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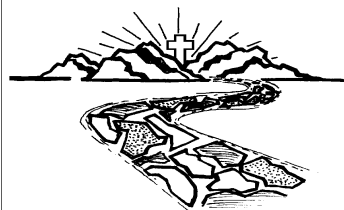


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The twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said anyone who wanted to be a true friend of his would have to pay the price. The price was and is to care for one's neighbour as lovingly as oneself. To pay the price is the great daily challenge and cross.

The big difference between Christ and the commercial world is that Christ does really want to leave us better off through what he can give us in love and peace. The price is to remove from our hearts any selfishness that would corrode God's love, to trust him when that love seems absent, to allow him to mould us to his image, to give him our hearts. It is a price that is tiny in comparison to the reward but it must be paid.



Carry the cross and follow me.

Today's gospel is a call to examine whether we are prepared to pay that price. If not, he cannot give us the greatest gift of all, his love. (Fr. Tom Clancy)

Anniversary Masses Keadue.

Sun. 8th Missa Pro Populo

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon.

Sat. 7th Joe Gaffney

Sat. 14th John Francis Gaffney

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 8th Rose & Vincent Gilrane

John & Mary Earley

Sun. 15th Seamus Duignan

Jimmy Cull & D.M.F.

Week Day Masses 10a.m: Keadue, Monday; Arigna, Tuesday & Wednesday, Ballyfarnon, Thursday & Friday. **Weekend Masses:** Vigil Saturday: Keadue 7p.m. Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m. **Sunday:** Arigna 10.30p.m. & Keadue 12 Noon. Confessions after Vigil Masses.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 14th. Joan Connolly, Sun. 15th. Brendan Kelly, Readers: Sat. 14th Bill/Joan Connolly, Sun. 15th Mary/Colin McCabe. Collectors: Sat 14th. Phyllis Quinn, Sun. 15th. Colin McCabe, Altar Society: Imelda McCabe, Stephanie McCabe, Rita McGreevy, Joan Connolly, Margaret McNiff. Church Grounds: Noone Family. Offertory Collection; €786.00

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 15th Mary Guihen, Reader: Sun 15th. Maureen Guihen, Crooshill. Altar Society: Rose McGuckian, Eithne McGuire, Tess Flynn. Offertory Collection; €661.00.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 14th. Margaret Killoran. Reader: Sat. 14th Ellen Corcoran. Altar Society: Maureen & Aine Cooney. Collectors: Peter Kerrigan & P.J. Healy. Counters: Collectors: Peter Kerrigan & P.J. Healy. Counters: Mary Gunning, Maureen Cooney. Church Grounds: Patsy McTiernan, Bobby Lowe. Offertory Collection €341.35.

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 2, 20, 25, 29. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70: Tess Flynn, Arigna, €30: Florence Walsh, Kilronan, €15 each: Rosaleen McTague, Ballinamore, Johnny & Patricia, c/o McRanns, Bernadette Duignan, Crosshill. The jackpot this week will be €9,300 and the draw will be held in McRann's Bar, Mount Allen.

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

Youth Fun Walk: Don't forget to join us for the Youth Fun walk taking place on Saturday the 14th September, starting in Athleague at 11:30 and finishing with refreshments in "Donamon Grounds" Contact Gail at ridc.ie or 0868532915 for further details or if transport is an issue . .

Pilates starting in Keadue Hall on Thursday 19th September at 9pm. All Welcome

Invitation: Friday 4th October, the feast of St Francis of Assisi, the insignia of the new bishop, ring, mitre, pectoral cross and crozier will be blessed during the 7.30p.m. Mass in the Cathedral Centre, at St Mel's College, Longford. Anybody who wishes to attend will be most welcome.

Rehab National Collection Thanks to all who contributed to the collection taken up in the parish last weekend. The amounts collected were Ballyfarnon, €91.05; Arigna, €188.37; Keadue, €103.35

Come & Join us for Painting Classes with Maureen Meehan in St. Asicus Day Centre, Keadue Wednesday mornings 11am to 1pm. 3 Course Dinner available after for €5. Starting soon "Calligraphy Classes". Further details contact : Julie 071 96 47279.

A fundraising Walk will be held on Sunday 29th of September for the St. Asicus Centre for older people in Keadue. Registration will take place at 2.30pm in St. Ronan's Hall in Keadue and the walk will commence at 3.00pm. This is a looped walk which is all on road and is about 5Km long. There is one steep downhill section of about 400 metres. Walking shoes are essential and participants are advised to bring along a rain jacket and a mobile phone and a bottle of water! Please note that this Walk is taking place during Positive Age Week 2013. All are welcome. There is a fee of 10.00 euro for adults. For more information please phone Julie Conneely on 071 9647279

St Ronans GAA Club: Monthly club meeting Wednesday 11th September at 9.30pm in Killoran's Ballyfarnon.

Recycling Clothes: Thanks to all who have been leaving clothes for recycling at the back of the Parochial House, in Keadue. The latest collection on 1st August 2013 realised €810. To date €11,749.94 has been raised. Please note that only clothes are recyclable. Absolutely no duvets or Pillows as they are of no use to the recycling company.

Comhaltas Keadue Branch: To celebrate Culture Night 2013, Keadue Branch of CCE presents "Céilí House" A night of music, song, dance & stories in Keadue Hall on Friday 20th September @ 8.30p.m. All welcome. Refreshments served.

**One day at a time is enough,
Don't look back and grieve the past, it is gone,
Don't be troubled about the future, it has yet to come;
Live in the present moment, and make it so beautiful it will be worth remembering.**