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Worrying doesn't take away tomorrows troubles it takes away today's peace.



Thirty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time Years C

Have you ever wondered what we will look like after the resurrection? Will we be young, old, prime of life? Have you ever wondered what we will do for all eternity?

Jesus gives us an answer to these questions when he answers the Sadducees in today's Gospel. They tried to trick him with the question of the seven brothers who all in turn legally married the same woman. Whose wife would she be at the resurrection, they asked?

Jesus tells them that the coming age will be different. Those "deemed worthy... can no longer die, for they are like angels." In other words our human concepts of young, old, prime of life won't matter. Nor will our feeble understanding of time. At the resurrection those "deemed worthy" will exist beyond our human limits of understanding. In restating the Old Testament promise of resurrection Jesus tells us not to worry about the limitations of this life as we aspire to eternal life.

Anniversary Masses, Keadue.

Sat 5th Packie & Eileen Beirne, Cornagee

Sat. 12th Padraig Keaveney Sun. 13th Barbara Doyle

Anniversary Masses, Arigna.

Sun. 6th Lena Conway.

Sun. 13th Margaret McManus, Months Mind

This weeks November Masses; 10a.m Monday, Keadue; Wednesday, Arigna Friday, Ballyfarnon.

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon Sat. 5th Joan Lavin. Sat 12th James Shivnan

Weekday Masses: 10a.m. Monday, Keadue; Tuesday & Wednesday, Arigna; Thursday and Friday, Ballyfarnon. Saturday, Vigil Masses: Keadue 7pm & Ballyfarnon 8.30pm Sunday Masses: Arigna at 10.30p.m. and Keadue 12noon. Confessions after Saturday evening Masses.



Congratulations and best wishes to Karen O'Connor, Drumcliffe, formerly Ballyfarnon and Tomás Kelly, Ballintrillick who were married in Keadue Church on Friday 4th November 2016.



Mass of Remembrance for the Parishioners who died since the 13th of November 2015 will take place in Keadue Church this Friday, 11th November, at 7.30p.m.

Volunteers are invited to a meeting in Keadue Hall on Tuesday night 8th November at 9.00pm to prepare the Hall and organise the refreshments after the Mass of Remembrance.

Choir practice on Tuesday night 8th November at 9p.m in Keadue Church in preparation for the Mass of Remembrance on 11th November. We welcome all to our choir practice especially new members who would like to join in singing on Friday 11th November. Musicians are also invited to attend.

The 'Do this in Memory programme' takes place this Saturday 5th November during the 7p.m. Mass in Keadue Church.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 12th. Sean Martin. Sun 13th Brendan Kelly. Readers: Sat. 12th Chloe McCabe, Sun. 13th. Eileen Barry. Collectors: Sat. 5th. Paul Kelly. Sun. 6th. Oliver McCabe. Altar Society: Boyle Family. Grounds: Paul Kelly, Arthur Boyle. Offertory Collections, €455.00.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 13th. Mary Guihen, Maureen Guihen, Reader: Sun 13th. Kevin Wynne. Altar Society: Maureen Guihen, Bernadette Duignan. Offertory Collections, €435.00.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 12th. Bridie McCawley. Reader: Sat 12th. Veronica Sheeran. Altar Society: Bridie McCawley. Collectors: Ronan Glynn & Micheál Killoran. Grounds: Micéal McCawley Eamonn Keavney. Offertory Collection, €250.00

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 were Aimee Bruen & Aisling Flynn 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 1, 8, 9 and 12. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70 Ethan Casey, Keadue. €30 Ronan McManus, Arigna. €15 each Michael Earley, Drumkeeran, Eddie Phelan, Geevagh. Michael Cox Jnr, Keadue. The jackpot this week will be €10,600 and the draw will be held in Saddlier's

Kurdish Community: You are invited to Galilee on Tuesday, November 8th at 8pm to meet and experience the journey of the Kurdish Community from Refugee Camp life to settlement in Ireland. **PLACE** – Galilee Community DATE – November 8th Time – 8-9 pm

The beautiful Irish seanfhócail, ar scathe a chéile a mhaireann na daoine, (it is in the shadow of others that we live) Is one of the many meaningful and beautiful sayings in the Irish language. It illustrates how interconnected we all are, to our own families of origin and, of course, our wider global Christian family.

While those families of origin are moving amongst us in this world, exuberant and full of life, that seanfhócail can give us a wonderful warm sense of belonging, place, care and support.

When they have moved on to their eternal realm, it takes on even more significance, of passing on the faith, trying to be a good example, instilling good values, being generous and decent and kind. I learned from them. I am of them. I am truly blessed. They have not left me, they have just caught the earlier train in the great journey of life and we will all rejoice at our final destination.

Today's readings remind us in this month of November that we are all linked to those who have gone on. The wonderful chain of life continues and it is great to be a link in that chain, just like the familial one. It is so comforting and hopeful, just like our faith itself.

I believe and trust that I will see my family again, God willing, and in the meantime I will try and honour the things they taught me. Sally McElllistrim, Intercom.