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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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A people that value its privileges
 above its principles soon loses
 both.

Dwight D Eisenhower

Twenty First Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday night readers & Eucharistic Ministers.

21-Aug Margaret Killoran; Margaret Killoran
 28-Aug Tony McDonagh; Tony McDonagh.
 04-Sep Liz Travers; Teresa Shivnan
 11-Sep Damian Killoran; Nuala McNamara
 18-Sep Veronica Sheeran; Veronica Sheeran

Readers Sunday in Keadue

22nd August Rachel Noone
 29th August Bill Connolly; September 5th Mary McCabe.
 Sept 12th Elizabeth McCabe /Edel McMorro.
 Sept 19th Rosaleen/Arthur Boyle. Oct. 3rd Eileen Barry.

First Holy Communions and Confirmations. I am acutely aware that young people and families have been looking forward for some time to the Sacramental celebrations of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Some parishioners have understandably expressed their disappointment with the on going postponement. This is especially the case because our church buildings have been consistently maintained as safe places throughout the coronavirus pandemic, and this high standard is a result of your dedicated and ongoing hard work, and that of your parish committees. Over the last few months we have had an impressive uptake in vaccines, this is particularly timely as schools prepare to reopen in a few weeks. To preserve the benefit our collective sacrifices to date, I believe that it is important to continue to follow official public health advice in relation to gatherings in the face of the continuing pandemic. I am, therefore, asking all of our parishes to observe the current guidelines and to wait until the appropriate time to hold these ceremonies. Hopefully, as the vaccination programme advances, the time will come very soon, to celebrate these important and joyful Sacramental occasions.

(Bishop Francis)

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held at the weekend. The numbers drawn were 1,10,16 and 28. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Linda O Rourke, Geevagh, €30 Rita Mc Greevy, Keadue, €20 Jodie Cooney, Gleann, €20 Eithna King, Kiltewan, (On Line), €20 Rosemary Gilraine, Arigna. The jackpot next week will be €4,400 and the draw will take place on Sunday evening.

Anniversary Mass Keadue

Sat. 21st Tommy & Brendan McManus & D.M. of McManus & Bruen Families

Sun. 22nd Hannah & Harry Benson .

Sat. 28th Tommy Gunning.

Arigna Anniversary Masses

Sun. 22nd Tom; Margaret & Noel McManus & Margaret Kelly

Tues 24th Louise O'Loughlin, Arigna

Friday 27th at 7.30p.m. Mary Lehany; Months Mind.

Sun.29th James Cull

Ballyfarnon: Thurs. 26th Florence & Don Lean.

Mass Times

Vigil Mass Saturday, Keadue 8p.m.
 Sunday, Arigna 10a.m.
 Sunday, Keadue 11.30a.m.

Weekdays Masses at 10a.m.

Monday; Keadue
 Tuesday & Wednesday; Arigna.
 Thursday Ballyfarnon.
 Friday Arigna 7.30p.m .

Church Collections Sunday 15th August 2021. Thank you for your very generous support of the various Church Collections. Offertory Collections; Arigna €146.85; Ballyfarnon, €87.50. Keadue €373.95 .Priests Dues Arigna, Ballyfarnon & Keadue €120.00.

Kilronan Community Games

The Roscommon Community games Athletics Finals took place last Saturday in Ballyleage and well done to everyone who took part, Kilronan did very well in all events and the following took home medals. U8 Boys 60m 3rd Dylan Healy, U10 Boys 100m 1st Rian McNiff, U12 Boys 600m 3rd Sean McGuinness, U12 Girls 600m 1st Emily Quinn, u14 Girls 100m 2nd Aoife Healy. Rian, Emily and Aoife will go on to Represent Roscommon at the Provincial Finals in Claremorris on 4th September, We wish them the very best of luck.

New dates for First Holy Communion and Confirmation will be announced whenever permission is given to go ahead with these Sacraments.