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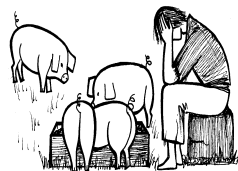
Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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11th September 2016



Accept what is,
let go of what was,
and have faith in what
will be.



The twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary time

The three parables of things lost and found emphasise the unending forgiveness of God and God's rejoicing for those who return. In each of the situations there is a frantic search for that which is lost and a huge celebration when the lost is found.

In the third parable of the Prodigal Son there is much to reflect on.

We hear that the younger brother eventually 'came to his senses'.

We might pray today that God shows us the aspects of our lives in which we also need to 'come to our senses'.

As with all parables, we are left thinking and wondering, disturbed even. A sheep and a coin we can rejoice over, but when it is a person who has done us harm, hurt us in some way, it is a much deeper and more painful process. The elder brother in the third parable feels hard done by, is deeply hurt, full of anger and resentment. *'Forgiveness isn't about releasing someone from accountability for his actions. It is about us letting go of our anger and resentment.'* (Intercom ; Jane Mellett.)

Anniversary Masses, Keadue.

Sat. 10th Mass for people of the Parish.

Sun. 11th Mai, Joe & Cathal McManus & D.M.F. and Sarah Tarpey

Anniversary Masses, Ballyfarnon

Sat. 10th Mickey Lenehan

Sat. 17th John Francis Gaffney

Weekday Masses: 10a.m. Monday, Keadue; Tuesday & Wednesday, Arigna; **No Mass** Thursday and Friday in Ballyfarnon. **Week-end Masses:** Saturday Vigil, Keadue 7p.m & Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m. Sunday Masses: Arigna at 10.30p.m. and Keadue 12noon. Confessions after Saturday evening Masses.



Congratulations and best wishes to Pamela Healy, Boyle and Seamus Kane, Ballyshannon who were married in Keadue Church on Friday 9th September and also Caroline McLoughlin, Derreenavoggy and Kevin Farrell, Drumcong who were married in Arigna Church on Saturday 10th September.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 17th. Sean Martin. Sun 18th Imelda McCabe. Readers: Sat. 17th Sean Martin, Sun. 18th. John Coonan. Collectors: Sat 17th. Moira Doyle. Sun. 18th. Brendan Kelly. Altar Society: Kelly Family, Carrowbeg. Grounds: Patrick McManus, Sean McDonagh. Offertory Collections, €670.00.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 17th. Teresa Shivnan. Reader: Sat 17th. Julie Corcoran. Altar Society: Mary Gunning and Sharon Duggan. Collectors: Miceal McCawley & Eamon Keavney. Grounds: Gerry Travers, Declan Killoran. Offertory Collection, €220.00

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 17th. Sean Guihen, Margaret McPadden, Reader: Sun 18th. Rose McGuckian, Altar Society: Rose McGuckian, Eithne McGuire. Offertory Collections, €565.00

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winner of €45 was Darragh Flynn. 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, 6, 16 and 22. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Emma/Mari/Thomas and David, c/o Shivnans, €30 Tommie Shivnan, Ballyfarnon, €15 each Pius Earley, Mount Allen, Thomas Walsh, Kilmactranny, Fiona McGuire, Arigna. The jackpot this week will be €9,800 the draw will be held in Mc Cabes.

Charity Tax. Thanks to all who returned their Charity Tax form. I would appreciate if anyone who has still to return their Charily Tax form could send it in next week-end. If you have mislaid your Form please contact me and I will send you another form.

Annual Novena of Hope in Honour of St Therese of Lisieux in St Therese's Church Ballintogher Co. Sligo. Sunday September 25th at 7.30pm Kevin Bell.; Monday 26th September at 7.30pm Br. Kevin. Tuesday 27th September at 7.30pm Mary Kennedy. Wednesday September 28th at 7.30pm Patricia Hannon; Thursday 29 Sept. Adi Roche (Chief Executive of Chernobyl Children International) Friday September 30th at 7.30pm Joe Brolly. Saturday October 1st at 7.30pm Archbishop Eamon Martin Primate of All Ireland. Sunday October 2nd at 7.30pm Marian Harkin. Monday October 3rd at 7.30pm Relics of St. Pio. Tuesday October 4th at 7.30pm Fr. Ray Kelly.

Lough Derg is open for One Day Retreats which continue on certain days until Saturday 24th September. The Retreat offers the opportunity to go to the sacred Island, cross the threshold of the Holy Door of Mercy in St Patrick's Basilica and follow the programme of prayer and reflection. A light lunch is served and pilgrims keep footwear on. Booking is essential. For information & bookings contact 071 9861518 or email info@loughderg.org. Dates September 12,13,17,18,24.

Group voice classes in Greaghnafarna National School Arigna on Thursday evenings. Ages 5 years upwards. Contact Martina Rynn on 0866089707.

St George's Heritage and Visitor Centre is hosting a Culture night in St George Church, Carrick on Shannon on Friday 16th September 2016. The County Leitrim Percy French Society, Presents the Life of Percy French in Music, Song and Story commencing at 8.30 sharp. Tickets are available at the door on the night of the 16th September 2016 or alternately, you can book your ticket in advance, by Phoning the Heritage and Visitor Centre 071 - 9621757.

The Story of Love: A spectacular musical event celebrating God's love and his creation, takes place in Knock Basilica on Saturday & Sunday 15th & 16th October at 8pm doors open at 6.45p.m, A Universal Choir from Five Continents and streamed live around the world. Tickets: €35.50 & €28.50. For more information contact 094-9375030. Also see posters in the church.

Keadue CCE: To celebrate Culture Night on Friday 16th September 2016, Keadue CCE are hosting a free event entitled 'Crann Ceol ag Fás' - "The music tree growing" in St. Ronan's Hall