



The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

How do you feel when you have been wronged? What do you do? Do you let the injuring party know, or do you brood over the injury thinking they should have recognized the hurt they caused? The hardest thing to do may be to go to the person and let him or her know that you have been hurt.

What if the person felt justified in her actions and sees no need for forgiveness? Does that make it harder to forgive? Do you seek revenge? It probably depends on the seriousness of the wrong, although many small or insignificant hurts have caused years of estrangement in families.

Forgiveness and reconciliation are not virtues promoted, and praised in our world today. Brooding over injuries, seeking revenge, and refusing to forgive results in violence of the worst kind. The daily news is filled with stories of this violence. It is rampant in our world. How do I want to be treated when I have wronged another person?

Anniversary Masses Arigna.

Sun. 7th Michael Reynolds (Arigna & Kilkee)

Tues. 9th Emily McHale, Months Mind.

Sun. 13th Charlie & Kathleen McDermott

Tom & Margaret McManus & Margaret Kelly & D.M.F.

John & Mary Earley (Strabraggan)

Seamus Duignan

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon.

Sat. 6th Jim & May Gallagher

Sat. 13th Joe & Annie Gaffney

Weekday Masses 10a.m.: Monday, Keadue; Tuesday only, Arigna; Friday, Ballyfarnon.

Vigil, Saturday: Keadue 7p.m.; Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m.

Sunday: Arigna 10.30a.m.; Keadue 12 Noon. Confessions after the Vigil Masses.

Station for Keadue East in the home of Michael and Margaret Grimes on Thursday 11th of September at 8p.m.

Parish Pastoral Council: Wednesday 17th at 8.30p.m in the Parochial House.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 13th Joan Connolly, Sun. 14th. Imelda McCabe, Readers: Sat. 13th Sean Martin, Sun. 14th. John Coonan. Collectors: Sat 13th. Margaret McNiff & Margaret Kelly, Sun. 14th Colm O'Donnell. Altar Society: Kelly Family, Carrowbeg. Church Grounds: Noone Family. Offertory Collection €1,264.40

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 13th Tony McDonagh. Readers: Sat. 13th Eithna Flynn. Altar Society: Phil Gray & Teresa Shivan, Collectors: Micheal McCawley & Eamonn Keaveney. Counters: Mary Gunning, Maureen Cooney. Church Grounds: Jimmy McGirl, Seamus McGirl. Collection €430.00.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 14th Sean Guihen, Reader: Sun 14th Kevin Wynne. Altar Society: Rose McGuckian, Eithne McGuire, Tess Flynn. Offertory Collection €570.00

Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sun. 7th Lilly Harte

Sat. 13th Tom & Kathleen McGirl
(Keadue East)

Rest in Peace ✠

Eileen Beirne, Nee Earley Cartron & Drumshanbo,
sister of Molly Cullen, Altoghil

Cemetery Sunday Kilronan: There was a great turn out for cemetery Sunday in Kilronan and we were blessed with the weather. Thanks to all who were involved in tidying up the cemetery. Thanks also to all who were involved in the Mass at St. Lasair's well and special word of thanks to the all who worked over many months to refurbish the grounds around St. Lasair's well. Thanks to John O'Dowd for providing the amplification for the Mass and to Vincent McCabe, Patrick McManus for setting up the amplification in Kilronan cemetery.

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

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 each were Colin McCabe & Lyndsey Mattimoe 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 4, 10, 14, 25. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70: Mags McGreevy, Arigna. €30: Maura Noone, Corrigeenroe, €15 each: James Noone, Ballyfarnon, Tommy Lynch, Arigna, Mary Guihen, Keadue. The jackpot this week will be €14,500 and the draw will be held in McRann's Bar.

Charity Tax Forms: Thanks to all who have returned their Charity Tax Forms for 2013. The latest date is next weekend of the 13/14th of September. Every form returned is of value to the parish. You can drop the completed form into the offertory Basket or into the Parochial House, Keadue.

Clonmacnois Pattern Day: The Annual pilgrimage (Pattern) on Sunday 14th September at 3p.m. led by Bishop Francis Duffy.

Walk in memory of Fr Sean Tynan: A long walk is planned for Sunday 14th September by Kilronan Ramblers. Meeting at the Mining Museum Arigna via Windmills, Famine Grave, Eilbhe's Well, Alt Norah to Glan Church approx 3 1/2 - 4 hrs There will be 2 pick up points on the route one at the Windmills and 2nd pick up at the Famine Grave if people want to do part of the walk. Walking boots essential and bring a lunch. A second walk to be arranged in October. Contact Margaret 0872695821 Peter 0877226763 .

The Stained Glass window on the right hand side of Keadue Church featuring the Blessed Virgin Mary - Sacred Heart - St Joseph and the quatrefoils of the two patron Saints of the parish, St Ronan and St. Lasair was commissioned by Canon Kelly on 7th March 1962. The artist was Patrick Heney ANCA who worked in Abbey Studios. Frank Ryan at the time met and planed the work with Canon Kelly. Frank Ryan is the father of Ken Ryan who is involved in the conservation work being carried out at present by Abbey Stained Glass Studios on the Earley windows.

First Penance and First Communion: There are 15 children from the 4 Parish schools who will be making their First Confession and First Holy Communion in 2015. The date for 1st Holy Communion is Saturday 9th May 2015 in Ballyfarnon. There will be a meeting of the parents of children for First Holy Communion in the Parochial House Keadue on Monday week 15th September at 8.30pm. This meeting will introduce parents to the "Do this in Memory Programme" which is a parish based programme of preparation for First Penance and First Holy Communion. First Confession will be on 5th March in Keadue.