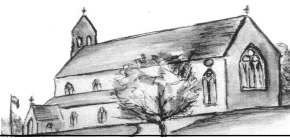


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It is easier to give a cup of rice to
relieve hunger than to relieve the
loneliness and pain of someone
unloved in our own home
Mother Teresa

Anniversary Masses Arigna.

Sun. 20th Louise & Brian O'Loughlin


Sun. 27th Dermot Dooley


Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon.

Sat. 26th Florence & Don Lean


Jim & Annie May Gallagher.

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

 **Congratulations and best wishes** to Aileen Nicholson, Carrigeenroe and Jonathan Ryan, Dublin, who were married in Keadue Church on Saturday 19th August.

 **Baptism:** James Luke Keaveney, son of David & Geraldine, Keadue was welcomed into the Christian community recently.

Welcome to Fr. Martin Marenja SAC, an African Pallottine, of the Irish Province, based in Thurles Co. Tipperary who will speak at all Masses in the Parish. The Pallottine Fathers were founded by St. Vincent Pallotti in 1835. Their motto is "The Love of Christ urges us on" Fr. Martin will be speaking about his congregation and seeking support for their apostolic work of bringing not only spiritual but also major community resources to the people of Kenya and Tanzania in East Africa.

 **Cemetery Sunday Kilronan next Sunday, 27th August:** Mass at St Lasair's Well at 12noon. Followed by the blessing of the graves in Kilronan Cemetery. Please remember to bring Holy water for the sprinkling of the graves. Holy water will also be blessed during the Mass.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 27th. Tommy Earley, Kevin Wynne, Reader: Sun. 27th. Aoife Duignan. Altar Society: Beatrice Rynn, Maureen Guihen. Offertory Collection, €505.00.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 26th Nuala McNamara. Reader: Sat 26th. Veronica Sheeran. Altar Society Mary Gunning, Sharon Duggan. Collectors: Peter Kerrigan, P.J. Healy. Grounds: Gerry Travers, Declan Killoran. Offertory Collection, €320.00.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 26th Paul Kelly. Sun 27th. Margaret Kelly. Readers: Sat. 26th. Arthur/Rosaleen Boyle, Sun. 27th, Bríd McMorrow. Collectors: Sat. 26th. Paul Kelly. Sun. 27th. Tommy Daly. Altar Society: Una O'Donnell, Mary Guihen, Liz McCabe, Mary Kelly. Grounds: Patrick McManus, Sean McDonagh. Offertory Collection, €530.00

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 3, 19, 26 and 29. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Conor & Elaine, Geevagh. €30 Seamie & Anna, Soeey, €15 each Damian Kielty, Keadue, Vera & Niall Gaffney, Arigna, Rita McGreevy, Keadue. The jackpot this week will be €3,500 and the draw will be held in Shivnan's.

Anniversary Masses Keadue.

Sun. 20th Eugene Tansey

Michael Gallagher, Aughafin.

Sat. 26th Rose, Vincent & Pat Gilraine D.M.F.

Sun. 27th Cemetery Sunday 12 noon Mass at St Lasair's Well

Keadue CCE would like to wish its members competing at the All Ireland Fleadh in Ennis this weekend the very best of luck.

Congratulations to Emma Benson, Keadue on her success at the All Ireland Fleadh Cheoil in Ennis. Also congratulations to Tomas McManus, Altagowlan a member of the Roscommon team who defeated Kerry to advance to the All Ireland under 17 final in Croke Park on Sunday week.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 each were Peggy Rogers & Margaret Grimes. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnells / O'Carolan Bar. Previous winners in O'Donnell's were July 22nd Aishling Flynn, July 29th Julie Dockery and August 5th Aisling Cornyn, Ballinaglera.

Knock Novena in Honour of our Lady of Knock, 20th 3pm Most Rev. Kevin Doran; 8.30pm Dr. Aoife McGrath; 21st 3p.m & 8.30pm Launch of the World Meeting of Families, Most Rev. Diarmuid Martin; 22nd 3pm Maria Steen. **Further information** on www.Knockshrine.ie/novena-2017 or the notice boards in the churches of the Parish.

Viatore Christi: Always wanted to volunteer overseas? Want to do a course on global social injustice? Learn more at the Viatore Christi (VC) - Information & Recruitment Session in DUBLIN on Saturday 26th August 2017 at 11.00 at VC HQ, 8 New Cabra Rd., Phibsboro, Dublin 7 or in Belfast on Wednesday 6th September 2017 at 7.30pm in St John's Parochial House, Falls Road, Belfast BT12 6EN OR Tel. 01 8689986 apply@viatorechristi.com www.viatorechristi.com All Welcome!

World Meeting of Families: All families from the parish are invited to come along to the launch of the one-year programme of preparation for World Meeting of Families 2018, which will take place at the Knock Shrine, on **Monday 21st August 2017** on the Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady in Knock. **2.30pm—Anointing of the Sick. 3pm, Mass** presided over by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin. The WMOF2018 Icon of the Holy Family will be unveiled and anointed at this Mass. **'When Plates Fly: Pope Francis on the joys and challenges of family life'** Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will speak about the joys and challenges of family life, drawing from the wisdom of Pope Francis. An evening Mass will also take place on Monday 21st at 8pm. Full details are available at the WMOF2018 website—<http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/>.

A Country House Dance Keadue Development Association, in conjunction with Heritage Week, is once again organising a Country House Dance in the Harp and Shamrock Lounge, Keadue, next Thursday 24th August commencing at 9pm. The programme will include a guided tour of the comprehensive collection of tools, implements and artefacts which were used in Ireland in days gone by, a look at some old and interesting photographs, a sampling of Homemade Boxty, a Harp Recital, a short talk on the late Rev. Sean Tynan by Dr Kieran O' Connor. Tom Browne will give a basket weaving display. Guest appearances will include famous Sean - Nós dancer and teacher, Padraig O Hoibicin. Set and door dancing will also take place to music supplied by local musicians. All musicians and are welcome. Tommy Moran from Ballinamore will be M. C. on the night. We hope to meet you there

The Ardagh and Clonmacnois Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday 3rd September 2017. Ceremonies begin @ 2.30 p.m. with the Anointing of the Sick.