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We do not inherit the Earth
from our ancestors, we
borrow it from our
children.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)



How many times does Jesus surprise us with his answers? Here we have the apostles asking him to increase their faith and Jesus telling them that even the little they have would be enough to do marvelous things. And immediately Jesus calls them and us to be generous in his service. He implies that faith must lead us to generosity

James tells us in his epistle that "faith without deeds is totally dead" (2:17). Many of us complain that we are not lucky; we never win either a raffle or a lottery. Yet, we do not even buy a ticket! Like

the apostles, we also need to ask God for the graces we need, but at the same time we must do our part to respond to those graces.

Recently, a friend told me she had asked an employee to do something else besides the usual chores. To her surprise, the employee said, "You need to pay me extra for that."

Jesus invites us to be generous and not merely to do "what we are obliged to do." Are we ready to go "the extra mile" without counting the cost and without asking for "extra pay"?

Anniversary Masses, Keadue.

Sat 8th Alan Curran.

Sun. 9th Leo Dowd

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

Sat. 8th Dympna Killoran

Anniversary Masses, Arigna.

Sun. 2nd Mary Ellen Christie, Months Mind.

Patrick, Nuala & Mary

Wed. 5th Martha Lavin Flynn

Sun. 9th Patrick Gilraine.

Weekday Masses: 10a.m. Monday, Keadue; Tuesday & Wednesday, Arigna; Thursday and Friday, Ballyfarnon.

First Friday Communion calls on Thursday 6th



Congratulations and best wishes to Eimear Finnegan, Roscommon and Eoin Mulholland, Cork who were married in Arigna Church on Friday 30th September.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 8th. Joan Connolly. Sun 9th Brendan Kelly. Readers: Sat. 8th Berna Gibbons, Sun. 9th. Geraldine Keaveney. Collectors: Sat 8th. Margaret Kelly. Sun. 9th. Colm O'Donnell. Altar Society: Kathleen Martin, Frances Gaffney, Mary Quinn, Carmel Benson, Phyllis Quinn. Grounds: Paul Kelly, Arthur Boyle. Offertory Collections, €655.00.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 8th. Tony McDonagh. Reader: Sat 8th. Liz Travers. Altar Society: Carmel O'Connor and Anne O'Connor. Collectors: Tony McDonagh & Gerry Travers. Grounds: Damien Killoran, Tommy Shivnan. Offertory Collection, €250.00

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 9th. Sean Guihen, Margaret McPadden, Reader: Sun 9th. Maureen Guihen. Altar Society: Margaret McPadden, Mary Guihen, Dettie McNiff. Offertory Collections, €575.00

Rest in Peace †

Margaret McManus Nee Guihen, Greagh
Cheryl Mulvey nee Healy, Kiltoghert,
niece of Frank Healy, Ballyfarnon.

Do this in memory enrolment Mass in Keadue Church on Sunday 9th October at 12noon.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 were Paraic Noone & Una O'Donnell. To win €45 get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's.

The Roscommon Branch of Western Alzheimer's is holding its annual Collection in Keadue & Arigna on the weekend of the 1st & 2nd of October.

Breffni Players present two one act plays; 'Plasterer' by Phil Harris, directed by Angus Dunne and 'Lucy in the Sky' by Tony Layton, directed by Valerie Traynor, on Wed. 12th & Thurs. 13th October at the Dock Carrick-on-Shannon. Curtain 8.30p.m. 071-9650828.

St Ronan's Lotto There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw took place last weekend. The numbers drawn were 8, 18, 21 and 22. As the jackpot was not won five consolation prizes of €100 each were awarded. The winners were, Niall & Vera Gaffney, Arigna, Tony & Geraldine, c/o Fowleys Bar, Dromahair, Irene Kearins, Geevagh, Niall & Vera Gaffney, Arigna and Kevin Cooney, Ballyfarnon. The jackpot this week will be €10,100 and the draw will be held in Killorans

Two Free courses available in the local area; 1. Active Citizenship and politics course QQI Level 5 available in the Boyle area beginning 4th October which will run over 6 evenings one evening per week for 6 weeks 2. Marketing and Promotion Training for Community Groups on Tuesday 4th October and Tuesday 11th October at 9.30am in Keadue Social Services. For further information, or to reserve a place, please contact Linda on (090) 6630252 or email linda@ridc.ie

Annual Novena of Hope in Honour of St Therese of Lisieux in St Therese's Church Ballintogher Sunday 2nd Marian Harkin; Monday 3rd Relics of St. Pio; Tuesday 4th Fr. Ray Kelly; Each evening at 7.30pm

Could you use a double buggy? There is one available free. Contact 086 8610867

St Lasair's Well Those who maintain the grounds at St Lasair's Well wish to thank each and everyone who contributed so generously to the collection for the upkeep of the grounds. Thank you all once again, your support is much appreciated.

Keadue wins Gold for Seventh Time Following on from the success of 2015 Keadue secured a Gold Medal with a mark of 323 up 4 marks from last year and only 4 marks behind Skerries, the overall winner in the recent Tidy Towns Competition. The awards ceremony which took place in The Helix, D.C.U on Monday 26th September was attended by Mr Michael Ring T.D. the Minister for Regional Development. Members of Keadue Tidy Towns expressed delight with the result of achieving a Gold Medal for the seventh time. Keadue's success is all the more pleasing considering that major works including the installation of new pipes to create a new drainage system to take surface water, provision of a number of footpaths, ducting for broadband, resurfacing of the street and traffic calming. All this work is being carried out by Roscommon Co. Council. This work was in progress when the adjudication took place. Recognition for the tree planting in honour of the seven signatories was also highly praised