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You can't have everything;
where would you put it all!



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

It is only a few short weeks since Jesus was advising his disciples to greet people with the words 'Peace to this house!' We certainly like to associate Jesus more with peace than division. When Jesus later appears to the disciples after his resurrection, his first words are 'Peace be with you'. And

now here he is talking about division!

At the time that Luke was writing his Gospel, the early Christian community was experiencing division. Households were divided over what to believe. It is not that Jesus was encouraging division; rather, not everyone was ready to accept his teachings. Jesus remains a divisive figure today. People either run towards him or run from him. Division is a natural consequence of Jesus' work, and those who follow him must be willing to sacrifice everything.

This is a challenging Gospel for us. It's almost as if Jesus is asking us what we are willing to do in his name, if we are truly ablaze with love for him. We may at times face ridicule or rejection from the world. We may have to change the company we keep, or leave old ways of life behind, in order to truly follow him. In this sense there may well be division. (Triona Doherty, Intercom)

Anniversary Masses, Keadue.

Sat. 13th Bridie Keaveney.

Sun. 14th Tess Daly.

Eugene Tansey.

Mon. 15th Mary Gaffney, Bodorragha. (7 pm)

Anniversary Masses, Arigna.

Sun. 14th James Tivnan.

Mon. 15th Michael Gallagher, Aughafin. (10.30 am)

Wed. 17th Tommy Gilhooly.

Sun. 21st Louise O'Loughlin.

Weekday Masses: 10a.m. Tuesday & Wednesday, Arigna; Thursday & Friday.

Ballyfarnon. Week-end Masses: Saturday Vigil, Keadue 7p.m & Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m.

Sunday Masses: Arigna at 10.30p.m. and Keadue 12noon.

Feast of the Assumption of the B.V.M. Monday 15th August is the Feast of the Assumption of the B.V.M. **Masses:** Monday at 10.30a.m. in Arigna and 7p.m. in Keadue.



My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord.

The feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, celebrates the belief that Mary was taken, body and soul, into heaven. Yet the Gospel reading for the day recalls a much earlier time in Mary's story — her visit to Elizabeth directly after the announcement by the angel Gabriel that she was to give birth to a son, Jesus. It depicts a joyful occasion; the excitement of the two women is palpable. Elizabeth's prayer for Mary is particularly insightful: 'Blessed is she who believed that the promise made

her by the Lord would be fulfilled.'

The Gospel reminds us that Mary's Assumption into heaven is part of a wider story, and can only be understood in this context. Because of Mary's central role in God's plan, she

Anniversary Masses, Ballyfarnon

Sat. 20th Jim & Annie May Gallagher.

Rest in Peace †

Mary Cullen, nee Grogan, Leixlip & formerly Srabra, sister of Joseph Grogan, Derreenavoggy.

does not suffer the effects of sin and death — she is the first to arrive at the fullness of the redemption that her son brought for all. Today's story is a celebration of Mary's faith, and of her role in the story of salvation. Because she was so open to God's plan in the beginning, God was able to work through her and bring his salvation to all. (Triona, Intercom)

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 21st. Mary Guihen, Maureen Guihen, Reader: Sun 21st. Brian Flannery, Altar Society: Beatrice Rynn, Maureen Guihen. Offertory Collections €590.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 20th. Sean Martin. Sun 21st Rosaleen Boyle. Readers: Sat. 20th Berna Gibbons, Sun. 21st. Geraldine Keaveney. Collectors: Sat 20th. Paul Kelly. Sun. 21st. Oliver McCabe. Altar Society: Margaret Grimes, Josephine Leydon, Mollie Guihen. Grounds: Paul Kelly, Arthur Boyle, Offertory Collections €595.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 20th. Bridie McCawley. Reader: Sat 20th. Liz Travers. Altar Society: Peggy Tiernan & Aisling Lowe. Collectors: Peter Kerrigan & P.J. Healy. Grounds: Darragh Healy, Peadar Healy. Offertory Collection €410.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 were Martin Roddy & Eileen Lynch. 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 10, 14, 18 and 22. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Madeline Tansey, Geevagh, €30 Seamus Doyle, Drumshanbo, €15 each Noel Keaveney, Arigna, Brenda McGreevy, Keadue, Sinead Kelly, Keadue. The jackpot this week will be €9,400 and the draw will be held in Sadliers

Cemetery Sunday in Kilronan on Sunday 28th August at 12noon. Mass at St Lasair's well.

National Novena in honour of Our Lady of Knock 14th to 22nd July. Theme: Merciful like the Father. Ceremonies at 3pm and 8.30pm Workshops 12 noon and 6pm each day. Further information www.knockshrine.ie/novena-programme-2016; Tel. 094-9388100, also info@knockshrine.ie

Keadue CCE: Wishing all our members taking part in Scoil Eigse this week and those competing at Fleadh Cheoil na hEireann in Ennis next weekend the very best of luck.

Keadue Development Association. In conjunction with Heritage week in Keadue on Thursday August 25th at 9pm in the Harp and Shamrock Lounge. Keadue Development Association is organising the following events. Country House Dance with music supplied by local musicians Set dancing and door dancing. Storytelling with Seanchai Vincent Pierce. Basket making with Tom Browne. Sampling of homemade boxty. There will be a comprehensive collection of tools, implements and utensils which were used in Ireland in days gone by. Some very interesting photographs will also be on display.

Taize Prayer: You are invited to an hour of Taize Prayer in Galilee Community. Friday August 26th 2016 from 9pm to 10pm