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Knowledge comes from books.
Wisdom comes from life.

The thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Today's reading contains Jesus' response to the scribes and Pharisees who challenged Jesus about healing on the Sabbath and his apostles picking grain on the Sabbath to eat. Upholding the law had become more important than the meaning of the law, which was to imitate that rhythm of God resting on the Sabbath as described in the book of Genesis.

Jesus is addressing the weight of the law felt on the backs of his people when he says: "Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened [by the law]. . . . I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest."

Jesus is reminding us that when we find ourselves overburdened —tired, frustrated, afraid, overwhelmed, disheartened — help is at hand. He invites us to come to him, and to unload our troubles onto him. He is a place of rest for our weary souls. With Jesus on board, our minds and hearts will be lighter, and we can get on with our tasks with renewed energy and zeal. (Intercom)

Anniversary Masses, Keadue.

Sat. 8th Phyllis Gray, Kilgarve.

Sun. 9th Mass for the people of the Parish

Anniversary Masses Arigna.

Sun. 9th Fr. Frank Gaffney.

Sun. 16th Bertie & Bridie Christie

James Daly, Sheila & Angela Tymon

St Ronan's Park & D.M. of Daly Family, Lislea

Adrian Earley

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon.

Sat. 8th Tim & Margaret Brehony

Rest in Peace †

Kathleen Schabel, Nee Milmoie,
Germany, sister of Brendan
Milmoie, Ballyfarnon.

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.

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.

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 16th. Tommy Earley, Kevin Wynne, Reader: Sun. 16th. Belinda Gallagher. Altar Society: Mary O'Donovan, Patricia McDermott. Offertory Collection, €420.00.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 15th Nuala McNamara. Reader: Sat 15th. Nuala McNamara, Altar Society Peggy McTiernan, Ashling Lowe. Collectors: Ronan Glynn, Michael Killoran. Grounds: Darragh Healy, Peadar Healy. Offertory Collection, €430.00.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 15th Joan Connolly. Sun 16th. Brendan Kelly. Readers: Sat. 15th. Sean Martin, Sun. 16th. John Coonan. Collectors: Sat. 15th. Paul Kelly. Sun. 16th. Tommy Daly. Altar Society: Imelda McCabe, Stephanie Butler, Rita McGreevy, Joan Connolly. Grounds: Patrick McManus, Sean McDonagh. Offertory Collection, €430.00

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held at the weekend. The numbers drawn were 10, 12, 17 and 29. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Teresa Shivnan, Ballyfarnon, €30 Aideen Keane, Drumshanbo, €15 each Michael Guihen, Arigna, Bridie McCawley, Ballyfarnon, Declan & Joan Noone, Keadue. The jackpot next week will be €2,900 and the draw will be held in McCabes .

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

The Cystic Fibrosis Collection taken up in Ballyfarnon recently amounted to €108. A sincere thank you to all who contributed so generously.

The O'Carolan Summer School & Harp Festival launch will take place at Kilronan Castle on Thursday, 13th July, 2017 at 8.00p.m. Everybody welcome

Lough Derg 2017: You may begin the Three Day Pilgrimage on any day up to and including Sunday 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary. There are various travel options available countrywide. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality. Telephone Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9851518 Email: info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

Pieta House will be holding their annual church gate collection on Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th July 2017. Your support would be gratefully appreciated.

Irish Wheelchair Association: Thank you to all who contributed to the collection taken up on Sunday last in Arigna. Total collected €291.50

Keadue branch of Comhaltas wish all their members competing in the Connacht Fleadh in Galway this weekend the best of luck.

The 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.

Keadue Day Centre are holding a collection outside Keadue, Arigna and Ballyfarnon Churches this week-end. **Please note** annual closure from Monday 24th July to Tuesday 8th August.

Faithcast is the weekly podcast from catholicnews.ie, the news source for the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference. Presented by Brenda Drumm, Faithcast is a mixture of interviews and news from the Catholic Church in Ireland. A new episode of Faithcast is published weekly