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**“He who lives in harmony
with himself, lives in
harmony with the universe.”**
Marcus Aurelius

The Most Holy Trinity Sunday



God's one great promise that pervades all of Scripture and all of human history is the promise to be present to us, to abide with us, to dwell alongside us. Perhaps this is so because God's very nature is relational. The simplest definition of God is found in three simple words: "God is love" (1 John 4:8). Love exists only in relationship to the other. Our Church defines God as a trinity of persons. We can visualize this as a community of loving relationships. The fullness of divine love poured out into history in the gift of God's own Son who became human, and in the gift of God's Spirit who dwells within us.

We may desire status or wealth, but even in poverty God's promise is not broken—God is with us. We may desire the blessing of health and happiness, but God promises only to be present with us, whether our health holds up or fails. It is God's presence that gives meaning to any success or any sorrow.

When we sign ourselves in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we both invite God's protection and presence, and we remind ourselves of the God of love in whose image we are created.

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 31st Michael Mulhern,
Mary & Padraig Duignan & Chris Mulhern
Owenie, William & Bernadette Keaveney,
Tom & Lena Christie
Michael & Kathleen Guihen
Mary & Tom Lynch

Sun. 7th Jack McGuire

John Wynne & D.M.F.
John Mulhern & D.M.F.

Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sat 30th Emily, Mick & Christy Flynn
Margaret Mary Lynch (Crosshill)

Sun. 31st John Francis Daly

Sat. 6th Evelyn McGrath, months mind

Sun. 7th Kathleen Noone

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

Sat. 30th Gertie O'Connor, months mind

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.

First Friday: The sick and housebound will be visited as usual on Friday 8th June.



Baptism: Aaron Gerard Flynn, Geevagh son of Alan & Roisin was welcomed into the Christian community on Saturday last.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 6th. Paul Kelly. Sun. 7th. Brendan Kelly. Readers: Sat. 6th. Berna Gibbons, Sun. 7th. Geraldine Keaveney. Collectors: Sat 6th Phyllis Quinn Sun. 7th Colin McCabe. Altar Society: Moira Doyle, Fiona O'Neill, Kathleen Mattimoe, Lelia McDonagh, Mary Cox. Church Grounds: Patrick McManus, Sean McDonagh. Offertory Collection €555.00

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 6th. Margaret Killoran. Reader: Sat. 6th Damien Killoran. Altar Society: Killorans Collectors: Gerry Travers and Tony McDonagh. Church Grounds: Sean Gaffney. Collection €380.00

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 7th. Kevin Wynne, Reader: Sun 7th. Mary Guihen. Altar Society: Tess Flynn. Offertory Collection €605.00

Recent Collections Trocaire €3,105. Holy Land €465.

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 Tony Mc Cabe, Keadue. €30 J.J. Baxter, Keadue. €15each Teresa Mc Cabe, Keadue. Pearse Scannell, c/o Killorans. Brendan Tiernan, c/o Shinvans. The jackpot this week will be €3,100 and the draw will be held in McCabe's.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 each were Mary Roddy & Cecil Bowes. To win €45 get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's

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

Celebration of 25th Anniversary of the Closure of the coal mining industry on the August Bank Holiday Weekend, details at www.dbo.ie Timetable to follow. Email: coalmining25@gmail.com Please send on any photos or articles for the booklet in aid of the North West Hospice to Sean Wynne or Tony Tiernan Drumshanbo.

Charity Tax: Over the years the Charity Tax has been a very valuable source of extra revenue for the parish. Last year we received €14,760.48 from the Charity Tax Scheme) Forms and acknowledgements were posted today Friday to all PAYE and Self-Assessed income tax payers who have met the required contribution criteria of at least €250. Your support of the church is greatly appreciated.

Plans are well advanced to begin work on Ballyfarnon Church around the middle of August. Work has already started on Arigna Church with the removal of the guttering for refurbishment. Work will commence on painting inside and outside over the summer. As you may be aware, the loan on Keadue Church is already paid off thanks to the generosity of parishioners and friends of the parish.

Kilronan Parish Pastoral Council meeting on Tuesday week 9th June 2015 at 9.00pm. in the Parochial House.

Ballyfarnon Church Committee will meet in Ballyfarnon Church this Tuesday 5th June at 8.30p.m. to discuss the proposals for refurbishing St. Patrick's Church and to begin the process of seeking approval from the Heritage Officer, Roscommon County Council.

Congratulations to the boys and girls from Strabraggan National School on their adaptation of Oliver which was enthusiastically presented in Keadue Hall on Friday evening. We also congratulate and thank their teachers and parents and all who were involved in the show.