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True friendship not only
withstands adversity,
it grows stronger for it.

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary time year A.



We are all subject to attacks of envy. (It is considered one of the deadly sins!) We are more or less susceptible depending on our life experiences. The trick is to learn to appreciate all that we have been given in life and not to allow feelings of deprivation to control us.

It is this attitude of gratitude that Jesus tries to instil in the full-day workers of the parable (and in us). After all, which one of us would not be delighted to receive a full day's pay for a few hours' work? What keeps us from seeing that our lives have been a series of such gifts?

This parable, as all others, challenges us to see the reign of God in a way that is different from the way we view our everyday world. Through the story of the generous landowner we are invited to recognize and acknowledge God's goodness to us and to accept this same generosity that God offers to our brothers and sisters.

Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sat. 20th Margaret & Bernard McGovern
& Mary Daly

Sun. 21st Bernie Joe Mattimoe.

Sun. 27th John & Ellie McDonagh,
Annie Mae, Linda and Gerry.

Anniversary Masses Arigna.

Sun. 21st Mary Alice & Jimmy Cull
(Tullynahaw)

Sun. 28th John McPadden, (Greaghnaileava)
Months Mind

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon.

Sat. 20th John Francis Gaffney

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



Congratulations and best wishes to David McTiernan, Ballyfarnon and Siobhán Neilan, Castlecoote, who were married in Castlecoote Church on Saturday last 13th September.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 27th Paul Kelly, Sun. 28th. Florence Flynn, Readers: Sat. 27th Sinead Irwin, Sun. 28th. Paul Kelly. Collectors: Sat 27th. Phyllis Quinn, Sun. 28th Colin McCabe. Altar Society: Kelly Family, Carrowbeg. Church Grounds: Paul Kelly, Arthur Boyle. Offertory Collection €570.00

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 28th Tommy Earley, Reader: Sun 28th Emma Earley. Altar Society: Rose McGuckian, Eithne McGuire, Tess Flynn. Offertory Collection €602.00

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 27th Margaret Killoran. Readers: Sat. 27th John O'Connor. Altar Society: Phil Gray & Teresa Shivan, Collectors: Micheal McCawley & Eamonn Keaveney. Counters: Mary Gunning, Maureen Cooney. Church Grounds: Jimmy McGirl, Seamus McGirl. Collection €400.00

Enrolment for First penance and First Holy Communion takes place in Keadue Church on Sunday 12th October. This is also the First Sunday of the "Do this in Memory" programme for 2014–2015.

Station Mass for Bodorragha, Aughfin and Mullaun in the home of Michael and Maria Guihen, on Friday 26th September at 8p.m.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 each were Colin McCabe (x 2). 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 4, 5, 23, 28. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70: Oonagh Martin, Keadue. €30: Frank McSharry, Pearse Rd., Sligo, €15 each: Kieran Carroll, Dromahaire, Sean Wynne, Corgorman, Arigna, Bernadette Duignan, Crosshill, Arigna. The jackpot this week will be €14,700 and the draw will be held in McCabe's Bar.

Pony Drive will be held in Keadue on Sunday September 21st at 3pm. Refreshments and music in O'Carolan Bar. Proceeds will go to Autism Ireland. Everybody welcome.

Clothes Collection Day at Kilronan Community Playschool on Tuesday, 30th September 9am -1pm. Bags can be dropped to the Playschool. Items accepted - womens/mens/childrens clothing, paired shoes, bed linen sets, duvets, curtains. All proceeds in aid of Kilronan Community Playschool. Thank you for your support.

St Ronan's GAA U8/10/12s: The last training session is on 26th September at 6.45pm we will finish up with a celebration of all that the kids have achieved during the year and everyone in the community is welcome to come along to watch them play & attend their presentation afterwards. The Committee would like to thank the coaches of all our underage teams, U16 & Minor included, for their time & dedication during the year, coaching a team is a huge commitment and their work has not gone unnoticed, thank you.

Return of the Stained Glass Windows. This Monday morning 21st, Abbey Stained Glass Studio are due to reinstall the remainder of the "Earley Stained Glass Window" in Keadue Church following **conservation work**. Due to this work taking place the weekly Eucharistic Adoration will take place in the Prayer Room this Monday.

Novena in Honour of St. Therese in Ballintogher, Co. Sligo from 25th September to 1st October. Thursday 25th 7.30p.m Guest Speaker: **Francis Black** (Addiction Counsellor) Friday 26th 7.30p.m. **Raymond O'Connor** P.T.A.A. Saturday 27th 7.30pm **Elma & Finbarr Walsh** (Parents of the late Donal Walsh) Sunday 28th 7p.m. **Sean & Ann Mulrine** (Padre Pio Healing Night) Monday 29th 7.30p.m. **Fr Michael Cusack**, Redemptorist, Dundalk. Tuesday 30th 7.30p.m. **David Quinn** (Founder of The Iona Institute) Wednesday 1st 7.30p.m. **Joan Freeman** founder of Pieta House.

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