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Duty makes us do things well, and love makes us do them beautifully.

“To welcome a migrant is to welcome God himself” Pope Francis

On this World Day for Migrants and Refugees, it is important that we come together to remember and pray for all those who have travelled far from their homeland in search of a better life.

“Faced with the tragedy of tens of thousands refugees fleeing death on account of war and hunger and who are travelling toward a hope for life, the Gospel calls us to be ‘neighbours’ to the smallest and abandoned, (and) to give them a concrete hope,”

Pope Francis reminds us that migrants are “our brothers and sisters in search of a better life, far away from poverty, hunger, exploitation and the unjust distribution of the planet’s resources, which are meant to be equitably shared by all.”

They are seeking the same thing everyone seeks, he said, “a better, more decent and prosperous life to share with our loved ones.” “Unacceptable humanitarian crises” in many parts of the world force greater numbers of people to flee for their lives”, he said. But “indifference and silence lead to complicity whenever we stand by as people are dying of suffocation, starvation, violence and shipwreck.”

“Whether large or small in scale, these are always tragedies, even when a single human life is lost,” the Pope said. “Today, more than in the past, the Gospel of Mercy troubles our consciences, prevents us from taking the suffering of others for granted, and points out a way of responding with practical works of spiritual and corporal mercy”.

Anniversary Masses, Keadue

Sat. 16th Ann, Tom & Jim Walsh.

Sun.17th Michael McNiff, Altagowlan

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon.

Sat. 16th Mass for people of the Parish.

Fri. 22nd Michael & Mary Meehan at 10a.m

Anniversary Masses, Arigna

Sun. 17th John Thomas & Gerard Flynn.

Sun. 24th Rose Ann Mulhern - Months Mind.

Weekday Masses 10a.m: Monday, Keadue, Tuesday & Wednesday, Arigna, Thursday & Friday, Ballyfarnon. **Week-end Masses:** Saturday Vigil, Keadue 7p.m & Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m. Sunday Masses: Arigna at 10.30p.m. and 12 noon Keadue. Confessions after Saturday evening Vigils

Parish Finance Committee meeting in the Parochial House, Keadue on Tuesday 26th January at 8 p.m.

“Do this in Memory Programme” in Keadue on Sunday 24th January at 12noon Mass.



Rest in Peace. †
Michael McDonagh, Drumshanbo and formerly Aghabehy, Arigna, brother of Frances Gaffney, Keadue.

The Annual Diocesan Collection for Lourdes Assisted Pilgrims takes place on the week-end of 30th/31st. There will be a **second** collection for this worthy cause taken up after Holy Communion at all Masses in the three churches in the parish.



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Monday 18th to 25th January. In conjunction with this week, Fr. Peter McVerry S.J., will speak in the Methodist Church Battery Rd., this Monday 18th January at 7.30 p.m. All welcome.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 23rd. Bridie McCawley. Reader: Sat 23rd. John O'Connor. Altar Society: Caroline Bruen & Fiona Barry. Collectors: Michael Cawley & Eamon Keaveney. Church Grounds: Martin McNamara, Michael Kerrigan. Offertory Collections 6th & 10th January €810.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 24th. Mary Guihen, Tess Flynn. Reader: Sun 24th. Linda Gallagher, Altar Society: Mary O'Donovan, Patricia McDermott. Offertory Collections 6th & 10th January. €885

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 23rd. Moira Doyle. Sun. 24th Rosaleen Boyle. Readers: Sat. 23rd. Chloe McCabe, Sun. 24th. Eileen Barry. Collectors: Sat 23rd. Paul Kelly, Sun. 24th. Oliver McCabe. Altar Society: Kelly Family, Carrowbeg. Church Grounds: Vincent McCabe, Sean McMorrow. Offertory Collections 6th & 10th January. €995

Collection Envelope Boxes 2016 There are a few Envelopes Boxes for collection in Keadue and Ballyfarnon Churches. If you didn't receive your Envelopes for 2016 please contact 086-2691806

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winner of €45 was/were Michael Gilbane & P.J. O'Donnell. To win €45 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 8,17, 20 and 26. Consolation prize winners were: €70 James Mc Greevy, Arigna. €30 Declan & Joan Noone, Keadue. €15 each Nora Flanagan, Arigna. The Shivnan Family, Ballyfarnon. Paddy Conway, Arigna. The jackpot next week will be €6,400 and the draw will be held in Killoran's.

Drumshanbo Enterprise Centre: Spring 2016 Classes. Classes will commence in Drumshanbo Enterprise Centre on the week starting Monday the 18th of January. There are limited places still available for a QQI (Fetac) level 4 award in Information and Communication Technology Skills and a QQI (Fetac) level 3 award in General Learning. Courses are funded by Sligo Mayo Leitrim ETB. For more information or to book a place contact Michael on 0719641577, 087 6177071 or mbruen@drumshanboenterprise.ie

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