



The thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Throughout the Sacred Scriptures the emphasis on our obligation to love is unambiguous. To love God, to love our neighbour, and, yes, to love ourselves, is the core of the Old Testament covenant and the call of Jesus. Compassion, generosity, forgiveness are the nature of this love.

Love is not simply an emotion, it is action. Love is walking the extra mile, giving from our poverty listening to the tedious, caring for the helpless, welcoming the stranger. Love calls us to live as if the Kingdom of God were already here and, by doing so, to make it a reality. Love demands us to go beyond our basic instinct of self-preservation to serve the needs of others.

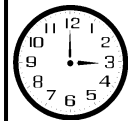
Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sat. 25th Patrick & Bridget Guihen & Kathleen Mauen

Anniversary Mass Ballyfarnon

Sat. 25th Adrian Lynam

Summer Time Ends



Clocks go back one hour at 2a.m. on Sunday.

November Masses: Saturday next 1st November is Feast of **All Saints. Vigil Mass** Friday Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m. Saturday Arigna 10.30a.m. **All Souls Vigil** Saturday Keadue 7p.m. & Ballyfarnon at 8.30p.m. **Sunday:** Arigna 10.30p.m. Keadue 12 noon. All of the above Masses will be offered for your deceased relatives, friends and parishioners.



Sacrament of Marriage: congratulations and best wishes to Colm Martin, Keadue and Julee Ruxton, Keadue who were married today 25th October in Keadue Church.

Baptism: Emily Kate Sutherland, Kinnegad daughter of Oonagh and Scott was welcomed into the Christian community on Sunday last.

A Special Mass of Remembrance for parishioners who died since the beginning of November 2013 will take place in Keadue Church on Friday 7th November at 7.30p.m. there will be refreshments afterwards in Keadue Hall

Volunteers are invited to a meeting in Keadue Hall on Tuesday night 4th at 9pm to prepare the hall and organise the refreshments after the Mass of Remembrance

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 1st Moira Doyle, Sun. 2nd. Florence Flynn. Readers: Sat. 1st Sean Martin, Sun. 2nd. John Coonan. Collectors: Sat 1st Peter McNiff, Sun. 2nd. Tom Quinn. Altar Society: Kathleen Martin, Frances Gaffney, Mary Quinn, Carmel Benson, Phyllis Quinn Church Grounds: Noone Family. Offertory Collection €695.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 2nd Tommy Earley, Reader: Sun 2nd Mary Guihen. Altar Society: Maureen Guihen, Bernadette Duignan. Offertory Collection €551.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 1st Veronica Sheeran. Readers: Sat.1st Liz Travers. Altar Society: Mary Gunning and Sharon Duggan, Collectors: Ronan Glynn and Micheál Killoran. Church Grounds: Gerry Travers, Declan Killoran. Collection €475.

Rest in Peace +

Hannah McManus (Nee Flynn) Rover.
Funeral Mass in Arigna Church at 2p.m. this Sunday

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 each were Peggy Rogers & Mickie Cox. To win €45 get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's.

Keadue CCE: We wish to thank everybody who supported the Trad for Trocaire music session in Killoran's Bar, Ballyfarnon last weekend. A total of €150 was raised on the night which goes direct to Trocaire.

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 1, 5, 8, 25. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70 Kathleen Conlon, Geevagh Cross, €30 Mary & Rena Sheeran, Ballyfarnon, €15 each Thomas & Patricia Lynch, Arigna, Mary Cox, Keadue, Heather Lane, Knockvicar. This week's jackpot will be €15,200 and the draw will be in Shivan's

A second planned walk will take place on Bank Holiday Monday 26th Oct in memory of Fr Sean Tynan. Meeting at Keadue Church parking area at 12 noon proceed to Ballyfarnon via Kilronan Castle way and return to Keadue via same route. This is a walk Fr Sean took when he said Mass in Ballyfarnon. Kilronan Ramblers are making a donation to Alzheimer's Association in Fr Sean's memory.

Arigna IFA: Farm Families are asked to support IFA's 24 hour Beef Price protest outside Kepark, Athleague, on Monday next, the 27th of October 2014 from 3.00pm. The protest will finish on Tuesday the 28th of October 2014 at 3.00pm. €350 price gap with UK. For more details contact local IFA officers at 086 0516437 or 085 1743011. Your support would be appreciated.

Carrick on Shannon Lourdes Assisted Pilgrim Fundraiser: "The Country Boy" a play by John Murphy and performed by Athlone Little Theatre takes place in St Mary's Hall, Carrick on Shannon on Friday October 31st at 8pm. The proceeds of this performance are to raise much needed funds for the Carrick on Shannon Lourdes Assisted Pilgrim Fund. Each year it arranges to take 60 Assisted Pilgrims to Lourdes for 5 Days as part of the Diocesan Pilgrimage. These Assisted Pilgrims stay at the hospital and are looked after by voluntary helpers and a number of youth workers selected from all of the schools in the diocese. People from every parish travel and they are especially asking the families of people who have travelled in the past to support this night. Tickets are available on the door for €10.

Haemochromatosis is a condition where the body absorbs excessive iron, is more common in Ireland than in any other country in the world. As many as one in 83 Irish people are predisposed to iron overload. When diagnosed early, Haemochromatosis responds well to treatment and the person should have a normal life expectancy. Information meeting on Wednesday November 5th at 7.30 pm in The Sheraton Hotel, Athlone. Speaker: Dr Gerard Clarke, Consultant, Portiuncula Hospital, Ballinasloe, Co Galway

Western Alzheimer's wishes to thank everyone who collected and all parishioners who gave so generously to our recent Church Gate Collection. Your support will enable us to continue providing services for Alzheimer's patients and their carers. Amount received: Arigna €216.16. Keadue €72.21.