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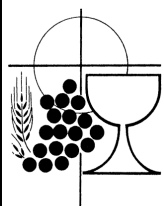
Concern yourself not with what you
tried and failed in, but with what it is
still possible for you to do.
Pope John XXIII



The eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

When the crowd finds Jesus, he admonishes them for pursuing him for the wrong reasons—perishable food rather than eternal life.

The central purpose of our Catholic worship must always be the Eucharist—the bread of life and the cup of eternal salvation. In the eucharistic celebration we worship our saviour who gave his life for us, and God invites us to the deepest peace and joy we could ever imagine—sharing in his own divine life.



Eight weeks from today we will be celebrating a **National Eucharistic Congress** in Knock, Co. Mayo. This is a nationwide event, and one that involves us here in our parish. Throughout the country today we begin to prepare. We will reflect on the Congress theme 'Christ our Hope' found in the readings each Sunday until September 26/27. This week you are invited to think about what hope means to you, and where your hope comes from.

Anniversary Masses, Keadue

Sat. 1st For the people of the Parish
Sun. 9th Kathleen Prior & D.M.F.

Anniversary Masses, Ballyfarnon .

Fri. 7th Ita O'Rourke & D.M. of Gray family
Sat. 8th James & Ned Keavney

Anniversary Masses, Arigna

Sun. 2nd John McPadden
Sun. 9th Tom, Patrick & Tommy Daly & D.M.F. Cornagee

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

First Friday (7th August): The sick and the housebound will be visited as usual.

Cemetery Sunday Kilronan on 30th August at 12 noon.



Congratulations and best wishes to Ciara McRory, Ballygawley, Co. Tyrone and Derek Scullane, Lisdoonvarna, Co. Clare who were married on Friday 31st July in Keadue Church.

Congratulations to John and Moira Doyle, Knockranny, who recently celebrated the Golden Jubilee of their marriage.

Arigna cemetery Sunday: Despite the adverse weather conditions, there was a great turn out for the Cemetery Sunday Mass in Arigna Church on Sunday last. Thanks to all who were involved in the Mass and preparations.

Mass in Glan Church: Bishop Christopher Jones will celebrate Mass this Sunday 2nd of August in Glan Church at 12 noon.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 9th. Tommy Earley, Reader: Sun 9th. Kevin Wynne, Altar Society: Beatrice Rynn, Maureen Guihen. Offertory Collection €815.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 8th. Moira Doyle. Sun. 9th. Florence Flynn. Readers: Sat. 8th. Declan/Ceara Noone, Sun. 9th. Elizabeth McCabe. Collectors: Sat 8th Kathleen Mattimoe, Sun. 9th Oliver McCabe. Altar Society: Boyle Family. Church Grounds: Vincent McCabe, Sean McMorro. Offertory Collection €560.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 8th Bridie McCawley. Reader: Sat. 8th Damian Killoran. Altar Society: Phil Gray & Teresa Shivnan. Collectors: Ronan Peter Kerrigan & P.J. Healy. Church Grounds: Jimmy McGirl, Seamus McGirl. Offertory Collection: €315.

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 1, 7, 10, 25. Consolation prizes were won by the following: € €70 Colm & Una O Donnell, Keadue, €30 John & Eithne McGuire, Arigna.€15each Clodagh Daly, Arigna, Chris & Marguarite Dowd, Keadue. Declan McTiernan, Ballyfarnon The jackpot this week will be €4,000 and the draw will be held in Killoran's. If the jackpot is not won this weekend there will be 5 x €100 consolation prizes

St. Asicus, Keadue summer closure Monday 27th July until Monday 10th August .

The Arigna Fuels Weighbridge & Sales Office will be closing for annual summer holidays from 5pm Friday the 24th of July, until 9am Monday the 10th of August.

O'Carolan Harp Festival 2015: The O'Carolan Harp Festival 2015 continues. There will be a Dance on Saturday night with Patrick Feeney & Band. Crafts, Foods & Art displays on Sunday. Festival parade at 3.00p.m. Official opening of festival by Michael Fitzmaurice, T.D. Music on the street with Shaskeen. Sharon Shannon & Alan Connor, in concert, in St. Ronan's Hall, Keadue at 9.00p.m.. Monday at 11.00a.m. visit to O'Carolan's Grave, Kilronan cemetery. 12noon lecture in Kilronan castle by Nollaig Feeney, Heritage Officer, Roscommon County Council. 3.00p.m. street entertainment with Ceoltoirí Lough Allen followed by traditional music with Rakish. 7.00p.m. Door Dancing competition with Liam Purcell & Friends.

Bishop Colm O'Reilly celebrated Mass in the Arigna Mining Experience on Friday night last 24th to mark the 25th Anniversary of the closing of the Arigna mines. After Mass Bishop Colm O'Reilly unveiled a plaque to commemorate 25 years since the closure of the mines and the Tynan family unveiled a granite bench in memory of Fr. Sean Tynan (R.I.P)

St. Ronan's next two intermediate championship matches are as follows, 8th August V St Barrys at 7pm in Ballyfarnon, and 15th August V Kilbride in Kilglass at 5.30pm. Support for the team would be appreciated.

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