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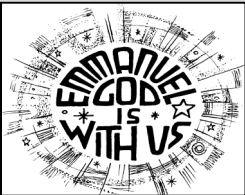
3rd January 2016



Yesterday is gone.
Tomorrow has not yet come.
We have only today.
Let us begin. Mother Teresa

The second Sunday after Christmas.

The core of our faith is that Jesus, God's son undertook to live in our fragile, weak human nature. He became one of us and lived among us. He wasn't playing a role, he shared fully in our human condition. He wanted to get to know us so that he could help us. He became a brother to us so that we might share in his divinity.



Anniversary Masses, Arigna

Sun. 3rd Josephine & Sean Daly

Bridie & John Glynn.

Michael & Margaret Gaffney.

Florence & Patrick Faughnan.

Wed. 6th Pat & Bridget Sweeney & D.M.F.

Tom & Bridie Guihen (Bodorragha)

Sun. 10th Francie Leydon

Kevin & Margaret McLoughlin, Seltannaveeny

Patsy & Gerry Christie.

Packie Leydon.

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon.

Sat. 2nd Anna Mai Gaffney.

Fr. Frankie Flynn.

Fri. 8th Michael & Mary Meehan.

Sat. 9th Peter Joe & Elizabeth McDonagh.

Anniversary Masses, Keadue

Sun. 3rd Shane Barry & nephew Cian.

Sat. 9th Molly & Tom Stenson
& John Roddy.

Rest in Peace. †

Michael McManus, Greagh.

Weekday Masses 10a.m: Monday, Keadue; 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



* **Wednesday Jan 6th Feast of the Epiphany** is a Holyday of Obligation. Vigil Mass, Keadue Tuesday at 7pm, Wednesday Arigna at 10.30am and Ballyfarnon at 8.30pm.

Eucharistic Adoration in Keadue Church every Monday from 9a.m to 9p.m.: Resumes this Monday 4th January.



Congratulations and best wishes to Sinead Staunton, Clontarf, Dublin and Ray Colleran, Headford, Galway who were married in Keadue Church on Tuesday 29th and also to Tracy McGowan, Sligo and Phillip O'Connor, Carrigtwohill, Cork who were married in Keadue Church on Saturday 2nd January 2016.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 9th. Teresa Shivnan. Reader: Sat 9th. Julie Corcoran Altar Society: Caroline Bruen & Fiona Barry. Collectors: Michael Cawley & Eamon Keaveney. Church Grounds: Martin McNamara, Michael Kerrigan. Offertory Collection: Christmas & 27th Dec.: €1,065.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 9th. Sean Guihen, Margaret McPadden. Reader: Sun 9th. Mary Guihen, Altar Society: Mary O'Donovan, Patricia McDermott. Offertory Collection: Christmas & 27th Dec. €2,235.00.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 9th. Sean Martin. Sun. 10th Margaret Kelly. Readers: Sat. 9th. Arthur/Rosaleen Boyle, Sun. 10th. Brid McMorro. Collectors: Sat 9th. Moira Doyle. Sun. 10th. Brendan Kelly. Altar Society: Kelly Family, Carrowbeg. Church Grounds: Paul Kelly, Arthur Boyle. Offertory Collection: Christmas & 27th Dec. €1,560.00.

Collection Envelope Boxes 2016 for Keadue and Ballyfarnon are now available in the respective churches. If you didn't receive your collection Box for the new year please contact 086-2691806

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winner of €45 was/were Hughie Guihen & Michael Keaveney. 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 2, 13, 14, 17. Consolation prize winners were: €100each Paddy Conway, Arigna. Marie & Adam, c/o Shivnans. Gary Corcoran, Ballyfarnon. John/Breege/John McGoldrick, Arigna. Tony Mulvey, Drumshanbo. The jackpot this week will be €6,200 and the draw will be held in Roddy's.

COMEDY COMES TO KEADUE The Ballymore Eustace Dramatic Society from Kildare will present "Its The Real McCoy" an award winning comedy by Tommy Marren in St Ronan's Hall Keadue on Saturday January 16th. Full details later.

AN OLD PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Spirits of Old,

You who are signposts on the ancient ways;

Today I leave the old year behind.

With it I leave my troubles.

With it I leave my pain.

With it I leave all things

That hurt me and those I love.

Spirits of New,

Young and full of energy and warmth;

Today I greet you and honour you.

Let the New Year bring opportunity.

Let the New Year bring forgiveness.

Let the New Year bring light and joy.

Let my first footfall be upon the right path.

With gratitude I receive this New Year that is given to me so filled with potential.

And may I do great things with this gift. So be it.

