



## THIRD SUNDAY OF Easter

But their eyes were prevented from recognizing him  
How does it happen, I wonder, that we are at times prevented from recognizing Jesus in our midst? Even after many years of knowing Jesus well and spending time each day in prayer, we can find ourselves seemingly disconnected .

How fortunate were these two companions to have each other. They both had experienced the loss of Jesus and the loss of all the dreams they had of their future with him. But in their walking and talking together they were able to share their feelings and open themselves to a healing visit from an apparent stranger.

This Easter gospel a wonderful reminder to us of what happens when two or three people come together in Jesus' name: Jesus is present. Sharing with others is

meant to support us and to strengthen us. It is meant to get us through those difficult when we feel cut off from family, friends, even God. It is in this sharing that we find the hope we need to help us once again recognize Jesus. This is for us an experience of resurrection and new life!

## Invitation from Galilee Spirituality Centre

Although our doors are currently closed, our prayer community extends far beyond our walls. We invite you to join us (virtually) on Thursdays, 9.00-9.30pm for prayer for all affected by the COVID19 outbreak and for all who care for them. Please let us know you are with us in spirit by getting in touch info@galilee.ie or 071-966-4101 and let us know any particular prayer needs. If you would like to send a photo of your prayer space or candle please do so on our Facebook or Twitter accounts or by email. Pass on the word to your family and friends and we will join together in prayer, hope and love. Looking forward to seeing you all again soon. Blessings, The Galilee Team with you and your people this Easter time.



## Spiritual Communion

"My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You have already come, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen".

**COVID-19 Support Line** for Older People: ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

**Masses:** All Masses in the parish can be seen on Facebook. Enter Kilronan Parish in your Facebook page for the link. Also Mass is broadcasted on local Radio in each Church area. **Mass Times** Vigil Mass Saturday 7p.m Ballyfarnon, Sunday Arigna 10a.m and Keadue 11.30a.m. **Weekday Masses** all at 10a.m Monday, Keadue; Tuesday & Wednesday, Arigna. Thursday & Friday, Ballyfarnon.

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IF YOU NEED TO SPEAK TO AN EXPERIENCED COUPLES & RELATIONSHIPS COUNSELLOR DURING THIS TIME OF UNPRECEDENTED STRESS AND PRESSURE ON FAMILY LIFE... Contact: 01 531 3331 9.00 am - 8.00 pm, Monday to Friday All calls charged at local rate. COVID-19 COUPLES & RELATIONSHIPS SUPPORT LINE Accord CLG Company

## Seeing your life Through the Lens of the Gospel

1. Jesus joined the despondent disciples and listened to them. 'We had hoped....' When you have been upset or disappointed, who has joined you along the road? To whom have you been able to pour out your heart? Who was a 'Jesus person' to you, listening to you i respectful silence? To whom have you been a Jesus person?

2. Jesus then helps them to see things in another light, by opening the scriptures to them. When did you have the experience of finding your heart 'burning within you with new hope for the future? Who or what helped you to change after a setback?

3. The disciples invite Jesus to join them at the table; then there follows a recognition of who he is.

We meet many people on the road of life. Usually we meet and pass on. Occasionally we meet someone whom we invite into our homes, into our hearts, in a deeper way. In what way, in such relationships, have you experienced the presence of God or of Jesus?

4. After Jesus had gone, the disciples went to bring the good news to others. When have you met others who told you what happened to them along their road? What effect did this sharing have on you? When have you done this with others? When was such a conversation 'good news' for you or others?

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