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The twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's gospel Jesus addresses the issue of ambition. He uses his story of guests seeking places of honour at a wedding banquet and having to give up their prized seats to more distinguished guests in order to warn us not to strive for personal advancement—upward mobility, as the world judges such things. We should instead imitate Jesus who, though most worthy of honour as the Son of God, made himself our servant—and that's why we want him as our King! Jesus takes the lowest seat, but every one of us wants him to sit at the head of our table. Upward or downward mobility? Our choices will impact every sector of our lives. Our world rewards self-serving ambition, but true greatness consists in living our lives for the benefit of others.

Anniversary Masses Keadue.

Sun. 1st Lilly Harte

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 1st Tom & Margaret McManus & Margaret Kelly.

Sun. 8th Rose & Vincent Gilrane

John & Mary Earley

Week Day Masses 10a.m: Keadue, Monday; Arigna, Tuesday & Wednesday, Ballyfarnon, Thursday & Friday. **Weekend Masses:** Vigil Saturday: Keadue 7p.m. Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m. Sundays: Arigna 10.30p.m. & **Keadue** 12 Noon. Confessions after Vigil Masses.

Next Friday 6th is the first Friday—the sick and housebound will be attended as usual.



Congratulations and best wishes to David King, Celbridge and Jennifer Morgan, Celbridge who were married in Keadue Church on Friday 30th August.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 7th. Moira Doyle, Sun. 8th. Florence Flynn, Readers: Sat. 7th Berna Gibbons, Sun. 8th Edel McMorrow. Collectors: Sat 7th. Peter McNiff, Sun. 8th. Tom Quinn, Altar Society: Imelda McCabe, Stephanie McCabe, Rita McGreevy, Joan Connolly, Margaret McNiff. Church Grounds: Noone Family. Offertory Collection; Sunday; €1,405.00

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 8th Maureen Guihen, Reader: Sun 8th. Maureen Guihen, Altar Society: Rose McGuckian, Eithne McGuire, Tess Flynn. Offertory Collection; Sunday: €610.00.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 7th. Veronica Sheeran. Reader: Sat. 7th Liz Travers. Altar Society: Maureen & Aine Cooney. Collectors: Peter Kerrigan & P.J. Healy. Counters: Mary Gunning, Maureen Cooney. Church Grounds: Patsy McTiernan, Bobby Lowe. Offertory Collection 15th August & Sunday; €482.97.

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner last weekend. The numbers drawn were 3, 20, 22, 24. Consolation prizewinners were: €70: Eddie Phelan, Geevagh, €30: Ray McCaffrey, Bawnboy, €15 each: David Duignan, Arigna, Teresa Shivan, Ballyfarnon, Nuala Sheeran/Marie Wright, Ballyfarnon. The jackpot this week will be €9,200 and the draw will be held in Killoran's Bar,

Invitation: Friday 4th October, the feast of St Francis of Assisi, the insignia of the new bishop, ring, mitre, pectoral cross and crozier will be blessed during the 7.30p.m. Mass in the Cathedral Centre, at St Mel's College, Longford. Anybody who wishes to attend will be most welcome

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon.

Sat. 31st Tommy Gunning & Florence Lean.

Sat.7th Joe Gaffney

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 each were Martin Roddy & Eabha Hennessy. To win €45 get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's.

Irish Heart Foundation thank all for their generous contribution in Arigna of €170

Cemetery Sunday: There was a great turn out for Cemetery Sunday's in Arigna on the last Sunday in July. Thanks all who were involved in the liturgy and also to the Rural Social Scheme workers and the families in Arigna who attended to and tidied up the graves.

There was also large attendance on last Sunday for the Mass at St Lasser's Well, which was followed by the blessing of the graves in Kilronan Cemetery. Thanks to the St. Lasser's committee for making the arrangements for the celebrating Mass at St. Lasser's well, also thanks to all involved in the liturgy and to the Choir. Thanks' to Tommy Shivan for providing the amplification. Thanks to the hardworking volunteers and the families who attended to and tidied up the graves. A special word of thanks to the Gardaí and stewards who helped with the traffic.

Kilronan Community Playschool: The playschool opens on 2nd September at 9.15am.

Keadue Sports Field: Family Fun Day Rescheduled for Sunday September 1st 2 pm - 5 pm. Bouncy castles, face painting, carnival games, novelty races and much more. Fun day admission €5 per child, max €20 per family.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place this Sunday 1st Ceremonies begin at 2.30p.m.

Sligo General NICU & Irish Premature Babies Association. A sincere thank you to all who supported me on my Tandem Skydive on 7th July 2013. A total of €1,000 was donated. The skydive from 13,000ft was to raise much needed funds for Irish Premature Babies Association and Sligo General NICU (baby intensive care unit), a cause very close to our hearts in the Quinn family. Donations can still be made at www.mycharity.ie/event/juliequinn. Once again a huge thank you for your support it is greatly appreciated, Julie Quinn and all the Quinn family.

Arigna Enterprise Centre Meeting: A follow up public meeting will take place on Wednesday 4th September at 8pm in the Arigna Enterprise Centre to discuss future development plans for the Enterprise Centre. Details of the plans, Afterschool survey update and the proposed upgrade works to Enterprise Centre will be discussed at the meeting.

Piano and Group Voice class will resume in Strabraggan N.S. From Sept. 3rd For details contact. Martina Rynn on 086-6089707.

International Gathering Conference Hosted by the P.T.A.A. The Spirit that Sets us Free - Overcoming Addiction. All Hallows College, Drumcondra, Dublin on Saturday and Sunday, 28-29th September 2013. Speakers include: James Harbaugh, SJ; Campaigner for Social Justice, Fr Peter McVerry, SJ; Majella CoyLe Addiction Counsellor, White Oaks Rehab Centre. TICKET: €70.00 per person. Contact 01 8749464.

Roscommon Leader Partnership's rescheduled Youth Fun Walk will take place on Saturday the 14th September. For further information please contact Gail Murray, Community Development Officer at gail@ridc.ie / 0868532915.

Abolition of Seanad Éireann & The Court of Appeal (33rd Amendment) Make Sure You Can Vote on Referendum Day - Friday 4th October next. Don't presume you are on the current Register of Electors. Check the Register at your nearest Post Office, Library, Garda Station or County Council Office If not registered, complete the appropriate form immediately. Further queries, contact Customer Services (090) 66 32500.