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**“Rock bottom becomes
the solid foundation on
which I rebuilt my life.”**

J.K. Rowlings

Pentecost Sunday



Nearly all our liturgical prayer and our private prayers begin and end with the sign of the cross. “In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.” Many people pray mostly to God the Father and to Jesus. The Holy Spirit seems to be the one that is frequently forgotten. Perhaps when we pray we are drawn to the power and protection of our Father or the comfort and friendship that we find in Jesus. Perhaps we shy away from prayer to the third person of the Trinity because the Holy Spirit may seem a bit more abstract or distant to us. The word

Advocate may be defined as “one who walks alongside.” Jesus promises us the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, to guide us to “all truth.” So as we celebrate Pentecost this year, we might open our prayer life specifically to the “one who walks alongside.”

Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sat. 23rd Joseph & Florrie Spellman, Bodorragha

Sun. 24th James Joseph & Nellie McRann

Sat 30th Emily, Mick & Christy Flynn

Margaret Mary Lynch (Crosshill)

Sun. 31st John Francis Daly

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 24th James, Margaret & Mary McPartlan

Patricia Mayo

Sun. 31st Michael Mulhern, Mary & Pdraig Duignan & Chris Mulhern

Owenie, William & Bernadette Keaveney,

Tom & Lena Christie

Michael & Kathleen Guihen

Mary & Tom Lynch

Week Day Masses 10a.m: Keadue, Monday Arigna, Wednesday, Ballyfarnon, Thursday and Friday. Week-end: Saturday Vigil Masses: Keadue 7p.m., Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m.

Sunday: Arigna 10.30p.m and Keadue 12 noon. Confessions after the Vigil Masses.



Congratulations and best wishes to Jeananne Lynch, Oranmore and Sean Davis, Rooskey who were married in Keadue Church today Saturday

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 30th. Sean Martin. Sun. 31st. Florence Flynn. Readers: Sat. 30th. Sinead Irwin, Sun. 31st. Paul Kelly. Collectors: Sat 30th Peter McNiff Sun. 31st Tom Quinn. Altar Society: Kelly Family, Carrowbeg. Church Grounds: Vincent McCabe, Sean McMorrow. Offertory Collection €570.00

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 30th. Veronica Sheeran. Readers: Sat. 30th Maureen Cooney. Altar Society: Kathleen Gaffney, Carmel Costello. Collectors: Michael McCawley, Eamon Keaveney. Church Grounds: James Shivnan, Martin Lavin. Collection €345.00

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 31st. Tommy Earley, Reader: Sun 31st. Niamh McNamara. Altar Society: Maureen Guihen, Bernadette Duignan. Offertory Collection €500.00

Irish Cancer Society wish to thank all who contributed so generously to the recent church gate collection in Arigna. The amount raised was €443.00

Keadue Tidy Towns are organising a flower planting session on Tuesday evening from 7.30pm. “Many hands make light work” A good turnout will be appreciated

St. Ronan’s Lotto: There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 2, 14, 20, 28. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70 John Quinn, Keadue. €30 Ann Roddy, Keadue. €15 each Tony Conway, Arigna. Michael Guihen, Arigna. Martina Wynne, Arigna. The jackpot this week will be €3,000 and the draw will be held in Shivnan’s.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week’s winners of €45 each were Paraic Noone & Darren Hennessy. To win €45 get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O’Donnell’s

The Re-Dedication of St. Mel’s Cathedral: Our parish representatives at the event were Teresa Shivnan, Tess Flynn, Margaret Kelly, Bridie McCawley, Carmel Benson and Moira Doyle. The Parish Banner was carried by Margaret Kelly.

Pentecost Retreat: Dr. Ruth Patterson will lead a day of retreat in Galilee Community, Tintagh, Boyle on Sunday, May 24th. The theme of the day is “A SONG AND A DANCE”. Tea and coffee will be served at 10:30am and opening session will begin at 11:00am. A light lunch of soup and scones will be served. The day will conclude at 4:30pm. Contact: Galilee Community by phoning 071-9664101.

Strabraggan NS wish to invite everyone to their adaptation of Oliver on Friday the 29th May in Keadue Hall. doors open at 6.30pm for a 7pm show. Admission is €5 per adult and children are free.

National Charismatic Renewal Conference 2015 “Wake up the World” 27th and 28th June, 2015 Saturday:10 a.m. to 8.30 p.m. and Sunday: 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. The Concert Hall, RDS, Dublin. Anglesea Road entrance. Speakers: Fr Jack Soulsby, S.M. and Dennis Wrigley. Weekend: €30; Saturday: €20; Sunday: €15. Praise, Worship, Teaching, Music, Testimony. Further information and advance booking: Sr.Bridget: 021-4251100;Email: bridgetdunne@eircom.net The Haven, Bachelor’s Quay, Cork

SPIRITUAL NOURISHMENT

An old Cherokee Indian is teaching his grandson about life. “A fight is going on inside me”, he said to the boy. “It is a terrible fight between two wolves. One is evil. He is anger, envy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority, and ego. The other is good. he is joy peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion, and faith. This same fight is going on inside you and inside every other person too.”

The grandson thought about this and then asked, “Which one will win?” The old Cherokee replied: “Whichever one you feed”.

Every day on TV and newspapers, or radio we are fed a diet of these, anger, hatred, ego, to such an extent that one would think evil has won. But inside all of us abides love, kindness, and all those other qualities that exist in people, in those places the camera never goes. And a little of these gifts go a long way. John McCarthy