday of Easter Year A.



"The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice..."

In the Middle East, it was the task of the shepherd to find water and pasture and to ensure safety. In your life who have been the people who nourished you and gave you security? For whom have you done this?

Important to the shepherd's ability to give security to the sheep is the fact that he was known and familiar to them. They recognised his voice. Does this resonate in any way with your experience?

We are familiar with the image of Jesus as the shepherd. The image of Jesus as the door (or gate) is not so familiar but is one that merits attention. Jesus presents himself as the door through which we pass and find life. What are the doors through which you have passed and found life: a situation, a place, a book, an experience, a person? For whom have you been a door to a richer life? *Intercom John Byrne OSA*

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

Sat. 6th Henry & Kathleen Lynam
James & Lizzy Doran

Sat 13th Andy Lavin

Anniversary Masses, Keadue.

Sat. 6th Evelyn McGrath

Sun. 7th Teresa & Harry Knibb
Philomena O'Dowd.

Sat. 13th Sheila Gaffney (Mullaun)

Sun. 14th James & Kathleen McManus.
Mary, Michael John, Francie &
Seamus McCabe and D.M.F.

Anniversary Masses Arigna.

Sun. 6th D.M. McManus Family Mount Allen
Oweney Cull, Tullynahaw

John P. McManus

Paddy Joe McManus, Seltannaveeny

Tues 9th Mary Reynia.

Wed. 10th Tom Lavin & Annie Reynia & D.M.F.

Sun. 14th Bea Daly

Weekday Masses 10a.m.: Monday Keadue, Tuesday & Wednesday, Arigna, Thursday and Friday, Ballyfarnon. **Saturday, Vigil Masses:** Keadue 7pm & Ballyfarnon 8.30pm.

Sunday Masses: Arigna at 10.30p.m. and Keadue 12noon. **Confessions** after Saturday evening Masses.



Wedding: Congratulations and best wishes to Joe Noone, Carrowbeg and Áine Cummins, Boyle, who were married on Friday 5th May in St. Joseph's Church Boyle.

First Holy Communion on Saturday next 13th May in Keadue Church, when sixteen young people from the four parish schools will receive **Bread of Life** for the first time

Trocaire Collection; Anyone who would like to contribute to the Trocaire Collection should place their contribution in an envelope marked Trocaire this week end.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 13th Veronica Sheeran. Reader: Sat 13th. Damien Killoran. Altar Society: Maureen Cooney, Áine Cooney. Collectors: Michael McCawley, Eamon Keaveney. Grounds: Patsy McTiernan, Bobby Lowe. Offertory Collection, €355.00.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 14th. Tommy Earley, Kevin Wynne, Reader: Sun. 14th. Rose McGuckian. Altar Society: Dettie McNiff, Maureen Guihen, Bernadette Duignan. Offertory Collection, €535.00.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 13th. Moira Doyle. Sun 14th. Margaret Kelly, Readers: Sat. 13th. Declan/Ceara Noone, Sun. 14th. Elizabeth McCabe. Collectors: Sat. 13th. Margaret Kelly. Sun. 14th. Tom Quinn. Altar Society: Kathleen Martin, Frances Gaffney, Mary Quinn, Carmel Benson, Phyllis Quinn. Grounds: Vincent McCabe, Sean McMorrow. Offertory Collection, €505.00

Parish Choir Final Practice for First Communion Tuesday 9p.m. - 10p.m. All musicians welcome.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winner of €45 each were Emily McPadden & Ronan Fearon. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's.

St Ronan's Lotto: Congratulations to Declan Conlon, Aughnacloy, Geevagh, winner of the Jackpot last weekend. The numbers drawn were 3, 6, 15 and 23. The jackpot this week will be €2,000 and the draw will be held in McRann's

Ministry of Parish Catechist: Anyone from the parish interested in the Ministry of Parish Catechist should give me their names by Sunday next 7th May. (086-2691806)

Equipes Notre-Dame (Teams of Our Lady) is A Christian Movement For Married Couples . Married couples are invited to an information night on **Thursday 11th May at 8pm** in The Family Centre (behind St Mel's Cathedral) to learn more about Teams Of Our Lady and bringing this ministry to Longford. Teams Of Our Lady is an international Catholic movement of couples who meet in Christ's name to grow together in love of God and each other. For info see www.equipes-notre-dame.ie

Plastic Collection of silage wrap, pit covers, meal bags & fertilizer bags at Drumshanbo Mart on Wednesday 10th May from 9a.m - 4p.m. for more details Phone 086-2521699; 087-3291081 or 071-9662781.

Irish Cancer Society are holding their annual collection on Saturday 6th May and Sunday 7th May at Keadue, Arigna and Ballyfarnon Churches.

Diabetes Ireland are running a free education course for people with Type 2 diabetes in The Hive Carrick on Shannon commencing May 16th. For further information or to book a place telephone 071-914 6001 or email wro@diabetes.ie

Congratulations to Keadue Day Centre on winning 1st prize in the art category and overall Bealtaine 2017. The winning picture is dedicated to the memory of Pauline O'Hara RIP.

Keadue Tidy Towns would like to thank all those who contributed so generously to the collection held last weekend. The money collected goes towards the purchase of flowers, shrubs, petrol, maintenance of lawnmowers and strimmers etc. Your contribution is deeply appreciated.

Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme (Vtos) Are you aged 21 or over, and for 6 months either you or your spouse have been in receipt of a social welfare payment, have been signing for credits, or are you a lone parent, if so you could join the VTOS programme and receive business and computer training Free of Charge. Interested? Contact Maeve Madden, VTOS Co-ordinator, LWETB, Battery Road, Longford Tel 087-2050589 as soon as possible.