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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

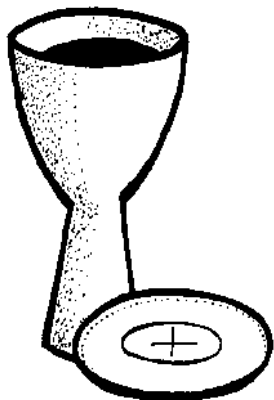
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God does not ask for our
ability or our inability
but for our availability
Anonymous

The Feast of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)



1. The symbolic gesture of breaking and sharing bread and sharing the cup, that Jesus made at the Last Supper, symbolised the offering of himself that he would make on Calvary, giving his life for others. Sometimes we also are called to give our lives for others. We can do this grudgingly or with a generous heart. What difference has it made for you when you were able to give yourself freely?
2. In his encyclical letter Deus Caritas Est Pope Benedict XVI wrote, 'A Eucharist which does not pass over into the concrete practice of love is essentially fragmented'. What has helped you to be aware of the importance of the link between the Eucharist and your lifestyle?
3. Jesus involved his disciples both in the preparation for the Last Supper and in its celebration. Recall times when you had a heightened awareness of participation and involvement in the Mass. What helped to give you this awareness? Are there lessons from these special experiences that you can bring with you to the routine Sunday Mass? John Byrne OSA

Keadue Altar Society : Mary McCabe & Bríd McMorro.

The Irish Catholic: If you wish to order a weekly copy of the Irish Catholic please contact Fr. Cathal. The price per copy is €2. It is important to avail of a Catholic /Christian input into our lives.

Keadue Tidy Towns: Meeting for Volunteers on Thursday 10th 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.

Keadue Tidy Towns : 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 28 winner Phil Joe Guihen, and Mary Roddy

Cruinniu na nOg: Saturday June 12th 9.00am - 9.00pm. Hide and Seek with the Leprechauns Knockranny Wood Loop Walk Keadue was one of five walks selected by Roscommon County Council for Cruinniu na nOg project 2021. The walk will be animated and enhanced in a creative way that will reflect local biodiversity and natural heritage, and will engage young people and families in a new exciting way on their exploration and enjoyment of local walks.

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.

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held at the weekend. The numbers drawn were 2,11,18 and 26. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Charlene Mc Cawley, Geevagh, €30 Conor & Elaine, Meadowbank, Geevagh, €20 Patricia Mc Nama, Arigna, €20 Antionette Gaffney, Ballyfarnon, €20 Sean & Mary Wynne, Arigna. The jackpot next week will be €3,300 and the draw will be held on Sunday evening. Our lotto tickets are now available online. Visit www.stronansгаа.com or St. Ronan's GAA Club Facebook page for further information.

Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sat. 5th Tess & Henry Daly.

Sat. 12th Kathleen Noone, Keadue.

Sun. 13th Kathleen Mattimoe, Keadue

Ballyfarnon Anniversary Masses.

Thurs 10th Martin, Patrick & Mary Ellen Lenehan & D.M of Lenehan & Martin Families.

Arigna Anniversary Masses

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

Sun. 13th. John & Philomena Wynne & D.M.F.

Anniversary Masses:

While Mass attendance is restricted due to Government Guidelines, it would be very helpful if families could arrange Anniversary Masses for one of the weekday Masses.

Offertory Collections 16th May: Arigna €663.00; Ballyfarnon €305.00. Keadue €479.00. Priests Dues. €442.00 **Thanks for your very generous support of all Church Collections**

The Charity Tax has been a very valuable source of income for the Parish over many years. Thanks to all who have contributed so generously to the collections in 2019 & 2020. Please sign and return your 2019 & 2020 Charity Tax Forms as soon as possible. If you have any queries please contact 086-2691806.

Anniversary Masses: It would be a help for our Stewards who do such a marvellous job in welcoming and showing people to their seats; if Family Members who have booked an Anniversary Mass on a Saturday Evening or on a Sunday Morning could arrive in the Church 15 minutes before the Mass is due to begin. Also please phone a day or two before the Mass to give the number of family members who will be attending the Mass. (086 2691806)