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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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God often visits us but most of
the time we are not at home.
Joseph Rouix

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Evening and Sunday Masses in Ballyfarnon and Arigna can be seen on Facebook. Type "Kilronan Parish" into your Facebook page for the link. Also Masses are broadcast live on local Radio in each of Church area.

Mass Times Vigil Mass, Ballyfarnon Saturday 7p.m. **Sunday**; Arigna 10a.m and Keadue 11.30a.m. **Weekday Masses @ 10a.m.**; Monday, Keadue; Tuesday & Wednesday, Arigna. Thursday & Friday, Ballyfarnon.

Last Sunday was the First Sunday Mass with a congregation in the Parish since March. There were 45 people at Mass in the church. Also there were a number of people who attended Mass from their cars. The limit for Churches is 50 provided the guidelines are followed. I want to thank the stewards who did a great job and the people for their co-operation last Sunday. There was also a number of people who listened to Mass in their cars and who received Holy Communion. This is a practice that is taking place in many parishes throughout the country. And we will continue with this practice.

Its important that we sanitise our hands as we enter and leave Church and observe social distancing inside and outside the church. Entry to Keadue church will be via the entrance near the steps. Stewards will be on hand to assist you to find a seat. People living in the same household should sit together in the same seat. Two persons not from the same household can sit in the same seat. The first person entering the seat should move to the inside of the seat and sit on the designated sign. This is to ensure that that there will be no crossover on that seat when the steward directs the second person to take up a seat on the outside. Please follow the stewards directions for going up and returning from Holy Communion. Every one goes up in single file in the Centre Aisle, keeping the two metre distance requirements and returns to his/her seat along the Aisle at the windows. At the end of Mass please leave the Church through the double doors at the back of the Church. Please also observe a safe distancing outside. Evening and Sunday morning Masses in Ballyfarnon and Arigna will be via Facebook and local radio until further notice. **Important Notice:** everyone who enters any of the Kilronan Parish Churches or church grounds must take personal responsibility for their own safety.

The Priest and the ministers of the Eucharist who distribute Holy Communion are required to wear a Face Mask.

The use of face coverings is strongly recommended for all indoor settings.

The dispensation from Sunday and Holy Day Obligation is extended.

There will be an important meeting of those involved in stewarding, cleaning of the churches and Parish Council members this Tuesday evening 14th in Keadue Church at 8p.m. There are a number of important items up for discussion..

St Ronan's Lotto. There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held on Sunday last. The numbers drawn were 11, 14, 19 and 22. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Pat Bruen, Keadue. €30 Mags Mc Greevey, Arigna, €20 Joe Maguire, c/o John Reynolds, €20 Ethal Heslin, Kilmactranny, €20 Teresa Duignan, Ballyfarnon. The jackpot next week will be €7,300 and the draw will be held at 8pm on Sunday evening.

The Deep End. Today's Gospel is in three parts: the parable Jesus taught, an explanation on how to listen, and an explanation of the parable Jesus taught. The parable itself is well known and concerns seeds, where they land, and what happens to them. We might take note of the seeds as representing God's Word and the effect it has, or does not have, on us. What makes the difference in the parable is the type of soil the seed lands on and how suitable it is for growth to take place. Let us consider our own hearts as the soil: how open are we to receiving seeds that may be planted there? What condition is our 'soil' in? Jane Mellett mellettj@gmail.com



Gain a QQI Level 5 Administration and IT at Drumshanbo Enterprise Centre Would you like to become more confident working online and remotely? Become a qualified IT administrator after 9 months. Course will start in September 2020. The course content will include Microsoft Teams and Office 365 (the main applications used in industry and third level courses). In addition to face to face classes, course content will be available on Moodle which will allow for more flexible learning. Learners will also have an opportunity to learn Payroll and Computerised Accounts whilst on the course. Apply online through fetchcourses.ie (course code 282532), for more information email phyllisheduan@msletb.ie or telephone (071) 9641085 ".

A sincere word of thanks to the people of the parish for your generous contributions to the Offertory, Priests Dues, Trocaire, Lenten Alms, Holy Land and Peters Pence collections during this Coronavirus Pandemic. Your generosity, support, kindness and help is greatly appreciated in these very strange times.

Rest in Peace †

Maureen O'Loan, née McGrath, Clarenbridge & Bodorragha
Malachy Corcoran, Crozon Downs, Sligo, formerly Ballyfarnon.

Esther Regan, née Campbell, Drogheda and formerly Knockvicar and Boyle.

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 12th James Daly, Sheila Tymon, Angela Tymon, St. Ronan's Park & D.M. Daly Family Lislea & the Flynn Family . Adrian Earley, Strabraggan.

Sun 19th Mary B. Earley, Mount Allen & D.M.F.

Ballyfarnon Anniversaries

Sat. 11th Phyllis Gray.

Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sun. 12th Kathleen Mattimoe, Months Mind.

Sun. 19th Josephine & Frank Carroll.
Joe Gilmartin & D.M.F.