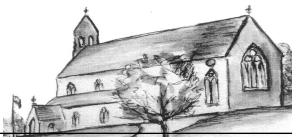


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Forget past mistakes
and concentrate on
future success.

Anniversary Masses Keadue.

Sat. 22nd. Michael & Kathleen Guihen,

Sun. 23rd. Tommy Leydon.

Sat. 29th. Joe Gilmartin.

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon.

Sat. 22nd. Mary McGettrick.

Sat. 29th. Edel, Eleanor & Tommy Lavin.

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.



Congratulations and best wishes to Clare Lundy, Ballina and Paul Knight, Blackrock, Dublin who were married on Saturday 22nd July in Keadue Church.

The Cemetery Day Mass takes place in Arigna Church on **Saturday 29th July at 5p.m.** followed by the blessing of graves in Arigna Cemetery. Water will be blessed at the Mass, please remember to bring your own **Holy Water Container** for the blessing of your family grave.

Annual Portiuncula Mission 2017, Drumshanbo Sunday 30th July to Wednesday 2nd August inclusive. Masses @ 9.00 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. on Sunday. Masses @ 12 noon & 8.00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. Confessions @ 7.00 p.m. on Sunday evening. Anointing of the sick during each Mass on Wednesday. Night Prayer and Benediction @ 10.00 p.m. each night.

Trócaire Emergency Appeal. With severe drought gripping many parts of East Africa, millions of people are facing starvation in the coming months. The severity and scale of the crisis is unprecedented in recent decades. Combined conflict and drought has left almost 25 million people in East Africa requiring immediate emergency aid.

A second Collection will be taken up in aid of this very worthy cause at all week-end Masses in the Parish after Communion. Please donate what you can to help.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 30th. Sean Guihen, Margaret McPadden, Reader: Sun. 30th. Sally Ann Earley. Altar Society: Mary O'Donovan, Patricia McDermott. Offertory Collection, €710.00.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 29th Tony McDonagh. Reader: Sat 29th. Liz Travers. Altar Society Peggy McTiernan, Ashling Lowe. Collectors: Ronan Glynn, Michael Killoran. Grounds: Darragh Healy, Peadar Healy. Offertory Collection, €195.00.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 29th Paul Kelly. Sun 30th. Imelda McCabe. Readers: Sat. 29th. Sinead Irwin, Sun. 30th, Paul Kelly. Collectors: Sat. 29th. Margaret Kelly. Sun. 30th. Colm O'Donnell. Altar Society: Imelda McCabe, Stephanie Butler, Rita McGreevy, Joan Connolly. Grounds: Paul Kelly, Arthur Boyle. Offertory Collection, €585.00

Relics of St. Teresa of Calcutta: A first class relic of St. Teresa of Calcutta, known to many still as Mother Teresa will arrive in St. Mel's Cathedral, Longford, on Monday 31st July and remain there until Wednesday 2nd August. This event is being organised by the Knights of Columbanus. Further details will be announced nearer the time.

Anniversary Masses Arigna.

Sun. 23rd. Mass for the people of the Parish.

Rest in Peace †

Joe Leydon, London & formerly Cultygower.

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 1, 4, 6 and 25. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Charlene Gallagher, Geevagh, €30 Philip & Marian Turner, Ballyfarnon, €15 each Tess Flynn, Arigna, Declan O'Brien, Arigna, Noel Molloy, Arigna. The jackpot this week will be €3,100 and the draw will be held in Roddy's.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winner of €45 each was Eleanor Campbell. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock.

Arigna Fuels: Please note that the Weighbridge, Plant & Sales Office will close for 3 weeks, from 5pm Friday the 21st of July, until 9am Monday the 14th of August, for our annual summer holidays.

Josie Mc Dermott 25th Anniversary Commemoration Day. On Sunday 23th July there will be a Wreath Laying at Josie's Grave Kilmactranny 12 Midday then a walk to Josie's House via Barr na Marbh 3km (optional) Music at Josie's house and walk to Ballyfarnon The Josie Route 4km, with music on the Crescent 4pm. Every one welcome.

The Arigna Gathering will take place from the 27th July to the 1st August. We will be holding an exhibition on Arigna in times past which includes a section on Arigna during The Great Famine. The exhibition will be launched on Friday 28th July at the Arigna Mining Experience where we are holding an evening of music and song by local children. Local writer Brian Leydon will perform readings with guests Brendan Marron and Carmel Gunning. Everyone welcome. The evening commences at 7pm and tickets are 5 Euro.

Congratulations to Colm and Una O'Donnell on their retirement. St. Ronans Hall Community Co. Ltd and Keadue Development Association / Tidy Towns would like to acknowledge and thank them for the commitment, cooperation and generosity received from them over a great number of years. While their landmark shop and related businesses will be greatly missed we wish them many long and happy years of retirement.

Keadue Tidy Towns Fun Run / Walk Preparations for the annual 5K Fun Run / Walk which is being organised by Keadue Tidy Towns in conjunction with the West of Ireland cancer charity "Cancer Care West" are at an advanced stage. This popular walk will take place on Friday evening August 4th. Registration at 7p.m.

Charity Tax 2016: Thanks too all who contributed so generously to the various collections during 2016. All those who contributed €250 or more to collections in 2016 should have received by post a letter of thanks, a receipt for their contributions and a Charity Tax form for those who are Self-Assessed or PAYE-only Taxpayers. In 2015 the Parish received €13,327.59 from the Charity Tax scheme. The charity tax form for 2016 should be returned before the end of this month. I would be grateful if you could drop your completed Charity Tax Form into the offertory collection basket at any of the week-end Masses or into the Parochial House, Keadue.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival: A weekend of fun, faith and friendship; live music, prayer and reconciliation, talks and workshops; all this takes place at Cistercian College, Roscrea from 17th to 20th August. For ages 16—35. Donations only. Free Buses. Details are on web www.youth 2000.ie. phone 016753690