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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Of all human acts repentance  
is the most divine. The greatest of  
all faults is to be conscious of none.  
Thomas Carlyle



## Second Sunday of Lent (Year B)

1. Some special spiritual experiences are well nigh impossible to describe in words. The Transfiguration was one of these. Jesus had a new and deeper insight into his relationship with his heavenly Father, one that would sustain him through what lay ahead of him. Have you had WOW moments that you found hard to describe to others?

2. How have these sustained you in difficult times? It can be both scary and wonderful to witness transformation in another, especially a person who is close. At times parents get a taste of this when a child's

talent blossoms and is recognised by the child. We may also experience it when a dear friend recognises s/he is in a blind alley and gives up an addiction.

3. 'This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him.' Peter, James and John were particularly close to Jesus, but they were not good at listening to Jesus, especially when he spoke of the painful road of servant discipleship. Jesus is the one we must listen to, even when his message is hard to hear. It is in this message we find life. When have you found this to be true?

4. Strangely this instruction came to the disciples when they were confused and 'in a cloud'. Perhaps you recall a moment of insight coming to you at a time when you were confused. Life through the Lens of the Gospel. **John Byrne osa**

**Parents with children for First Communion and /or Confirmation** will be able to access resources on the internet. The 'Grow in Love' series is being provided free during the Covid—19 lockdown by Veritas. Simply login on [www.growinlove.ie](http://www.growinlove.ie) website with these details: Email: [trial@growinlove.ie](mailto:trial@growinlove.ie) Password: growinlove

**Masses** : without a congregation on Saturday, Ballyfarnon 7p.m. Sunday Arigna 10.a.m. & Keadue 11.30a.m. Week Day Masses 10a.m Keadue Monday. Arigna 10a.m on Tuesday and Wednesday. Thursday Ballyfarnon 6p.m and 10a.m Friday.

**St. Ronan's Hall Super draw for all.** Due to the extended Covid 19 restrictions, the Draw did not take place on the 14th February, when the next announcement is made on 5th March a decision to hold the draw can be made.

Get tickets at <http://www.go.rallyup.com/keadue> or buy in Roddy's Shop, Mc Cabe's Butcher's and Credit Union and members of the community.

**St. Ronan's GAA Lotto.** Congratulations to Madeline Tansey, Geevagh who won the clubs lotto jackpot of €10,500 on Sunday evening last. The numbers drawn were 8,19,21 and 22. The jackpot next week will be €2,000 and the draw will be held on Sunday evening at 4pm. Our lotto tickets are now available online. Visit [www.stronansgaa.com](http://www.stronansgaa.com) or St. Ronan's GAA Club Facebook page for further information.

**Trócaire Lenten Campaign** this year focuses on people who are trapped in long-running wars, such as those affecting places such as South Sudan and Somalia. Generations of people in these countries have been forced to live through conflict. Their resilience and determination to help each other is remarkable. By donating to our Lenten Appeal, you will be helping them to help themselves. "Trocaire Boxes have been left in churches for people to pick-up and supporters who are unable to get a box this year can still support our life-saving work by donating online at [trocaire.org](http://trocaire.org). "An Post are now providing another avenue for Trocaire supporters to collect a Trócaire box. There will be 120,000 Trócaire boxes in 940 post offices throughout Ireland this week. Trocaire are so grateful for the support from An Post and the Irish Postmasters.

**Internet Skills.** Now more than ever it is important to have internet skills and to keep in touch with family and friends so Age Action is offering 5 hours of free remote tutoring by phone / video call to help older people use their smartphone, computer, tablet or ipad. The programme called Getting Started KIT takes place in your own home at a time that suits you and includes a free guide. For further information call 01 4756989 or e-mail [gettingstarted@ageaction.ie](mailto:gettingstarted@ageaction.ie).

**Please Support Keadue Tidy Towns Bonus Ball Bash.** Buy a line for €2 in Roddy's Shop and O'Donnell's. Bonus Number last week 28 winner in Roddy's Shop, Mary Roddy. In O'Donnell's Phil Joe Guihen. Thanks to everyone who support the Bonus Ball.

## Anniversary Mass Keadue

**Sun. 28th** Florrie & Jim Langan.  
Mary Guihen

**Mon. 1st** March Missa Pro Populo

**Sun: 7th** John & Maureen Quinn,  
Teresa & Harry Knibb.,  
Josephine & Frank Carroll  
& D.M.F.

## Anniversary Masses Arigna

**Tues. 9th** Seán Reynolds Arigna  
(Months Mind) 12Noon.

**Wed. 10th** Peggy Leydon,

## Rest in Peace †

Lizzie Paul Cairns, Scotland ,  
formerly McManus Seltanaveeney,  
Arigna. Interment in Scotland on  
Tuesday 2nd March;. Cousin of John  
Reynolds, Knockadryan.  
Brendan McManus, Dublin &  
Ballyfarnon; son of Margaret & the  
late Tom. Funeral Mass in Ballyfarnon  
on Tuesday 2nd at 12 noon.  
Interment in Kilmactranny cemetery.