



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel



1. Jesus invites Peter to put out the net again, and Peter does so though he thinks it pointless. When have you felt it was pointless to stick with a task, but did so nonetheless

and been surprised by results? We never know when our efforts are going to bear fruit.

2. 'Push out into the deep' The invitation is to go out into unfamiliar waters, where we are not sure what will happen, where we feel uneasy, and our safety is not assured. When have you responded positively to that kind of an invitation and got positive results you did not expect?

3. The story gives us a glimpse of what prepared the disciples to follow Jesus. They were helped by the compassion and concern of Jesus (cured Peter's mother-in-law); attracted by his work and teaching; and witnessed the power of God at work through him. This led them to 'leave everything and follow him'. Who, or what, influenced you in making key decisions in your life? Who was Jesus for you in those situations? **John Byrne osa**

Readers Keadue.

Sun. 6th. Bill Conolly. **Sun 13th** Mary McCabe/Edel McMorrow

Sun. 20th. Rosaleen & Arthur Boyle. **Sun. 27th** Eileen Barry.

Keadue Tidy Towns Bonus Ball Draw: Buy a line for €2 in Roddy's Harp and Shamrock, Credit Union, and O'Donnell's. January 29th Bonus Number 46 winner Martin Flynn and Anthony Mulligan Thanks to everybody for their support.

European Entente Florale in Keadue. Keadue village was chosen by the Department of Rural and Community Development to participate in the Entente Florale competition in 2020 but due to Covid 19 restrictions it was cancelled and has been rescheduled for June 2022. It is a great honour for the people of Keadue and the parish of Kilronan to have been chosen to enter one of Europe's most prestigious competitions. Keadue won a Silver medal in this competition in 2003.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022. This year we are following a new programme in preparation for the Sacrament of Holy Communion. It is called **My Faith.ie** First Holy Communion will take place in Keadue Church on **7th May 2021**. The date for First Confession will be announced later. Parents who are the first and most important educators of their Children are encouraged to assist their children in preparing for the Sacraments.

By praying with them in the home and bringing them to Mass.

Mass Schedule for Weekend Masses beginning on Saturday 12 February. Saturday Vigil Mass; Ballyfarnon Church 7p.m.

Sunday: Arigna 10a.m. and Keadue 11.30 a.m.

Weekday Masses 10a.m : Monday Keadue, Tuesday & Wednesday, Arigna & Thursday and Friday Ballyfarnon.

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 6th John Gilhooley, Stranuane.. **Wed. 9th** Sean Reynolds.

Sun. 13th Maureen Daly.

Tues. 15th Paddy & Lena Guihen.

Anniversary Masses, Ballyfarnon

Fri. 11th 9. p.m. Harriett Killoran (Months Mind Mass 8.p.m.)

Sat. 12th Michael Lynam, Kilmacroy.

Sat. 19th Tommy Gaffney.

Sat. 19th Florrie & Jim Langan.

Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sat. 5th Tommie, Annie & Jim Walsh.

Sun. 20th Molly Guihen & Roisin Walsh.

St. Ronan's Lotto. There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held at the weekend. The numbers drawn were 2,12,25 and 27. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 John F. Mc Loughlin, Carrick-on-Shannon, €30 Stephen Cronin, Ballyfarnon, €20 Brian Sheeran, Ballyfarnon, €20 Jordan Earley, Arigna, €20 Seamus Lavin, Ballyfarnon. The jackpot next week will be €4,000 and the draw will be held on Sunday evening. You can purchase your ticket online at www.stronansgaa.com.

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