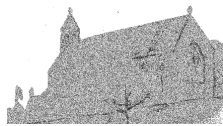


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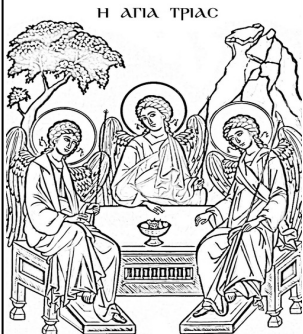
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Η ΑΓΙΑ ΤΡΙΑΣ

Trinity Sunday

The Gospel of St. John tells us that "God so loved the world". Pure and simple: we are saved through love. Well, perhaps not so simple; love is costly. It costs our entire self given freely. "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son and in giving his only Son he is giving a part of himself.

Is that not what we all do when we love? We give a piece of ourselves. And does not true love always save in some small way? One image of the Trinity is this beautiful vision of the three divine persons sitting around in loving communion. And so on this wondrous feast we need to allow God to save us. Allow God to love us.

Anniversary Masses Keadue.

Sun. 15th Pro Populo.

Sun. 22nd Pro Populo

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon.

Sat. 14th Mick & May Gaffney.

Johnny, Martin, Patrick & Mary Ellen Lenehan.

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 15th Oweney Cull, Tullynahaw, Months Mind

Sun. 22nd Mary Ellen Wynne, Carrowanalt

Vigil, Saturday: Keadue 7p.m. & Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m. Sunday: Arigna 10.30p.m. & Keadue 12 Noon. Confessions after the Vigil Masses.



Baptism: Dillon Hugh Gallagher, Drumshanbo, son of Hugh & Jacqueline.

Do this in memory Programme on Sunday: The last "Do this in memory" programme for this years First Communion Class takes place next Sunday, 2nd June, the Feast of Corpus Christi in Keadue at the 12noon Mass.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 22nd Kevin Wynne, Reader: Sun 22nd Tess Flynn. Altar Society: Tess Flynn. Offertory Collection €405.00.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 21st Joan Connolly, Sun. 22nd. Brendan Kelly, Readers: Sat. 21st Sinead Irwin, Sun. 22nd. Paul Kelly. Collectors: Sat 21st. Margaret McNiff & Margaret Kelly, Sun. 22nd. Colm O'Donnell. Altar Society: Una O'Donnell, Mary Guihen, Liz McCabe, Mary Kelly. Church Grounds: Noone Family. Offertory Collection €690.00.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 21st Tony McDonagh. Readers: Sat. 21st Aine Cooney. Altar Society: Kathleen Gaffney, Carmel Costello. Collectors: Gerry Travers, Tony McDonagh. Counters: David Flanagan, Mary Flanagan. Church Grounds: James Shivnan, Martin Lavin. Collection €350.00.

Bingo every Wednesday night in Keadue Hall . Generous prizes on offer, Jackpot €500

Rest in Peace +

Nora Loftus, Ashbourne, sister of Jimmy McGirl, Kilronan.

(Annette) Ita O'Rourke (nee Gray) formerly, Ballyfarnon. Funeral Mass Tuesday at 3p.m followed by internment in Kilronan Cemetery.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 each were Colin McCabe & M O'Connor. 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 5, 9, 22, 29. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70: Gino McPartland, Arigna. €30 Emma Shivnan, Ballyfarnon, €15each Noel McTiernan, Cootehall, Johnny Guihen, Arigna, Vincent Gilhooly, Ballyfarnon. The jackpot this week will be €13,300 and the draw will be held in Shivnan's Bar, Ballyfarnon.

O'Carolan Harp Festival: A meeting of the O'Carolan Harp Festival Committee will be held on Monday 16th June at 9.30pm. Arrangements for the staging of the 36th O'Carolan Harp Festival and Summer School are at an advanced stage. The Summer School in traditional Irish Music song and dance takes place from July 28th to August 1st followed by the O'Carolan Harp Festival over August Bank Holiday weekend.

The committee would be anxious to hear from anybody who would be able to provide three rooms to accommodate the Harp classes for the week of the Summer School. This would be very much appreciated.

Third Annual Fundraising Weekend in memory of Jerome McKiernan, Drumshanbo 14th & 15th June. Car wash Saturday 14th at 12 noon. Honda 50 run Sunday 5th at 12 noon. 3K/10K family Fun Run/walk at 1p.m Your support would be appreciated. All proceeds going to local Charities and Special needs Groups.

Western Alzheimer's Roscommon is currently recruiting for the position of *Care Assistant* on their Community Employment Project in County Roscommon. Contact Western Alzheimer's Office in Roscommon for a job description and full details, Tel: (090) 66 27816. Closing date for applications is Friday 27th June. *Please note – Employment Services/DSP CE Eligibility Criteria Apply.*

Clothing Collection: A cheque for €800 was received for a clothing collection during the week. Thanks to all who support this fundraising scheme. You are asked not to bring any pillows or duvets. Those collecting the clothes will not take them and so we are left with the problem of transporting them to Drumshanbo or Drumlish and paying to get rid of them.

Stained Glass windows: Two thirds of the Main Window has been removed by Abbey Stained Glass Studios Ltd. to the their workshop in Dublin for cleaning and re-leading. This part of the work will take approximately two months. New storm glazing has been fitted where the widows have been removed and the newly restored Stained Glass will be refitted from inside the church.

Annual Alzheimer's Society of Ireland Collection on 14th & 15th June in Keadue, Arigna & Ballyfranon.

Collection in aid of Cystic Fibrosis takes place on Saturday 21st June at Ballyfarnon.

Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme (VTOS) Are you aged 21 or over?, and for 6 months • Either you or your spouse have been in receipt of social welfare payments • have been signing for credits • or you are a lone parent. If so you could join the VTOS programme and receive training Free of Charge. Interested? Contact the Adult Education Office, LWETB, Battery Road, Longford Tel 043 3345474 as soon as possible.