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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Trust the past to God's mercy,  
the present to God's love,  
and The future to God's providence.  
St. Augustine.

## Pentecost Sunday.



1. Jesus recognized that his disciples were not capable of taking in everything at once. Wisdom about life comes slowly and sometimes painfully. Hearing the 'right' answer at the 'wrong' time does not help us. We need to be ready and open to receiving the truth if it is to have any impact. Perhaps you can recall some occasions when it was the 'right' time for you to learn a truth about life. Remember your experiences of growth in understanding.

2. The Spirit can guide us to understanding in different settings. Understanding may have come to you when you were praying or reflecting on your life. Perhaps the Spirit guided you through the words of someone close to you, or through the words and actions of people you read about or saw on TV. Remember and give thanks for the people who have helped you to greater wisdom in life.

3. The Spirit also speaks to us through 'the signs of the times'. The church has lived through a troubled decade or two, and society has been through a turbulent year with the pandemic. How do you think the Spirit is speaking to us at this time?

4. Wisdom is handed on from person to person, and from generation to generation, within families, within communities, etc. Are there any particular gems of wisdom that you cherish from what has been handed on to you? What wisdom would like most of all to pass on to those close to you? **John Byrne OSA**

**Offertory Collections 9th May** : Arigna €1,145.00; Ballyfarnon €207.00. Keadue1,181.00. **Thanks to all of you for your generous support of all Church Collections.**

**FREE full-time Adult Education courses** starting in The Further Education and Training Centre – Drumshanbo, located in the Enterprise Centre on the Hilly Road, this September 2021. QQI Level 5 Business & IT, Tourism with Business, Traditional Irish Music and Health Nutrition and Food Science. For more information go to [www.fetchcourses.ie](http://www.fetchcourses.ie), [www.vtosleirim.ie](http://www.vtosleirim.ie), Facebook and Twitter @VTOSLeirim, email Seán Bailey at [seanbailey@msletb.ie](mailto:seanbailey@msletb.ie) or call on 086-0624200. Email [jbyrneosa@gmail.com](mailto:jbyrneosa@gmail.com).

**Confirmation** has been deferred until further notice in keeping with Government regulations. It is disappointing for the young people and their families.

**Anniversary Masses;** Because of the Covid restrictions it may not be possible to accommodate all family members who wish to attend a loved ones anniversary Mass on Saturday Evening's or Sundays. A family member should contact 0862691806 a few days before the anniversary Mass and give the number of family members who wish to attend. All family members attending the Mass should be in the Church at least 15 minutes before the start of Mass.

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

**Sunday Mass:** Saturday Vigil Keadue 8p.m. Sunday. Arigna 10a.m. & Keadue 11.30p.m.

**Keadue Tidy Towns:** Meeting for Volunteers on Wednesday 26th 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.

**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 and O'Donnell's. All fundraising will go towards Insurance, Petrol purchase for lawnmowers, and repairs, Paint, Flowers etc. Bonus Number last week 3 winner Dolores Matthews.

**St. Ronan's Lotto:** There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held at the weekend. The numbers drawn were 3,4,13 and 15. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Eamon & Mary Keaveney, Ballyfarnon, €30 Peter Haran, Keadue, €20 Tommy O Dowd, Ballyfarnon, €20 Emma Earley, Arigna, (On Line), €20 Aisling Brennan, Drumsna, (On Line). The jackpot next week will be €3,100 and the draw will be held on Sunday Evening. Our lotto tickets are now available online. Visit [www.stronansгаа.com](http://www.stronansгаа.com) or St. Ronan's GAA Club Facebook page for further formation.

## Anniversary Masses Keadue

**Sat. 23 rd.** Roger & Mary Byrne & Anne Rhatigan.

**Sun. 24th.** Cian Lynam.

**Sun. 30th.** Emily, Mick & Christy Flynn.

**Mon. 31st** Missa Pro Populo

## Arigna Anniversary Masses

**Sun. 30th** Ownie, William & Bernadette Keavney.  
Jack McGuire & D.M.F.

**Tues 1st** John Francis Daly.

**Sun. 6th** Michael Mulhern, Mary & Padraig Duignan,  
Christina McManus Nee Mulhern.  
Nuala Carroll, Nee Mulhern.

**First Friday Holy Communion Calls** Those who would like Fr. Cathal to bring Holy Communion to their home on the First Friday should please contact him (086 2691806) or ask a member of the family to contact him.

Mass is  
broadcast on  
Local Radio on  
FM 108