



"Give them something to eat..."

The Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)

This story Matthew tells of the miraculous feeding of the five thousand is found in all four gospels, indicating its significance. The gathered elements of the meal were very simple—just bread and fish, no frills or extras. Before the food was distributed Jesus looked up to heaven, took the bread and blessed it, then broke the bread and gave it to the disciples—certainly eucharistic gestures of the Last Supper and the eucharistic meal we Christians continue to share. I believe Jesus knew that everyone in the crowd would have enough to eat and that he expected the

sharing of the food would satisfy the crowd. Were the crowds satisfied because of feeling full or because Jesus' actions provided miraculous spiritual nourishment? Haven't we all reflected back on a meal shared with family or friends and thought it was the fellowship we cherished as much as the food?

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon.

Sat. 2nd Ita O'Rourke.

Sat. 9th James & Ned Keaveney.

Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sun. 3rd Tommy Leydon

Sun. 10th Teresa Daly

Weekday Masses, 10a.m. Monday in Keadue; No Masses for the Rest of the week
Vigil, Saturday: Keadue 7p.m. & Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m. Sunday: Arigna 2.00p.m. (on 27th only) & Keadue 12 Noon. Confessions after the Vigil Masses.

Sacrament of Marriage: Congratulations and best wishes to Peter Banks, Ballyfarnon and Yvonne Hession, Cluntuskert, who were married on Saturday 26th July in St. Augustine's Church, Clontuskert. Also to Valerie Honan, and Paul Kiernan, Athlone who were married on Wednesday 30th July in Keadue Church



Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 9th Veronica Sheeran. Readers: Sat. 9th Ellen Corcoran. Altar Society: Maureen & Aine Cooney, Collectors: Peter Kerrigan & P.J. Healy Counters: Carmel O'Connor, John O'Connor. Church Grounds: Patsy McTiernan, Bobby Lowe, Collection €320.00.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 9th Moira Doyle, Sun. 10th. Imelda McCabe, Readers: Sat. 9th Sinead Irwin, Sun. 10th. Paul Kelly. Collectors: Sat 9th. Peter McNiff, Sun. 10th. Tom Quinn. Altar Society: Catherine Noone Margaret Grimes, Josephine Leydon, Mollie Guihen. Church Grounds: Vincent McCabe & Sean McMorrow. Offertory Collection €535.00

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 10th Sean Guihen, Reader: Sun 10th Maureen Guihen. Altar Society: Beatrice Rynn, Maureen Guihen. Offertory Collection €805.00

Anniversary Masses Arigna.

Sun. 10th Eamonn Wynne,

Mary Kate & Denny & D.M. of McDonagh & Wynne families –Upper Rover.

Margaret & Michael McGirl

Myles & Josephine McPadden

Cemetery Sunday in Arigna, There was a great turn out for Cemetery Sunday in Arigna and we were blessed with fine weather. Thanks to all who were involved in preparing the cemetery. Thanks also to all who were involved in the Mass and liturgy in the cemetery. A special word of thanks to Tommy Earley and Sean Guihen for setting up the amplification.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 each were Aimee Bruen & Aisling Flynn. To win €45 get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's.

Charity Tax Forms: Anyone who has still to send in their 2013 Charity Tax form can still send it in by dropping it into the offertory Basket or by dropping it into Parochial House,

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 1, 6, 28, 29. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70: Niall Fearon, Keadue. €30 Paddy Christie, Arigna, €15 each Helen McKeon, Geevagh, Una Keaveney, Arigna, Jennifer McLoughlin, Tarmon. The jackpot this week will be €14,000 and the draw will be held in Killoran's Bar, **Bank Holiday special** if the jackpot is not won there will be four €100 consolation prizes drawn

Stained Glass Windows in Keadue Church. The conservation work on the two lower Tracery windows (The betrothal of St. Joseph and Our Lady) have been completed and the windows are now reinstalled. The Tracery window at the Apex (St Joachim) has been removed for conservation. The two other windows should be ready for reinstallation in about three weeks time and at the same time the remaining centre window will be removed for conversation.

Ardagh and Clonmacnois Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock led by Bishop Francis Duffy takes place on Sunday 7th September 2014. Ceremonies at 2.30p.m.

Pieta House, West Roscommon wish to express their gratitude to the collectors and the congregation for their generosity on 19th/20th July. €450.86 was contributed between Keadue and Arigna.

O'Carolan Harp Festival and Summer School. The summer school which was held during the past week was very successful with record numbers attending the classes and other events. The Festival commenced on Saturday with the Harp Competitions, on this Saturday night Dartry Ceili Band perform in concert St. Ronan's Hall. On Sunday the official opening of the festival by Ms Lucinda Creighton T.D. will be followed by outdoor entertainment by Sean Nós ar an tSionann, Shebeen, and Liam Purcell & friends. On Sunday night Frankie Gavin and DeDannan make a return visit for what will no doubt be a sell out concert. On Monday Visit and laying of wreath at O'Carolan's grave - Kilronan Cemetery. Followed by a lecture in Kilronan Castle entitled "Jimmy Gralton, Heroic, Brave and True" will be given by well known local historian Des Guckian and in the afternoon Ceoltoirí Lough Allen and Carrick-on-Shannon based group Rakish provide outdoor entertainment. The festival concludes with The International Door Dancing competition on Monday evening.

Official opening of Festival The committee are delighted to announce that Ms Lucinda Creighton T.D will perform the official opening of the Harp Festival on Sunday August 3rd at 3.30pm.