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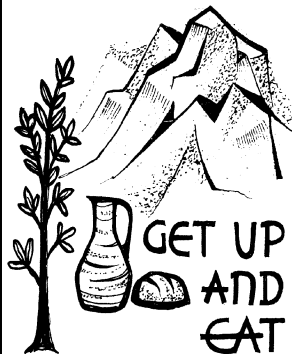
Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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9th August 2015



When we seek to discover the best
in others, we somehow bring out
the best in ourselves.
William Arthur Ward



The nineteen Sunday of Ordinary Time

'No one has ever seen the Father except the one who is from God'. As Jesus put a human face on God and God's love, so God's love today is mediated to us through one another. The way in which Jesus became a source of life for us was by giving himself. It is when we truly give ourselves that we can be life-giving to one another. If we do not give of ourselves, what do we have to offer? The permanent sign of God's power and love is in the Eucharist. It is only through faith that it can be accepted. Such faith is a living gift. How we live today nurtures or undermines our faith. The choice is our own.

Anniversary Masses, Keadue

Sat. 8th For the people of the Parish
Sun. 9th Kathleen Prior & D.M.F.
Sat. 15th Mary Gaffney, Bodorragha
Sun. 16th Eugene Tansy
Tess Daly

Anniversary Masses, Arigna

Sun. 16th Tom, Patrick & Tommy Daly
& D.M.F. Cornagee
John & Margaret Guihen

Anniversary Masses, Ballyfarnon .

Sat. 8th James & Ned Keavney.

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

Saturday 15th August is Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - a Holiday of Obligation. Masses: Friday 14th at 8.30p.m in Ballyfarnon and Saturday in Arigna at 10.30a.m.

Saturday Vigil Masses: Keadue 7p.m. Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m. **Sunday Masses:** Arigna 10.30p.m and Keadue 12 noon. Confessions after the Vigil Masses.



Baptism: Tom Gerard Christie, son of Raymond and Noeleen (Australia) was welcomed into the Christian Community on Sunday last

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 16th. Kevin Wynne, Reader: Sun 16th. Belinda Gallagher, Altar Society: Beatrice Rynn, Maureen Guihen. Offertory Collection €475.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 15th Tony McDonagh. Reader: Sat. 15th Tony McDonagh. Altar Society: Phil Gray & Teresa Shivan. Collectors: Ronan Peter Kerrigan & P.J. Healy. Church Grounds: Jimmy McGirl, Seamus McGirl. Offertory Collection: €290.

Irish Heart Foundation Collection this weekend 8th & 9th August.

Rest in Peace. †

Frank McLoughlin, Seltinaveeney,
Funeral Mass in Arigna at 2p.m. this Sunday 9th.

**Please note that there will be no
10.30a.m. Mass in Arigna
tomorrow Sunday, 9th. August.**

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 15th. Joan Connolly. Sun. 16th. Brendan Kelly. Readers: Sat. 15th. Arthur/Rosaleen Boyle, Sun. 16th. Bríd McMorrow. Collectors: Sat 15th Margaret McNiff, Margaret Kelly. Sun. 16th Colm O'Donnell. Altar Society: Boyle Family. Church Grounds: Vincent McCabe, Sean McMorrow. Offertory Collection €580.

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 3, 24, 27, 29. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €100 each Michael Hennessy, Carrick. Barry McNama, Arigna. Mary Keaveney, Arigna, Tom O'Rourke, Geevagh. Daniel McTiernan, Ballyfarnon. The jackpot this week will be €4,100 and the draw will be held in McRanns.

St. Ronan's next intermediate championship match is on 15th August V Kilbride in Kilglass at 5.30pm. Support for the team would be appreciated.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 each were Maeve McPadden & Rachel Guckian. To win €45 get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's.

Concern Collection: Arigna last Sunday €147. Thanks for your generosity.

The Carers Association is hosting a support group meeting for family carers of loved ones with dementia/Alzheimer's. Guest Speaker: - Teresa O'Brien, Life Coach Location: - The Melting Pot Restaurant Roscommon, Castle Court (behind the Jail) on 17th August, 2015 @ 7pm to 9pm. If you need transport contact Bernie Dowling, The Carers Association, 0906627698. Jacqueline Gannon, Community Dementia Support Nurse, 090 6631549.

The liturgy of the Eucharist repeats the four actions of Christ at the Last Supper - the preparation of the gifts repeats the action he TOOK

After the Liturgy of the Word, the priest goes to the altar to begin the second part of the Mass, called the Liturgy of the Eucharist. This part of the Mass repeats in a ritual or ceremonial way the four actions of Jesus at the Last Supper — he TOOK bread and wine, he BLESSED it, then BROKE it and SHARED it. He TOOK is repeated when bread and wine is brought to the altar, taken by the priest with the prayer 'Blessed are you God of all creation....' Having purified his fingers, the priest then invites the people to pray that th 'sacrifice will be acceptable...' The response is MAY THE LORD RECEIVE THIS SACRIFICE FROM YOUR HANDS FOR OUR GOOD AND THAT OF ALL HIS HOLY CHURCH. The priest then says the Prayer over the Gifts, which concludes the first part of the Liturgy of the Eucharist which repeats the action of Jesus — he TOOK.

Arigna Church Refurbishments. Work on the ridge tiles and guttering are completed. It's hoped to begin painting the Church inside and outside towards the end of August. A picture sketch which is not to scale of the proposal for remodeling the sanctuary area will be displayed in the church porch from this Monday. It is only to give parishioners some idea of what the committee's proposal should look like when finished. If anyone has any comments or suggestions. Please contact any member of the committee on or before Monday 17th August. The members of the committee are Tess Flynn, Maureen Guihen, Tommy Earley, Sean Guihen, Kieran Guihen, Johnny Beirne and Fr Cathal.