



## The Feast of the Ascension

1. Jesus meets the disciples for the last time. His final words give them direction for their future. Perhaps you can recall such parting moments in your own life – leaving home, school, college, or the death of a loved one. Was there an occasion when the words spoken to you gave you direction for the future? 2. Perhaps you can identify with Jesus in the story, when as a parent, teacher, or in some other way, you sent someone on his/her way in life, knowing that you would not be with him or her as in the past. When did the way you parted help the other to make his or her way in life? 3. Despite this extraordinary encounter with Jesus, some of the disciples doubted. Dealing with questions and doubt is part of an adult faith journey. How have your questions and doubts helped to shape the faith you have today? 4. Jesus commissioned this collection of believing and doubting disciples to carry on his work. We inherit that mission today. How do you see yourself as commissioned to continue the mission of Jesus? 5. Jesus told his disciples that although he would not be physically with them, he would be with them in a new way right through life. Have there been times when

you were reassured by the love and support of another even though he or she was not physically present with you? What are the things that help you to be aware of the presence of Jesus on life's journey? *John Byrne OSA*

### Anniversary Masses Arigna

**Sun. 24th May.** Annie Guihen & D.M. of Guihen & McLoughlin Families. Annie & Phil Guihen. Tom & Celia Guihen, & D.M. of Guihen, & McManus families. Owen & Annie Duignan & Eugene & Pascal Duignan, Maureen & George Rainey & D.M. of Duignan & Rainey Families. James & Bridget Gilmartin & D.M.F.  
**Sun. 31st** Michael & Kathleen Guihen, Cornagee. Michael Sweeney & D.M.F.

Michael & Margaret Lynch. Owenie, William & Bernadette Keaveney.

**Lough Derg:** One day retreats online : Sun 24th May and Wed 27th May. Log on to [www.loughderg.live](http://www.loughderg.live).

### Ballyfarnon Anniversary Masses

**Sat. 23rd May** Ita & Pat O'Rourke & D.M. of the Gray & Hunt Families & Amy Gill.  
**Sat. 30th** Annie & Bernie Scanlon. Paddy Sheerin & D.M. of the Sheerin & Brehony Families.

### Keadue Anniversary Masses

**Sun. 24th** Nan & Matt Leydon, Crosshill  
**Sun. 31st** Niall, Ned & Marie Fearon, Keadue.  
**Mon. 1st June** Mary & James Earley.

**Cemetery Sunday 2020 : Due to COVID-19.** We have been informed that it is not advisable to hold the normal Cemetery Sunday celebrations this year. Complying with social distancing requirements along with the gathering of large numbers of people would present major difficulties. Priests have been advised to perform cemetery blessings **in private** and likewise to offer Mass in private – or by Webcam or on social media – for the souls of all people interred in the graveyards of their respective parishes. I propose to offer Mass on a Sunday in June during the scheduled Mass times for those interred in Arigna and Kilronan Cemeteries.

**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](mailto:info@galilee.ie) or 071-966-4101 and let us know any particular prayer needs.

**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.



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”.

**Masses:** All Masses in the Parish can be seen on Facebook. Type “Kilronan Parish” into your Facebook page for the link. Also Masses are broadcast live on local Radio in each Church area. **Mass Times Vigil Mass**, Ballyfarnon Saturday 7p.m. **Sunday;** Arigna 10a.m and Keadue 11.30a.m. **Weekday Masses @ 10a.m.;** Monday, Keadue; Tuesday & Wednesday, Arigna. Thursday & Friday, Ballyfarnon.

**Anniversary Masses:** I will offer anniversary Masses on the day they were originally booked unless families contact me to change to another date or when a Mass is changed to accommodate a Months Mind Mass.

**FREE full-time Adult Education courses** starting in The Further Education and Training Centre; Enterprise Centre on the Hilly Road, Drumshanbo, September 2020. QQI Level 5 Business & IT, Tourism with Business, Traditional Irish Music and Health Nutrition and Food Science. Call 086-0624200 for further information.