



"Be reconciled with your brother"

## The sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jesus has some strong words for us all in today's Gospel. He says we must first reconcile with our brothers and sisters and even be on good terms with our opponents before we approach the altar. How can we be in communion with God if we are not in communion with our neighbours?

If we believe that all that is expected of us is to go to Mass on Sunday and 'follow the rules', we have missed something important along the way. Jesus does not want us to merely follow the letter of the law.

Where is the joy or the challenge in that? There is more to living out our

Christian life than obeying the rules. This is what Jesus challenges us to see in today's Gospel.

Pope Francis frequently challenges all of us to look at how we live and how we treat others. The Gospels are not a rule book; they are a blueprint for a radical way of life.

### Anniversary Masses Keadue.

**Sat. 15th** Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)

**Sun. 23rd** Mary Guihen & D.M.F.

### Anniversary Masses Arigna

**Sun. 16th** Paddy Reynolds

**Sun. 23rd** Michael & Mary Layden  
Tom & Lena Christie (Lower Rover)

### Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

**Sat. 15th** Tommy Gaffney

**Fri 21st** Tom & Mary Kate McCawley

**Sat. 22nd** Pat, Kate Ann & John Joe Travers.

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

**First Communion & First Confession:** The "Do this in memory programme" takes place as part of the Sunday liturgy in Keadue today Sunday 16th. The next "Do this in memory programme" will take place on Sunday 23rd March. Also please note that there will be a meeting on Wednesday 26th February at 8.30p.m in the Parochial House in preparation for First Confession. First Confession takes place on Thursday 6th March at 7.30p.m in Keadue.

**Missionary Promotion:** On the week-end of 1st/2nd March Fr Joe Rabbitt SPS will be speak about the missionary work of St Patrick's Missionary Society.

**Arigna:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 23rd Margaret McPadden, Reader: Sun 23rd. Tess Flynn. Altar Society: February Beatrice Rynn, Maureen Guihen. Offertory Collection €605.00

**Keadue:** Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 22nd Moira Doyle, Sun. 23rd. Rosaleen Boyle, Readers: Sat. 22nd Sean Martin, Sun. 23rd. John Coonan. Collectors: Sat 22nd. Peter McNiff, Sun. 23rd. Tom Quinn, Altar Society: Moira Doyle, Fiona O'Neill Kathleen Mattimoe, Lelia McDonagh, Mary Cox. Church Grounds: Paul Kelly Arthur Boyle. Offertory Collection; €555.00.

### Rest in Peace +

Very Rev Canon Jeremiah McCauley P.E.  
Lanesboro.

Jim Stenson, Florida, uncle of Tony McDonagh  
Bernard O'Donnell, Clonmany Co Donegal,  
nephew of Colm O'Donnell

Lena Guihen, Nee Flynn, Corgorman. Funeral  
Mass this Sunday in Arigna at 1.30p.m.

**Ballyfarnon:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 22nd. Teresa Shivan. Reader: Sat. 22nd Liz Travers. Altar Society: Bridie McCawley, Mary Keaveney. Collectors: Gerry Travers, Tony McDonagh. Counters: Elaine McDonagh, Carmel Costello. Church Grounds: Micheál McCawley, Eamon Keaveney. Collection €340.00

**Fundraising Night** in Aid of St Asicus Day Care Centre, Keadue. Saturday, 8th March, 2014, at 8pm. Venue: St Ronan's Hall, Keadue. Two 1 Act Plays performed by "The Kilglass Players" "Where There's A Will" & "Bedtime Stories" Cost €10.00 Interval: Performances by young local musicians

**Keadue CCÉ:** Traditional Music Session, Friday 21st February 2014 in The O'Carolan Bar, Keadue at 9:30pm. All Welcome.

**Lourdes Assisted Pilgrims Collection:** A Total of €752-00 collected in Kilronan Parish. Thank you to all who contributed so generously.

**Medjugorje 2014 Anniv Pilgrimage** 18-25 June departing Dublin. For more details contact Rita McWeeney. Telephone (071) 9621505

**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

**St. Ronan's Lotto:** There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 13, 25, 26, 28. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70: Peter & Roisín McTiernan, Ballyfarnon. €30: Vera Cooney, Ballyfarnon €15each Rachel, Thomas, Darren & Andrea, Ballyfarnon, Lily McKeon, Geevagh, Siobhán Spellman, Keadue. The jackpot this week will be €11,600 and the draw will be held in McCabe's Bar, Keadue.

**Access to Psychological Services Ireland (APSI)** is a new integrated service available in Boyle. APSI is a free and confidential service provided to individuals with mental health difficulties who are over the age of 18 with a County Roscommon address. APSI offers brief psychological therapy interventions based on the Cognitive Behaviour Therapy approach. For more information about our service you can speak with your GP, or other Health Care Professional. Alternatively you can contact us directly in Roscommon Psychology Department 090 66 65020. APSI is also based in Ballaghaderren, Strokestown, Castlerea, Monksland and Roscommon Town.

**Ardagh & Clonmacnois Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2014:** 27 May — 01 June - 5 nights - Fully Inclusive Price €699. Places Available — Please contact :-Joe Walsh Tours 143 Lower Baggot Street Dublin 2. Tel: (01)2410812 (01)2410811 Pilgrimage Director: Rt. Rev Monsignor Bernard Noonan PP. Moate, Co. Westmeath. Tel: 090 64 81180. Director Special Section for the Sick: V. Rev Michael Scanlon P.P. Cloghan Co Offaly. Tel 090 64 57122

1. If you plant honesty, you will reap trust.
2. If you plant goodness, you will reap friends.
3. If you plant humility, you will reap greatness.
4. If you plant perseverance, you will reap contentment.
5. If you plant consideration, you will reap perspective.
6. If you plant hard work, you will reap success.
7. If you plant forgiveness, you will reap reconciliation.