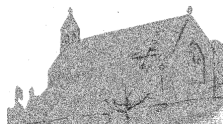


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A bad attitude is like a flat tyre, you can't get anywhere until you've changed it.

St. Mel's Cathedral Update

As the five year restoration project of St. Mel's Cathedral nears completion, the people of the Diocese eagerly look forward to a wonderful reopening. It is with great joy that we anticipate to having St. Mel's Cathedral back as our place of worship at Christmas time. We are indebted to the many people who have worked tirelessly to restore the Cathedral after the devastating fire of Christmas 2009.

Arrangements are currently being made for the opening weekend. We are pleased to open the building for public viewing and to celebrate Masses on the weekend before Christmas.

Two of the Christmas Masses will be broadcast with the wider public courtesy of RTE Television; Midnight Mass and the 10am Mass on Christmas morning will be televised. Seating for all Masses will be on a first come first served basis.

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD" - Psalm 122

Anniversary Masses Arigna.

Sun. 12th Florence & Patrick Faughnan

John, Margaret & Pat McNiffe

Sat. 19th Frank Mulhern & D.M.F

Anniversary Mass Ballyfarnon

Sat. 11th Cian Costello.

Sat. 18th Dympna Kiloran

Weekday Masses all 10a.m except for **Arigna on Tuesday at 7p.m:** Monday, Keadue; Arigna Wednesday, Arigna; Thursday & Friday, Ballyfarnon. **Vigil, Saturday:** Keadue 7p.m.; Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m. **Sunday:** Arigna 10.30a.m.; Keadue 12 Noon.



Congratulations and best wishes to Paul Conlon, Castlebar and Brenda Coyne, Athlone who were married in Keadue Church on Saturday 11th October.

Enrolment for First penance and First Holy Communion takes place in Keadue Church this Sunday. The next Sunday of the 'Do this in Memory Programme is Sunday 26th October 2014.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 18th Sean Martin, Sun. 19th. Imelda McCabe. Readers: Sat. 18th Declan/Ceara Noone, Sun. 19th. Elizabeth McCabe. Collectors: Sat 11th Kathleen Mattimoe, Sun. 12th. Oliver McCabe. Altar Society: Moira Doyle, Fiona O'Neill, Kathleen Mattimoe, Lelia McDonagh, Mary Cox. Church Grounds: Patrick McManus, Sean McDonagh. Offertory Collection €580.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 19th Sean Guihen, Reader: Sun 19th Brian Flannery. Altar Society: Margaret McPadden, Mary Guihen, Dettie McNiff. Offertory Collection €535.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 18th Bridie McCawley. Readers: Sat. 18th Tony McDonagh. Altar Society: Peggy McTiernan & Ashling Lowe. Collectors: Gerry Travers and Tony McDonagh. Church Grounds: Darragh Healy, Peadar Healy. Collection €385.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 each were Peggy Rogers & Mary Wimsey. To win €45 get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's.

The AGM of the O'Carolan Harp Festival will be held on Monday night week the 13th of October at 9pm. Good turn out expected and new members are welcome.

Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sat. 11th Alan Curran

Sun. 12th Leo Dowd.

Sat. 18th Eileen Beirne

Sun. 19th John Joe Barry

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 4, 5, 9, 26. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70: Maura Prior, Keadue, €30: Sarah/Emma/Marie, c/o Shivnan's, €15 each: Mary Murray, Breanletter, Sarah Shivnan. Ballyfarnon, Tara McTiernan, c/o Killoran's. The jackpot this week will be €15,000 and the draw will be held in Killoran's. If the jackpot is not won the consolation prizes will be 5x €100

Arigna Church Committee Election: Thanks to all who sent in nomination, all who allowed their names to go on the Ballot paper and to all who cast their vote last week-end. Johnny Beirne, Greagnaleava and Mairin Guihen, Crosshill were elected on Arigna Church Committee. There they will be joined on the committee by the Arigna Members of the Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Finance Council. Tess Flynn, Orla Guihen, Tommy Earley, Sean Guihen and Kieran Guihen.

Evening Classes Drumshanbo VS have the following classes on offer this term, Digital Photography, Conversational Spanish, Cake Decorating and Sign Language. Phone 071-9640440 for more details or to book a place.

Kilronan Mountain Challenge 10K walk/run from Arigna to Ballyfarnon 12th October @ 2pm registration in Arigna from 1.30pm. Refreshments, showers & return transport provided. A second planned walk will take place on Bank Holiday Monday 26th Oct in memory of Fr Sean Tynan. Meeting at Keadue Church parking area at 12 noon, proceed to Ballyfarnon via Kilronan Castle way and return to Keadue via same route. This is a walk Fr Sean took when he said Mass in Ballyfarnon. Kilronan Ramblers are making a donation to Alzheimer's Association in Fr Sean's memory.

Protecting our Community: There will be a presentation called "Protecting our Community- A call to Action". by Sinead Dooney, Promotion Officer with the Road Safety Authority, in Drumboylan Community Centre on next Tuesday 14th October at 8.30pm, This Programme is free of charge and will tackle all elements of road safety including pedestrian and cycle safety, car safety and driver comfort.

Mission Month: The theme for this year's Mission Month of October is "That they may have life". Pope Francis urges us to immerse ourselves in the joy of the Gospel. Sharing this message of Faith and hope to our modern world is our Christian duty, as is assisting financially the growth of our young churches in the South. Please help us at World Missions Ireland to share that gift of faith through your prayers and financial support of our missions. For further information and or to make a donation please visit www.wmi.ie

Kilronan Community Playschool are hosting a Brave Hairy Colour Challenge Fundraising Night in Shivnan's Lounge on Saturday 18th October, commencing @ 8:30pm, Guaranteed night of fun to be had. Please come along and support the local volunteers.

Trad for Trócaire Music Session: Keadue Branch of CCÉ are holding a Trad for Trócaire Music Session in Killoran's Bar, Ballyfarnon on Saturday 18th of October 2014 at 9:15pm. Youth Session commencing at 9:15pm with all other musicians, singers and dancers later. All Welcome.