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He who loses money, loses much;
He who loses a friend loses more;
He who loses faith, loses all.
Eleanor Roosevelt

Jubilee Year of Mercy Logo



The motto Merciful Like the Father (taken from the Gospel of Luke, 6:36) serves as an invitation to follow the merciful example of the Father who asks us not to judge or condemn but to forgive and to give love and forgiveness without measure (cfr. Lk 6:37-38). The logo – the work of Jesuit Father Marko I. Rupnik – presents a small theological summary of the theme of mercy. In fact, it represents an image quite important to the early Church: that of the Son having taken upon his shoulders the lost soul demonstrating that it is the love of Christ that brings to completion the mystery of his incarnation culminating in redemption. The logo has been designed in such a way so as to express the profound way in which the Good Shepherd touches the flesh of humanity and does so with a love with the power to change one's life. One particular feature worthy of note is that while the Good Shepherd, in his great mercy, takes humanity upon himself, his eyes are merged with those of man. Christ sees with the eyes of Adam, and Adam with the eyes of Christ. Every person discovers in Christ, the new Adam, one's own humanity and the future that lies ahead, contemplating, in his gaze, the love of the Father.

The scene is captured within the so called mandorla (the shape of an almond), a figure quite important in early and medieval iconography, for it calls to mind the two natures of Christ, divine and human. The three concentric ovals, with colours progressively lighter as we move outward, suggest the movement of Christ who carries humanity out of the night of sin and death. Conversely, the depth of the darker colour suggests the impenetrability of the love of the Father who forgives all.

Anniversary Masses, Keadue.

Sun. 15th Philomena O'Dowd

Sat. 21st James Joseph & Nellie McRann
James & Kathleen McManus.

Sun. 22nd Patrick Joseph & Sarah McLoughlin.

Anniversary Masses, Arigna.

Sun. 15th Joe Flynn (Months Mind)

Sun. 22nd James, Margaret & Mary McPartlan
Patrick & Bridget Harrison
D.M. McManus Family (Mount Allen)
Michael Martin, Ann Jane & Michael Rynn.

Masses: Weekday Masses: Masses 10a.m. Monday, Keadue; Tuesday & Wednesday, Arigna; Thursday & Friday, Ballyfarnon. Week-end Masses: Saturday Vigil, Keadue 7p.m. & Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m. Sunday Masses: Arigna 10.30p.m. and Keadue 12 noon. Confessions after Vigil Masses.



Congratulation and best wishes: Claire Conaty, Ashbourne and Patrick Redmond, Ashbourne, who were married on Friday 13th May in Keadue Church.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winner of €45 were Martin Roddy & D. Keaveney. To win €45 get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's.

Parish Choir Practice Tuesday 9 - 10pm. Please come, New members welcome.

Anniversary Masses, Ballyfarnon

Sat. 14th Roger & Mary Byrne &
Ann Rhatigan.

Sat. 21st Dan O'Connor—Months Mind

Rest in Peace ☩

Tom Hastings, Wexford and formerly Keadue, whose burial, following Mass in Wexford, takes place in Kilronan Cemetery on Monday 16th at 3p.m (Approx.)

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 21st Joan Connolly. Sun 22nd Brendan Kelly; Readers: Sat. 21st. Bill/Joan Connolly, Sun. 15th. Mary/Colin McCabe. Collectors: Sat 21st. Paul Kelly. Sun. 15th. Tommy Daly. Altar Society: Imelda McCabe, Stephanie McCabe, Rita McGreevy, Joan Connolly. Grounds: Paul Kelly, Arthur Boyle. Offertory Collections €785.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 21st. Nuala McNamara. Reader: Sat 21st Damien Killoran. Altar Society: Killoran's. Collectors: Michal McCawley & Eamonn Keaveney. Grounds: Sean Gaffney, Martin Gaffney. Offertory Collections €370.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 22nd. Tommy Earley, Kevin Wynne. Reader: Sun 22nd Rose McGuckian, Altar Society: Maureen Guihen, Bernadette Duignan. Offertory Collections €625

St Ronan's Lotto There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 2, 10, 21, 28. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 John McShera, Fostra, Keadue €30 Nihil Conlon, London. €15 each Angela Christie, Arigna. Kieran Guihen, Arigna. Gino Mc Partland, Arigna. The jackpot this week will be €8,100 and the draw will be held in Roddy's

Congratulations to the 14 Boys and Girls from Kilronan Parish schools who received their First Holy Communion today Saturday 14th May in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Arigna. Aoife, Ava, Bronagh, Catherine, Ciara, Grace, Jack, Jack A., Kayla B., Kayla, Leah, Mark, Oisín, Sophie.

Also thanks to the Parents of the Children in this years first Class for all their work in preparing and providing refreshments after First Communion. Also thanks to those who gave of their time putting up curtains and brought the chairs and tables to Arigna Hall. Thanks to Arigna Enterprise Centre for the use of their facilities.

MS Ireland Roscommon Branch An Open Branch Meeting will take place on Tuesday 17th May at 7.00 p.m. in St. Joseph's Community Resource Centre, Abbeytown, Boyle. New members and all interested welcome. Information -Ring or text 087 2036119

Holy Year of Mercy on Lough Derg: Day Pilgrimage from the Parish to Lough Derg on Sunday 22 May. Contact Moira McCaffrey 0879666529. Booking essential. Cost €50. Bus will leave Town Car Park Drumshanbo at 8 am.

Online Services Presentation by Roscommon LEADER Partnership & Bank of Ireland for farmers and farm families this Monday Evening 16th May 8pm-10pm in the RLP Office, Arigna. Topics include Herdwatch Ireland App; Agfood Website; Banking online; Taxation & Farm Accounts; etc. Everyone welcome.

Irish Cancer Society wish to thank all who contributed so generously to the recent collection The amount collected were Keadue €396 and Arigna €500.

Family Carers Ireland are providing the QQI Level 5 Communications module in Roscommon on the 26/05/2016. This is one of the mandatory modules off the full QQI Healthcare Award and is run one day a week for five weeks from 9.30am to 4.30pm. This Training is delivered by one of our qualified tutors with a nursing background. For more info or to express an interested kindly contact our training department on 05793 70221.