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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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“A mistake doesn't
become an error until
I refuse to correct it”.

The Ascension of the Lord.



Today marks the 55th World Communications Day, and the theme for this year is **'Come and See'**: Communicating by encountering people where and as they are'. In his message to mark the occasion, Pope Francis emphasises the importance of meeting people where they are, just as Jesus did with those he encountered: 'We need to go and see them for ourselves, to spend time with people, to listen to their stories and to confront reality, which always in some way surprises us.' All communication, he says, should strive to be clear and honest, whether in the media, on the internet, in the Church's preaching, or in social interaction.

He has a particular message for all who use social media: 'Thanks to the internet we have the opportunity to report what we see, what is taking place before our eyes, and to share it with others. At the same time, the risk of misinformation being spread on social media has become evident to everyone... All of us are responsible for the communications we make, for the information we share, for the control that we can exert over fake news by exposing it. All of us are to be witnesses of the truth: to go, to see and to share.'

It is fitting that this day coincides with the Feast of the Ascension. Before he is taken into heaven, Jesus issues his final instruction: 'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation.' Our challenge is to communicate by encountering people, where they are and as they are.

'Teach us to go out and see, teach us to listen, not to entertain prejudices or draw hasty conclusions.' Pope Francis' message World Communications Day.
From Intercom, by Triona Doherty.

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held at the weekend. The numbers drawn were 4,9,16 and 19. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Orin Ryan, Crossna, €30 J.R. & Mags Mc Greevy, Arigna, €20 Aisling Earley, Arigna, €20 Joe Gilmartin, Arigna, €20 Noel Mc Tiernan, Cootehall. The jackpot next week will be €3,000 and the draw will be held on Sunday evening. Our lotto tickets are now available online. Visit www.stronansgaa.com or St. Ronan's GAA Club Facebook page for further information.

Keadue Tidy Towns: Meeting for Volunteers on Thursday 20th at 7o'clock at O'Carolan Heritage Park. Please come along even for a short while. "Many hands make light work" Litter Picking, Sweeping, Weeding, Painting. All of the above can be done in a specific area that suits you. Following Covid guidelines is important to ensure we have a safe and successful clean up.

Offertory Collections 9th May

Arigna €165.00
Ballyfarnon €135.00

Priests Dues 9th May Arigna,
Ballyfarnon & Keadue total €680.00

Keadue.€285.00. Thank you for your generous support of all Church collections.

Week-day Masses all at 10a.m. Monday, Keadue, Tuesday & Wednesday Arigna. Thursday & Friday, Ballyfarnon.

Week-end Masses Vigil Keadue, 8p.m. Sunday Masses: Arigna 10a.m. & Keadue 11.30a.m.

Bonus Ball: Pick the Bonus Number in the main lotto draw on Saturday Night. Entry €2 per line wins €45. Buy a line in Roddy's, Credit Union & O'Donnell's. All fundraising will go towards Insurance, Petrol purchase for lawnmowers, and repairs, Paint, Flowers etc. Bonus Number last week 28 winner Phil Joe Guihen, and Mary Roddy.

Arigna Altar Society for June Amanda & Grace McPartland

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 16th James, Margaret & Mary McPartland,
Patrick & Bridget Harrison.
Ann Jane, Michael Martin & Michael Rynn.
Owney Cull, Tullynahaw.

Tues. 18th Mick & May Gaffney & Michael White,
Pat & Mary Conway & Baby Martina

Anniversary Masses Keadue

15th Saturday Vigil Mass Keadue: Months Mind; Rory Conlon

Sun. 16th Sheila Gaffney, Mullaun.

Mon. 17th Missa Pro Populo

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service are seeking marriage preparation facilitators: Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to info@accord.ie. Closing date Friday May 28th. Registration of Interest form available on www.accord.ie

Funerals: 50 mourners are permitted at a Funeral Service.

Marriages 50 guests are permitted at a marriage ceremony.

Baptisms can now take place, limited to 10 people.

Confirmations in June & **First Communion** in September.

First Friday Communion Calls may take place with the prior approval of the household.

Outdoor Worship is not permitted in line with Government restrictions on organised outdoor gatherings. The number of people who can gather in any church is governed by the following. Criteria. **1.** two Metre distance must be maintained between each individual/household group. **2.** The maximum number of people allowed to gather in a Church is **50.**

Masks to be worn in Church.