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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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25th Sunday of Ordinary Time



"No servant can serve two masters." There's no doubt this man was a shrewd manager. He knew the best ways to get around a problem. Now, let's be clear: he was not a thief. The discounts he was offering to his customers were being made at his own expense, coming from his commission on the goods he was supplying. But what a smart thing to do to assure that he wouldn't be without work, and that his family would be provided for.

As much as he is praised by his master for his worldly wisdom, though, he is challenged to consider his long-term future. He had arranged things nicely for his immediate needs, but how was he preparing for eternal life? What was he trusting in, the material or the spiritual world? The Gospel message allows for us to use our intelligence and the goods of this world but always for God's purposes. God and God's kingdom need to be our ultimate focus and the goal of all of our efforts, something not easy to do in a world that seems to entice us away from such aspirations. Where do I put my trust? Whom do I serve?

Anniversary Masses Keadue.

Sat. 21st John Christie & D.M.F.

Sun 22nd. Bernie Joe Mattimoe

Sat. 28th Mary Gaffney (Months Memory)

Sun. 29th John & Ellie McDonagh
& Linda, Annie Mae & Gerry.

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon.

Sat. 21st Michael Leheny.

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 22nd Michael & Margaret Gaffney
Margaret, John & Pat McNiff

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

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 28th. Paul Kelly, Sun. 29th. Imelda McCabe, Readers: Sat. 28th Arthur/Rosaleen Boyle, Sun. 29th Brid McMorro. Collectors: Sat 28th. Paul Kelly, Sun. 29th. Tommy Daly, Altar Society: Imelda McCabe, Stephanie McCabe, Rita McGreevy, Joan Connolly, Margaret McNiff. Church Grounds: Arthur Boyle, Paul Kelly. Offertory Collection; €605.00

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 29th Margaret McPadden, Reader: Sun 29th Earley Family. Altar Society: Rose McGuckian, Eithne McGuire, Tess Flynn. Offertory Collection; €585.00.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 28th. Nuala McNamara. Reader: Sat. 28th Aisling Lowe. Altar Society: Maureen & Aine Cooney. Collectors: Peter Kerrigan & P.J. Healy. Counters: Collectors: Peter Kerrigan & P.J. Healy. Counters: Mary Gunning, Maureen Cooney. Church Grounds: Patsy McTiernan, Bobby Lowe. Offertory Collection €420.00

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 3, 5, 13, 23. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70: Michael Kerrigan, Ballyfarnon, €30: Emmett O'Connor, Keadue, €15each: Craig Earley, Arigna, John Keaveney, Ballyfarnon, James Gilbane, Jamestown. The jackpot this week will be €9,500 and the draw will be held in McCabe's Bar, Keadue.

Pilates continues in Keadue Hall on Thursday nights at 9pm. All Welcome

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 each were Calum Martin & Yvonne Gilmartin. To win €45 get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's

Novena of St. Therese of Lisieux, St Therese's Church, Ballintogher, Sligo. Monday 23rd September; The Rev. Norman Hamilton, Former Moderator of Presbyterian Church of Ireland, Pastor in the Parish of Ballysillan, Belfast. Tuesday 24th September; Ms Bernadette Garvin, Bereavement Counsellor, Tuam, Co. Galway. Wednesday 25th September; Two members of The Cenacolo Community, Knock, Co. Mayo. Thursday 26th September; Fr Brian Shorthall OFM CAP. PP St. Michaels Parish Hallston St. and Capuchin Friary, Dublin. Friday 27th September; Ms Frances McNally and Youth Redemptorist Team from the Diocese of Dromore. Saturday 28th September; Youth Vigil Mass facilitated by Frances McNally and Youth of the Parish. Sunday 29th September; Mass at 11.30 am. in St Mary's church Killenumery.

Parish Cell System of Evangelisation - The National Seminar 2013 takes place in St. Mel's Cathedral Centre, Longford and in St. Oliver's Cullyfad, Killoe on 4th, 5th 6th October. Guest Speaker Mr John Waters, Journalist & Writer. Contact Mary/Martina at 086 8067814. Cell groups are small faith groups who meet each fortnight. They help people come to a deeper and more personal sense of God present with them. Cell groups differ from most faith groups in that they are committed to a culture of evangelization, helping and forming individuals to share faith with others. A cell slogan is "you don't need to go to evangelize, you evangelize as you go".

A fundraising Walk will be held on Sunday 29th of September for the St. Asicus Centre for older people in Keadue. Registration will take place at 2.30pm in St. Ronan's Hall in Keadue and the walk will commence at 3.00pm. This is a looped walk which is all on road and is about 5Km long. There is one steep downhill section of about 400 metres. Walking shoes are essential and participants are advised to bring along a rain jacket and a mobile phone and a bottle of water! All are welcome. There is a fee of 10.00 euro for adults. For more information please phone Julie Conneely on 071 9647279.

St Ronan's GAA : Connaught GAA Bursary Awards 2013/2014 are now available to full time third level students who are active members of their College GAA club. The award is €750. The student must be from the province but they may attend a college outside Connaught, students in receipt of other GAA or College scholarship/bursary are not eligible. For an application form please contact our club secretary by e-mail at secretary.stronans.roscommon@gaa.ie

Sligo Samaritans in association with Sligo Churches Together. Invite all those in our community who have been touched by suicide to the 4th annual Service of Remembrance and Hope on Friday 27th September. This service is open to people of all denominations & none. 8pm Assemble at JFK Parade (opposite Embassy Rooms) and proceed to Methodist Church, Wine Street. 8.30pm interdenominational Service in Methodist Church. Non walkers may go directly to the Methodist Church. All are invited to refreshments afterwards.

Invitation: Friday 4th October, the feast of St Francis of Assisi, the insignia of the new bishop, ring, mitre, pectoral cross and crozier will be blessed during the 7.30p.m. Mass in the Cathedral Centre, at St Mel's College, Longford. All who wish to attend will be most welcome.

Cathedral Open Day: The Restoration of St. Mel's Cathedral is progressing very well. An Open Day will be held on **next Sunday September 29th** when you are welcome to come and view the progress for yourselves. The Cathedral will open from 1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. and this event is free of charge.