



"Follow me..."

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

After his baptism by John and being tempted by the devil, Jesus began his ministry by preaching in synagogues, curing disease and illness, giving sight to the blind and hearing to the deaf—he proclaimed the Gospel of God and he called others to share in his ministry.

Today, there are people in need of our healing touch, people who have not heard the Good News, people who are caught in the depths of addiction, people who struggle to provide food and shelter for their families. Jesus is calling us to share in his ministry, to reach out to those in need in our communities.

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun 25th Michael McPartlan; Months Mind.

Sun. 1st Mary McPartlan

Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sat. 24th Mass for the people of the parish

Sun. 25th Mary B., Thomas and Maureen Baxter

Sat. 31st: Michael and Mary Healy & D.M.F.

Week Day Masses 10a.m: Keadue, Monday; Arigna, Tuesday & 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.



Baptism: Luke Paul Kelly, Carrowbeg son of Ronan and Aisling was welcomed into the Christian community on Sunday last.

Ballyfarnon Church Committee meeting on Thursday 29th in the Parochial House, Keadue at 8.30p.m..

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 31st Margaret Killoran. Reader: Sat. 31st John O'Connor. Altar Society: Bridie McCawley, Mary Keaveney, Collectors: Micheál McCawley, Eamon Keaveney. Church Grounds: Micheál McCawley, Eamon Keaveney. Offertory Collection €270.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 1st. Sean Guihen, Reader: Sun 1st. Brian Flannery. Altar Society: Mary O'Donovan, Patricia McDermott. Offertory Collection €585.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 31st Joan Connolly. Sun. 1st. Imelda McCabe. Readers: Sat. 31st Arthur/Rosaleen Boyle, Sun. 1st. Bríd McMorrow. Collectors: Sat 31st Phyllis Quinn, Sun. 1st Colin McCabe. Altar Society: Imelda McCabe, Stephanie McCabe, Rita McGreevy, Joan Connolly, Church Grounds: Vincent McCabe, Sean McMorrow. Offertory Collection €625

Rest in Peace †

Paschal Duignan, Riverstown and Gubberudda, brother of Dominic & Gerry. Funeral Mass Riverstown at 1p.m. Sunday. Kathleen Mulvey, Culkeel & England

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 each were Alan Guihen & Christina Gray. 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 1, 4, 12, 26. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70 Andrew Casey & Maria Keaveney, Arigna. €30 Pius Earley, Arigna. €15 each Michael Shivnan, Dublin. Delta Conlon, Geevagh. Thomas & Patricia Lynch, Arigna. The Jackpot this week will be €16,500 and the draw will be held in McCabe's.

Kilronan Community Playschool has been nominated for the community fund project in Tesco Carrick-on-Shannon. If you happen to shop in Tesco over the coming weeks you should get a goodwill token. If you could pop it in the Kilronan Playschool Box, it would be greatly appreciated. Please spread the word to family and friends.

Weddings. Anyone from the Parish wishing to book Keadue Church for their wedding in 2015, 2016 and 2017 should make contact as soon as possible.

St Ronan's: Monthly Meeting: Wednesday 28th January in Killoran's @ 9.30pm

Arigna Mining Experience are currently looking to extend our photographic exhibition. We would greatly appreciate it, if anyone is able to provide us with any old mining photographs for us to copy and display here at Arigna Mining Experience. All photographs will be returned in original condition. Please contact Manager Valerie Stenson at 07196 46 466 or e-mail valerie@arignaminingexperience.ie

Keadue CCE: Trad Music Session, Friday 30th January 2015 in the O'Carolan Bar, Keadue. This wonderful night of music, song and dance will kick-off with a youth session at 8:30pm and continue with a senior session around 9:30pm. It promises to be a great night of ceol, caint and craic. All welcome!

Gluten allergy

The Catholic Church requires that the bread used at Mass be made from only wheat flour mixed with water. This causes difficulties for some people who are allergic to gluten. Gluten is a protein and a natural constituent of wheat. Although the degree of allergic reaction will vary from person to person, many people with such an allergy cannot safely eat bread made from standard wheat flour. The Church has readily acceded to the request that for such individuals as need it, a low-gluten bread is permitted for use at Mass. Low-gluten bread for Mass is made using wheat flour. However this is flour from which virtually all gluten has been removed. A small proportion of the gluten remains, although an extremely small proportion. Those who have a gluten allergy should contact me so that they will be able to receive Holy Communion using the Low gluten Bread.

Catholic Schools week begins on this Monday 25th and concludes on Friday 31st January. During this week, our Catholic Primary Schools will take time to think about how each one of us is called to serve God and each other with love, kindness, joy, truth and justice so that we can be the kind of people that Jesus wants us to be and bring his love to the world.