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Our best successes often
come after our greatest
disappointments.
(Henry Ward Beecher.)

Feast of the Ascension. Today is World Communications Day.

Pope Francis In his message for world Communications Day is encouraging individuals and communities to engage in constructive forms of communication that reject prejudice towards others and foster a culture of encounter, helping all of us to view the world around us with realism and trust.

Pope Francis says that he is convinced that we have to break the vicious circle of anxiety and stem the spiral of fear resulting from a constant focus on "bad news" (wars, terrorism, scandals and all sorts of human failure). This has nothing to do with spreading misinformation that would ignore the tragedy of human suffering, nor is it about a naive optimism blind to the scandal of evil. Rather, he proposes that all of us work at overcoming that feeling of growing discontent and resignation that can at times generate apathy, fear or the idea that evil has no limits. Moreover, in a communications industry which thinks that good news does not sell, and where the tragedy of human suffering and the mystery of evil easily turn into entertainment, there is always the temptation that our consciences can be dulled or slip into pessimism.

Pope Francis goes on to say that he would like, then, to contribute to the search for an open and creative style of communication that never seeks to glamorize evil but instead to concentrate on solutions and to inspire a positive and responsible approach on the part of its recipients. He asks everyone to offer the people of our time storylines that are at heart "good news".

Anniversary Masses Arigna.

Sun. 28th Annie Guihen.

Tues. 30th Tom, Patrick & Bridie Flanagan & Margaret Flynn.

Sun. 4th Michael Mulhern, & Chris Mulhern
Mary and Padraig Duignan
Owenie, William & Bernadette Keaveney
& D.M. of the Keaveney & Guihen Families
John Francis Daly, Glan
Jack McGuire & D.M.F.

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon.

Sat. 27th Annie Scanlon, Tawlaght.

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

Cemetery Sunday Blessing of the Graves: Arigna Cemetery 30th July with Mass in Arigna Church at 2p.m. Kilronan Cemetery, 27th August with Mass at St. Lasair's well at 12 noon.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 4th. Tommy Earley, Kevin Wynne, Reader: Sun. 4th. Maureen Guihen. Altar Society: Amanda McPartland, Grace McPartland. Offertory Collection, €585.00.

Anniversary Masses, Keadue.

Sun. 27th Niall Fearon

Sun. 28th Emily, Mick & Christy Flynn.

Sat. 3rd Kathleen Noone

Rest in Peace †

Paddy Joe Conlon, Geevagh, father of
Ronan Conlon, Keadue, Mary Sheerin &
Patricia Willbye, Ballyfarnon.
Agnes Coyle, Drumkeerin mother of
John Coyle Arigna.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 3rd Nuala McNamara. Reader: Sat 3rd. Veronica Sheeran. Altar Society: Phil Gray, Teresa Shivanan. Collectors: Gerry Travers, Tony McDonagh. Grounds: Jimmy McGirl, Seamus McGirl. Offertory Collection, €400.00.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 3rd. Paul Kelly. Sun 4th. Florence Flynn. Readers: Sat. 3rd. Chloe McCabe, Sun. 4th. Eileen Barry. Collectors: Sat. 3rd. Paul Kelly. Sun. 28th. Tommy Daly. Altar Society: The Boyle Family. Grounds: Patrick McManus, Sean McDonagh. Offertory Collection, €530.00

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winner of €45 each were Sarah McManus & Michael Keaveney. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's.

St Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 7,9,17 and 28. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Emma & Thomas, c/o Shivanans, €30 Mickie Joe McLoughlin, Arigna, €15 each Tess Flynn, Arigna, Derek McCabe, Keadue, Pat Bruen, Keadue. The jackpot next week will be €2,300 and the draw will be held in The Miners Bar, Arigna

Keadue Tidy Towns There was a good turnout to help with planting flowers etc. last Wednesday evening Thanks to all who came. Further work will be carried out on this Tuesday evening at 7.30pm. If you can come and lend a hand please do Your assistance will be appreciated

Keadue Tidy Towns Thanks to all who attended the very informative demonstration by Pauline Regan chef at Keadue Social Services in Keadue Hall on Monday evening last, and also to the large number who attended the Information evening on Wednesday with James Duffy, Sustainable Development Officer Leitrim Development Co

Plastic collection of silage wrap, pit covers, meal bags & fertilizer bags at FRS Network, Boyle on Saturday 3rd June from 9a.m. to 2p.m. For more details Contact 086-2521699, 087-3291081 or 071-9662781

Come Join Us. Volunteer Now for World Meeting of Families in Dublin from 21st - 26th August 2018. To apply to volunteer see www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer. Telephone 01 56768000; Volunteer@worldmeeting2018.ie

Ministry of Parish Catechist and of Permanent Diaconate. The diocese is actively promoting these two important initiatives: For further info on the Ministry of Catechist contact Fr. Nigel Charles, 043-6685847 nigelcharles2003@yahoo.co.uk and for info on the Order of Deacon contact Fr. Aidan Ryan, 090 643 0124. aidanryan@eircom.net Also at the following website www.dublindiocese.ie/permanentdiaconate.

Roscommon For Life will hold a Coffee Morning in Gleeson's Townhouse, The Square, Roscommon on Friday next June 2nd from 11am to 1pm. A guest speaker from The Pro Life Campaign will be present. All are welcome

Always be your self. Never try to hide who you are. Stand up for what you believe in. Never regret the past. There was a reason for everything. Every mistake, every 'terrible thing' that happened to you, every moment of weakness, has served its purpose. You have survived. You have grown. You have learned. Acknowledge how far you have come. Never apologise for the battles you have won. The only shame is to have a shame you're ashamed of. Be proud of who you have become. (Author unknown)