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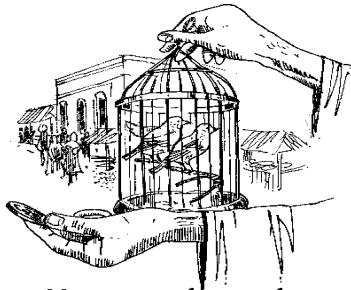
# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

Web: www.kilronanparish.ie

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'Our lives no longer belong to us alone; they belong to all who need us desperately.  
Elsie Wiesel



*"You are worth more than hundreds of sparrows"*

## The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We live in an age and a time when fear can dominate. But now we have the added fear of the Corona Virus.

We are invited three times in today's gospel not to be afraid.. Each one of us is urged to play our part in observing the guidelines and to be aware that any reckless behaviour on our part could effect the health and well being of others. In our fear, let be assured of God's loving care for even a single hair on our heads.

**Roscommon Co.Co. COVID-19 helpline** Freephone 1800 200 727 at any time or any day.

**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 of Church areas.

**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.

**St. Ronan's Lotto:** There was no winner on the St. Ronan's lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 6,13,22 and 26. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Joseph Grogan, Arigna, €30 Cloda & Hilda Daly, Arigna, €20 Ray Mc Loughlin, Arigna, €20 Fr. Cathal Faughnan, Keadue, €20 Margaret & Pdraig Mc Padden, Arigna. The jackpot next week will be €7,000 and the draw will be on Sunday evening at 8pm (live on Facebook).

**Knock** continues as a Place of Pilgrimage During the Covid-19 crisis, pilgrimage Masses have been broadcast online from Knock Basilica every Sunday at 3.00 pm. Each weekend there has been a special welcome for the pilgrimage groups that traditionally travel to the National Marian Shrine for their own celebrations. Pilgrims have been able to place their petitions online on the Knock Shrine website in advance, so that they can be placed on the altar for the Mass. Many pilgrims light candles during their visit to Knock Shrine. This service has also been made available online: a candle is lit at the outdoor candelabra for each request

**The Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration,** this week-end Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st. The Rosary on both days at 2:30 p.m., culminating in Mass and Benediction on Sunday at 3:00 p.m. See Knock Website for further information.



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".

**The Parish Pastoral Council** met during the week to plan the re-opening of our Churches according to the guidelines for the 'Reopening of churches'. We are hopeful that all three churches will open for **weekday Masses** beginning on 29th June. We expect that Keadue Church will be ready to welcome parishioners for Sunday Mass on **Sunday 5th of July** with less than 50 percent of its capacity. It was decided not to open the two other Churches on the same week-end, but to wait to see what works and what doesn't work in Keadue Church before opening up Arigna and Ballyfarnon for Sunday Mass. Also we hope to have more information by then on the social distance regulations that we are required to observe.

For Mass in Keadue entry to the church will be via the entrance near the steps. Steward will be on hand to assist people find their seat. People living in the same household should sit together in the same seat. All should leave the Church after Mass by the double door at the back of the Church, observing safe distancing.

If too many people turn up for Mass and they are unable to gain admission they can listen to Mass on the outside speaker at the rear of the Church or on their car radio. Arrangements will be in place for the distribution of Holy Communion to those in the church and in the Car Park. **The Priest and the minister of the Eucharist who will be distributing Holy Communion are required to wear a Face Mask. All are reminded that Holy Communion must on the Hand. Also Please note, for the present, it is not advisable to have altar servers or choirs for Masses.**

## The dispensation from Sunday and Holy Day Obligation is extended.

When Churches re-open it is **most important** that people who are vulnerable or unwell and especially those with any symptoms that might suggest Covid-19 infection, should stay at home.

**Mass on Facebook (Kilronan Parish) and the Parish Radio will continue.**

### Rest in Peace †

Dermot Cox, Cootehall, brother of Mickie Cox, Keadue. Funeral Mass at 12 noon on Monday in St. Michael's Church Cootehall.

### Anniversary Masses Arigna

**Sun. 21st** John & Bridget Reynolds, Derreenavoggy .  
Patricia Mayo.

**Sun. 28th:** Mass for all who await the Resurrection in Arigna Cemetery.

### Ballyfarnon Anniversary Masses

**Sat. 20** Pdraig Phelan & Fiona Gaffney.  
**Sat. 27th** Tim & Margaret Brehony.

### Keadue Anniversary Masses

**Sun. 21st** Kathleen Noone.  
Marie & Michael McKiernan

**Sun. 28th** Mass for all who await the Resurrection in Kilronan Cemetery.