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The Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

In today's gospel, Jesus restores life to the only son of a widowed woman. He simply saw her sorrow, "was moved with pity for her," and responded. In such an act of compassion and healing, Jesus proved his power, but more significantly, he revealed that God was with them.

When we see hurt and injustice, we too can step in as instruments of God. Maybe when we act for others, someone will recognize that God still visits his people.

Anniversary Mass Keadue

Sat. 8th Mary & James Early & D.M.F.

Sun. 9th Kathleen Noone.

Sat 15th Mary Gilhooley (Aughafin)

Anniversary Mass Ballyfarnon

Sat. 8th Martin Lenehan & D.M.F.

Sat. 15th Andy Lavin (Months Mind)

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun 9th John, Mary & Tony Kellegher & D.M of

Kellegher & McGovern Families

Jack McGuire

Sun. 16th John Wynne & D.M.F.

John Mulhern & D.M.F.

Patrick & Tommy Daly.

Week-day Masses at 10a.m. Monday in Keadue; Tuesday & Wednesday, Arigna; Thursday & Friday, Ballyfarnon. Vigil Saturday: Keadue 7p.m. Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m. Sundays: Arigna 10.30a.m. & Keadue 12 Noon. **Confessions** after Vigil Masses.



Congratulations and best wishes to Cara Ronan, Clane and Michael Doherty, Carndonagh who were married today Friday 7th June in Keadue Church.

Baptism; Kate Sheila Dolly, daughter of Malachy & Caroline, Carrick-on-Shannon and also Casey Gerard Clyne son of Derek & Maria, Arigna were welcomed into the Christian Community last week-end.

Cemetery Sunday 2013; reminder: Arigna: Mass in Arigna Church at 1.30p.m on Sunday 28th July followed by the blessing of the graves. Kilronan: Mass at St Lasair's Well on Sunday 25th August at 12noon followed by the blessing of the graves.

'You shall be my witnesses' programme: Children who were confirmed, together with their parents are invited to the final meeting of the programme on Monday 10th June at 8pm in St. Ronan's Hall Keadue

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 15th. Moira Doyle, Sun. 16th. Imelda McCabe, Readers: Sat. 15th Declan/Ceara Noone, Sun. 16th. Elizabeth McCabe. Collectors: Sat 15th. Peter McNiff, Sun. 16th. Ronan Fearon, Tom Quinn. Altar Society: Moira Doyle, Fiona O'Neill, Kathleen Mattimoe, Lelia McDonagh, Mary Cox.. Church Grounds: Patrick McManus, Sean McDonagh. Offertory Collection: €700.00

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 16th Maureen Guihen, Reader: Sun 16th Kevin Wynne. Altar Society: Bernie Christie, Catherine McManus. Offertory Collection: €685.00

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 15th. Veronica Sheeran. Reader: Sat. 15th Angela Coen. Altar Society: Pauline Flynn, Nuala McNamara. Collectors: Peter Kerrigan, P.J. Healy. Counters: Teresa Lavin, Suzanne Quigley. Church Grounds: Michael Bruen, Ray Lynam. Offertory Collection; €486.02

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 15, 20, 26, 27. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70: Vincent Gilhooly, Ballyfarnon, €30: Bernard O'Donnell, Keadue, €15each: Amy Gaffney, Geevagh, David Phelan, Geevagh, Loretta Earley, Arigna. The jackpot this week will be €8,000 and the draw will be held in Shivnan's Bar, Ballyfarnon.

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

Parish Cemeteries: Anyone who wishes to update or change details on the Map of Kilronan or Arigna cemeteries are asked to fill in a form (forms available in Keadue & Arigna Churches) giving the information they wish to have recorded and to leave the completed form in the church or drop it in the offertory basket or into the Parochial House or give it to any member of the Parish Pastoral Council. Also if you can identify any of the unmarked graves it would be great help; please fill in a form giving whatever details you have. When all the information has been gathered, a permanent map of the graves will be placed in each cemetery and the website will be updated accordingly. The closing date for receiving information is next Sunday 16th June.

Arigna Heritage Group: Old Photographs for Arigna Gathering. Could you please bring any old photographs that you may have that show the family life and times in the Arigna valley, to Arigna Enterprise Centre on Sunday 9th June after mass. Your photographs will be copied and returned to you while you wait. Photographs will be displayed during the Arigna gathering events. If you have any queries concerning your photographs please contact Phillipa on 0876819150 or Fiona on 0879359927.

Annual Church Gate Collection aid of Alzheimer Society will be held in Arigna, Ballyfarnon and Keadue this weekend 8th and 9th June. Your support will be appreciated. All monies collected will be used locally.

Tickets for Roscommon V Mayo are on sale from the County Board office during office hours 9.30am to 4pm. (Mon to Fri) and on Wednesday evening 12th June from 8pm to 9pm Ticket prices- Stand €25 Sideline €20 Under 16's €5.



Comhaltas Keadue Branch. "Let the Youth Play Trad" Youth to play, sing and dance in a session format. An evening of "Ceol agus Craic" in a relaxed setting. Everyone Welcome Refreshments Served Free Admission Raffle on the Night. Keadue Hall. Friday 21st June 2013 at 7:45pm

Valley Rovers FAI Summer Soccer School in Geevagh 22nd -26th July. Book now online. Book your place early to get tickets to an Ireland game at Aviva. www.summersoccerschools.ie

Weekly Quotes: "We must never be afraid to allow our faith to influence and shape our political choices, especially on questions which involve the most basic human values, such as the right to life itself." - Archbishop Charles J Brown, 2 June 2013.

"From the moment of conception, every human life is sacred and precious. Everyone who recognises the wonder of human life appreciates that" - Bishop John Kirby, 3 June 2013.

Lord guide the work of doctors, nurses and midwives. May the life of a mother and her baby in the womb be equally cherished and respected. Amen

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