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There is no greatness where
there is not simplicity,
goodness, and truth.
Leo Tolstoy

Pray
for
Vocations



Vocations Sunday

Vocations Sunday: God's call to each person is individual. Some He invites to lay life. Others He calls to priesthood and religious life. The temptation is to grade and compare these invitations. Comparison destroys the appreciation of uniqueness. Today, we can focus on those called to priesthood. At a time when there is much social change and

much questioning of the role of the priest in present day society, it is valuable to focus on a core role of the priest today. Priesthood is a gift of God to his people to enable us, as a community, to share fully in the Eucharist and through it to grow in an awareness of God's presence in every aspect of our lives. It is not given for the priest himself but is a gift given for all through one individual. The world sees such a call as foolhardy and futile. To a person of faith, the call is one of love and mutual trust. We pray that God's call may be answered in many hearts this year. (Fr. Tom Clancy in Intercom)

Anniversary Masses, Arigna.

Sun. 17th Packie Rynn

Michael Sweeney D.M.F.
Owen, Annie, Maureen,
Eugene & Paschal Duignan

Sun. 24th Agnes, Annie & Micheal Tymon.

Anniversary Masses, Keadue.

Sun. 17th Joseph, Elizabeth, Mary,

Teresa & Philomena Gaffney,
Mary Gaffney, Nee Christie

Sun. 24th Tom Harte

Henry Daly

Anniversary Masses, Ballyfarnon

Sat 16th Gertie O'Connor (Cultygower)

Sat.23rd Memorial Mass for Kathleen Duffy, aunt of Fr. Brendan & Tony McDonagh followed by internment of her ashes in Kilmactranny cemetery.

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 at 10.30p.m. and 12 noon Keadue. Confessions after Vigil Masses.

Parish Choir Practice Tuesday 9 - 10pm. New members very welcome.



Baptism: Orla Gilmore, Crosshill, daughter of David and Margaret was welcomed into the Christian Community last Sunday.

Eddie Stone will attend St. Mary's Church, Newtownforbes, Co. Longford on Saturday 23rd April at 2p.m.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 23rd. Tony McDonagh. Reader: Sat 23rd Margaret Killoran. Altar Society: Kathleen Gaffney & Carmel Costello. Collectors: Peter Kerrigan & P.J. Healy. Church Grounds: Michael Foley, Martin Lavin. Offertory Collections €215.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 24th. Sean Guihen, Margaret McPadden. Reader: Sun 24th Brian Flannery, Altar Society: Margaret McPadden, Mary Guihen, Dettie McNiff. Offertory Collections €315

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 23rd. Joan Connolly. Sun 17th Margaret Kelly. Readers: Sat. 23rd. Sean Martin, Sun. 24th. John Coonan. Collectors: Sat 23rd. Margaret Kelly. Sun. 24th. Colm O'Donnell. Altar Society: Boyle Family. Church Grounds: Vincent McCabe, Sean McMorrow. Offertory Collections €515.

St Ronan's Lotto There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 13, 21, 23, 27. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Madeline Tansey, Geevagh. €30 Paschal Healy, Keadue. €15 each Ellen Haran, Keadue. Julianne Guihen, Drumboylan. John Gaffney, Tawlaugh, Lough Allen. The jackpot this week will be €7,700 and the draw will be held in Killoran's

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

Keadue Bingo Bingo as usual Wednesday 9pm. A meeting of all involved in running Bingo will be held on Monday night at 9pm.

Monastic Ireland - A Gift of the Nile. Alf Monaghan, will present a series of four talks in Galilee Community, Tintagh, Boyle on Tuesday, April 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th, at 8 pm Contact: 071 9664101 or E-mail galileecommunity@gmail.com. Tues. 19th; Our Wider Mediterranean Heritage - Other touch-points of Mediterranean influence.

Keadue Tidy Towns: Information Evening in Keadue Hall on Tuesday April 19th at 8pm Facilitator James Duffy Sustainable Development Officer, Leitrim Development Co. Topics for discussion: 1. Renewable Energy. 2. Energy efficiency in Homes and Businesses. 3. Commercial and Household waste management.

Irish TV The recent Tidy Towns Tree Planting ceremony, to commemorate the 1916 Rising will feature on Roscommon County Matters programme on Irish TV (Sky 191) on Monday April 25th at 6.30pm.

National Spring Clean 2016: Keadue Tidy Towns is organising a big clean up on Monday next April 18th at 7pm assemble at Keadue Hall. Good turn out expected. Please put above in this weeks mass leaflet

Kilronan Community Games: The Athletic Events take place this Sunday April 17th At St Ronans Park Ballyfarnon starting at 2.30pm. Admission payable at the gate. Races from Tiny Tots to U16.

Swimming Results. U8 Boys Freestyle 1st Sean McGuinness, 2nd Sean Gilligan. U10 Boys Freestyle 1st Eoghan Rynn. U10 Girls Freestyle 1st Grace Quinn 2nd Clodagh Daly, Joint 3rd Sophie Daly & Caoimhe Gilligan. U10 Boys Backstroke 1st Eoghan Rynn. U10 Girls Backstroke 1st Clodagh Daly, 2nd Grace Quinn, 3rd Sophie Daly. U12 Boys Freestyle, Backstroke & Breast stroke 1st Cormac Rynn. U14 Girls Freestyle, Backstroke, Breast stroke & Butterfly 1st Aoibhe Rynn.

Workers' Memorial Day Ireland, 28th. April. Colleagues from Congress, IBEC, CIF and Health & Safety Authority will join together to mark the day in Dublin on 28th. April. This is supported by the Authority and by the Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation. This day is a day of remembrance for all who have been killed or injured in work related accidents