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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Hope is an energy. It arouses  
the mind to try every door.

Thornton Wilder



## The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B.

1. The image of a boat in a stormy sea is a symbol of life in difficult times and can represent inner turmoil, anxiety and high emotions. When you have been in such circumstances, perhaps a 'Jesus person' came to your assistance and calmed you down? Recall that person with gratitude.

2. The image can also be applied to a family, a community, a parish, or any other group. Remember people who have had a gift of bringing peace to troubled situations.

3. The significance of miracles in the gospels is that they show Jesus as one who brings God's power to bear on human need and suffering. Have there been times when you have been a channel for this healing power of God, holding a crying child in your arms, calming the anxiety of a friend, or being a peacemaker in a group to which you belong? Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel by John Byrne OSA

**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.

**Help Keadue Sportsfield - GOFUND ME Campaign.** As our usual programme of fundraising events has been impacted by Covid 19, we are launching a 'GoFundMe' page in the hope of securing some much needed funds to help keep the facility operating and also to help fund future developments. Please share the 'GoFundMe' page details with your family and friends, and with people who use the facility.

Full details available on our Facebook Page "Keadue Sportsfield" or <https://gofund.me/65ec8548> Any amount that you can afford to donate would be greatly appreciated, Keadue Sportsfield Committee.

**Keadue Tidy Towns:** Another clean up will take place on Wednesday 25th at 7o'clock meeting at O'Carolan Heritage Park. Please come and help, Litter Picking, Sweeping, Weeding, Painting. Following Covid guidelines it is important to ensure we have a safe and successful clean up. Volunteers working for their

## Prayer Before an Examination

Dear Lord, as I take this exam, I thank you that my value is not based on my performance, but on your great love for me. Come into my heart so that we can walk through this time together. Help me, not only with this test, but the many tests of life that are sure to come my way. As I take this exam, bring back to my mind everything I studied and be gracious with what I have overlooked. Help me to remain focussed and clam, confident in the facts and in my ability, and firm in the knowledge that no matter what happens today you are there with me. Amen.

**Keadue Altar Society,**  
Are seeking new members for the Altar Society in Keadue Church.

Please give your name to Mrs. Margaret Kelly  
086-3840178.

**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.

## Anniversary Masses Keadue

**Sat. 19th** Padraig Phelan & Fiona Gaffney.

## Arigna Anniversary Masses

**Tues 22nd** Tom Lavin & D.M.F.

**Wed. 23rd** John, Mary & Tony Kelliher & D.M.Of Kelliher & McGovern

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**St. Ronan's Lotto:** There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held at the weekend. The numbers drawn were 25,26,28 and 29. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Bernie Flynn, Upper Rover, Arigna, €30 Teresa Gilmartin, Arigna, €20 Catriona & Derek McCabe, Keadue, €20 Senan Mc Nama, Leitrim Village, €20 Dolores Mc Cormack, Mullingar. The jackpot next week will be €3,500 and the draw will be held on Sunday evening. Our lotto tickets are now available online. Visit **www.St.RonansGAA.com** or St.Ronan's GAA club Facebook page for further information.

**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.

**Offertory Collections 13th June :** Arigna €370.60; Ballyfarnon €339.00.

Keadue €449.90. **Priests Dues.** €781.00 **Thanks for your very generous support of all Church Collections**

**The Charity Tax** has been a great 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 & your 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 at the Sunday Morning Mass in Keadue and Arigna 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)

From 7th June Funerals: Maximum 50 mourners at service. No other events to take place. Weddings: Maximum 50 guests at Church service. Wedding receptions can have up to 25 people in attendance. Baptisms: The number permitted to attend baptism in the Church is limited to 10 .