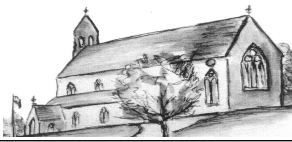


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A flower does not think of competing with the flower next to it, it just blooms

Mission Sunday

Once again this year, World Mission Day gathers us around the person of Jesus, "the very first and greatest evangelizer" (Paul VI, *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, 7), who continually sends us forth to proclaim the Gospel of the love of God the Father in the power of the Holy Spirit. This Day invites us to reflect anew on the *mission at the heart of the Christian faith*. The Church is missionary by nature; otherwise, she would no longer be the Church of Christ, but one group among many others that soon end up serving their purpose and passing away. So it is important to ask ourselves certain questions about our Christian identity and our responsibility as believers in a world marked by confusion, disappointment and frustration, and torn by numerous fratricidal wars that unjustly target the innocent. What is the *basis* of our mission? What is the *heart* of our mission? What are the *essential approaches* we need to take in carrying out our mission?(from Message of Pope Francis for World Mission Day 2017

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sat. 22nd Claire Guihen & D.M. Moran Family
Hannah McManus.

Sun. 29th Paddy Joe, Patrick & Bridget McPadden
Derriniskey
Mary & Bernard Kelly, St Ronan's Park

Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sat. 21st Leo O'Dowd
Sat. 28th Margaret Kelly & D.M.F.
Tom & Peggy Campbell

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

Sat. 21st James Shivnan.
Sat. 28th Adrian Lynam.

Vigil Masses: Saturday Keadue 7pm & Ballyfarnon 8.30pm. **Sunday Masses:** Arigna 10.30am and Keadue 12noon. Confessions after Vigil Masses.

Parish Choir Practice Tuesday 9pm - 10pm. We need singers, if you can help, please come along. All age groups welcome.

Kilronan Parish Mass of Remembrance for parishioners who died since the 11th November 2016 will take place in Keadue Church on Friday 17th November 2017 at 7.30p.m .

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 29th. Tommy Earley, Kevin Wynne, Reader: Sun. 29th John Reynolds. Altar Society: Margaret McPadden, Mary Guihen, Dettie McNiff. Offertory Collection, €460.00.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 28th Veronica Sheeran. Reader: Sat 28th. Damien Killoran. Altar Society: Bridie McCawley, Mary Keaveney. Collectors: Gerry Travers, Tony McDonagh. Grounds: Miceál McCawley, Eamonn Keavney. Offertory Collection, €280.00.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 28th. Moira Doyle. Sun 29th. Brendan Kelly. Readers: Sat. 28th. Chloe McCabe, Sun. 29th. Eileen Barry. Collectors: Sat. 28th. Margaret Kelly. Sun. 29th. Colin McCabe. Altar Society: Margaret Grimes, Josephine Leydon, Mollie Guihen, Dolores Matthews. Grounds: Paul Kelly, Arthur Boyle. Offertory Collection, €455.00

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 2, 10, 12 and 24. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Sarah McManus, Keadue, €30 Ray McCaffrey, Bawnboy, €15 each Helen McKeon, Geevagh, Jack De Lacy, c/o Roddy's, Michael Foley, Drumboylan. The jackpot this week will be €4,400 and the draw will be held in The Miners Bar.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 each were Shane Guihen & Mary Guihen, Dbo Rd. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's / O'Carolan Bar.

"Yoga for body and mind" - yoga classes continue in Cleen Hall, Knockvicar on Tuesday at 7.30pm. For more info call or text Aisling Sharkey 0877538845. New yogi's always welcome".

Co Roscommon Disability Support Group Outside Collection in Arigna and Keadue on next Saturday and Sunday 28th & 29th October.

Keadue Tidy Towns will hold a meeting in Monday Night at 8pm to look at adjudicators results for 2017 and plan ahead for 2018

Roscommon Leader Partnership: Are seeking to recruit a part time worker through RSS for "Keadue Social Services", to assist in the delivery of meals from the centre. Keadue Social Services is a day care & activity centre and community food services programme servicing the needs of the older people and adults with disabilities in Keadue and the surrounding areas. The post will be based in Keadue.

To be eligible to apply, the candidate or their immediate family must have an active herd number and be in receipt of a means tested social welfare payment i.e. Farm Assist or jobseekers Allowance. Applicants are asked to email their CV and cover letter to recruitment@ridc.ie or by post to Recruitment Team, Roscommon LEADER Partnership, Arigna Enterprise Centre, Arigna, Carrick on Shannon, Co Roscommon. Garda Vetting will be required for the role. Roscommon LEADER Partnership is an Equal Opportunities Employer. This project was approved by Government with support from the Community Services Programme.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal Scoil Cill Ronain, Keadue are participating in the Christmas Shoebox Appeal with Team Hope. If others in the community would like to fill a shoebox they are welcome to drop them to the school on or before 10th November. Should anyone require further information please contact the school on 071-9647503

The Fear Factory The An Tostal Festival would like to present their newly located haunted house, "The Fear Factory", in its new location at The Enterprise Centre, Hilly Road Drumshanbo. It will run on Friday 27th October, Sunday 29th October and Tuesday 31st October. Small scares €6 from 7pm - 8.30pm and Big Scares (recommended for teens and adults) €8 from 9pm - 10.30pm. Please come along for a night guaranteed to be full of thrills, fears and laughter.

Bingo in Keadue every Wednesday night 9p.m. Prize fund up to €700 on offer each night Your support will be appreciated