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15th Sunday of Ordinary Time.

In many ways, if you develop the knack of looking at things the right way, you will find both people and world endlessly fascinating. The opposite is also true, if you gain the habit of looking at it the wrong way, then the whole world is horrible and tedious and boring. And that fundamentally is the battle – to keep looking at the world in the right way.

Both Levite & Priest were of course good men, but for their own reasons, while they saw the injured man, perceived him more as a threat to their plans that day. The Samaritan also had his tasks in mind for that day, but he saw the person before his personal projects. He saw things the right way round. The needs of the many do not justify the ignoring of the few. Think back, how many of your most rewarding experiences came from unexpected circumstances and people? In many ways our journey is like that of the scriptures set before people. It is to take the law of God from the pages (First Reading) out onto the streets. Are we here to see through people or to see each other through? (Fr. Tom Cox)

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 14th James Daly & D.M.F., St Ronan's Park
Paddy Guihen, Corgormon
Thomas Daly,
Adrian Earley,
Joe Gilmartin & D.M.F.

Anniversary Mass Keadue

Sat. 13th Kathleen & Michael Guihen,
Keadue West
Sat. 20th Margaret & Bernard McGovern
& Mary Daly.

Sun. 21st Mary Ellen Wynne (Months Mind)

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

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 20th. Joan Connolly, Sun. 21st. Imelda McCabe, Readers: Sat. 20th Berna Gibbons, Sun. 21st. Edel McMorro. Collectors: Sat 20th. Margaret McNiff & Margaret Kelly, Sun. 21st. Colm O'Donnell Altar Society: Kathleen Martin, Frances Gaffney, Mary Quinn, Carmel Benson, Phyllis Quinn. Church Grounds: Paul Kelly, Arthur Boyle. Offertory Collection: €595.00

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 21st Kevin Wynne, Reader: Sun 21st. Tess Flynn, Altar Society: Mary O'Donovan, Patricia McDermott. Offertory Collection: €711.00

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 20th. Tony McDonagh. Reader: Sat. 20th Stephen Flynn Altar Society: Kathleen Gaffney & Carmel Costello. Collectors: Gerry Travers & Tony McDonagh. Counters: Carmel Costello, Elaine McDonagh. Church Grounds: James Shivnan, Martin Lavin. Offertory Collection; €447.15

Arigna Cemetery Sunday takes place on Sunday 28th July at 1.30p.m. With Mass in Arigna Church followed by the blessing of the graves. Please note that there will be no 10.30a.m. Mass on that Sunday (28th July) in Arigna.

Kilronan Cemetery Sunday on Sunday August 25th beginning with Mass at St Lasair's Well at 12 noon followed by the blessing of the graves in Kilronan Cemetery.

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

St Ronan's GAA Club: We will be doing a sponsored Croagh Patrick climb in August and are looking for volunteers to climb with us. The aim is to raise much needed funds for the club and also for a charity which is yet to be confirmed. To volunteer or get more details please contact a club official or email secretary.stronans.roscommon@gaa.ie

"The Multiple Sclerosis Society is running a National Fundraising Raffle to raise funds to maintain their services to people with MS. Roscommon Branch is looking for volunteers to sell/buy some tickets. Tickets are €3 each; 2 for €5; book of 16 for €40. 1st Prize is €2,000; 2nd is €1,000; 3rd €500 Topaz Vouchers; & 7 other valuable prizes including Smartphone and Holiday & Hotel Break Vouchers. The Closing date is this Monday, 15th July. If you are willing to help out please contact the Treasurer at 090/6625309 or 087/9235946. Also if you would like to buy a ticket or two please contact the same numbers.

St. Asicus Social Service Centre, Keadue. All new members welcome to join our Active Age Group! Hot dinners delivered daily at a cost of 5 Euro only. Further details please contact Julie on 071 9647279. Please note that St Asicus will be holding their annual church Gate collection on the week Ending 13th July in Ballyfarnon, Cootehall, Keadue, Crossna, Drumboylan & Arigna. Please support - thank you! The Centre will be closing on Friday 26th July until Monday 12th August, 2013 for the O'Carolan Festival.

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 2, 14, 21, 29. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70: Pdraig Flynn, Knockvicar, €30: Ann Marie McManus, Keadue, €15each: Noel McTiernan, Ballyfarnon, Patrick & Myra, Ballyfarnon, Nora Flanagan, Arigna. The jackpot this week will be €8,500 and the draw will be held in Killoran's Bar, Ballyfarnon.

Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, Keadue: You are invited to join in at anytime from 9a.m to 10p.m on Monday week 15th July to pray for the "Protection of life in the womb". Adoration will conclude with benediction at 9.30p.m.

Arigna Quiz: As part of 'The Arigna Gathering' week, the Arigna Heritage Group are holding a table quiz in The Miners Bar on Wednesday 31st July starting at 9.30 pm. Come along and test your knowledge, as 75% of the questions are about Arigna, its history and surrounds. We look forward to seeing you all, enjoying the craic and finding out what you know. Arigna Heritage Group.

Thanks to all who contributed to the Irish Wheelchair Association Church Gate Collection in Keadue last weekend. €200.35 has been lodged to their account

Harp Festival Lecture The lecture at the O'Carolan Harp Festival to be held in Kilronan Castle on August Monday 4th will be given by Mr Alan Tongue. The title of the lecture is "At home with Josie Mc Dermott". Alan Tongue conjures up a musical afternoon in October 1980. Alan Tongue conductor and former BBC producer will lay a wreath at the grave of Turlough O Carolan at 11am,

O'Carolan Harp Festival meeting on Tuesday night next at 9pm

The annual Summer School of Traditional Music, Song and Dance will commence on Monday 29th July. Already a big number of enquires have already been received. This year our summer school is Department of Education approved for primary school teachers. This is a major boost for this years event