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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Life is mostly froth and
bubble, two things stand like
stone: Kindness in another's
trouble, Courage in your own.
Oliver Goldsmith.

The fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.



In our complicated world we hear many voices, but we don't know which ones to listen to. We are desperate for someone with real authority. It was the same in Capernaum. When the people heard Jesus speak, they recognized that, finally, here was the real thing.

Those who listened to Jesus teaching in the synagogue knew there is something different and exciting about him. His teaching is in sharp contrast to the scribes they are used to hearing. The difference, stated twice in this passage, is his authority, and it leaves his audience 'astonished'. He does not use it the way we might tend to use our little brief authority', to make ourselves look good, Instead he uses his authority to serve, to love, and to bring mercy and freedom.

Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sat. 27th May Gilroy, Strabraggan, Months Mind

Sun. 28th Maria Parangoska

Sat. 3rd Michael & Mary Healy & D.M.F.

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 28th Kathleen Guihen & husband Frank

Sun. 4th Pater & Gertrude Guihen, Lower Rover.

D.M. Guihen Family, Timpau.

Weekday Masses 10a.m.: Monday, Keadue; Tuesday & Wednesday, Arigna; Thursday & Friday, Ballyfarnon. **Vigil Masses:** Saturday, Keadue 7pm & Ballyfarnon 8.30pm.

Sunday Masses: Arigna 10.30am and Keadue 12noon. **Confessions** after Vigil Masses

First Friday Communion Calls on Friday 2nd February.

Feast of St Blaise, Blessing of Throats this Saturday 3rd Feb at the evening Masses in Keadue & Ballyfarnon.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 3rd Teresa Shivnan. Reader: Sat 3rd. Margaret Killoran. Altar Society: Kathleen Gaffney, Margaret Killoran. Collectors: Gerry Travers, Tony McDonagh. Grounds: Michael Foley, Martin Lavin. Offertory Collection, €310.00

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 4th. Sean Guihen, Margaret McPadden, Reader: Sun. 4th Maureen Guihen. Altar Society: Beatrice Rynn, Maureen Guihen, Offertory Collection, €630.00

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 3rd Sean Martin. Sun 4th. Brendan Kelly. Readers: Sat. 3rd. Chloe McCabe, Sun. 4th. Eileen Barry. Collectors: Sat. 3rd. Moira Doyle. Sun. 4th. Brendan Kelly Altar Society: Imelda McCabe, Stephanie Butler, Rita McGreevy, Joan Connolly. Grounds: Vincent McCabe, Sean McMorro. Offertory Collection, €451.00

World Meeting of Families 2018 from 21st—26th August 2018. Information on all the events taking place in preparation for, and during, the world meeting of families is available on the following website: <http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie>

Rest in Peace †
Margaret Daly, Nee Daly. Glen, Arigna

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 2, 5, 9 and 17. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Tommy Rushe, Ballyfarnon, €30 Christine Healy, Ballyfarnon, €15 each Catherine Gaffney, Ballyfarnon, John Coonan, Keadue, Olive Healy, Ballyfarnon. The jackpot next week will be €5,800 and the draw will be held in The Miners Bar.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winner of €45 each was John Cox. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnells / O'Carolan Bar.

Pilates in Keadue Hall on Thursday nights at 8.30p.m. New members are welcome

Cemetery Sunday Kilronan -Sunday 19th August 2018. Please note change

Kilronan Operation Transformation: Circuits continue in St. Ronans Hall each Tuesday night with weigh in commencing at 7.30pm and bootcamp on Saturday mornings in the Sportsfield. Still places available. Our next Walk takes place this Sunday 28th January in Arigna at 2.00 pm registration from 1.30pm at the Enterprise Centre this walk is open to everyone open to everyone. €5 non members, children free.

St. Patrick's N.S., Ballyfarnon, will have its Enrolment Fortnight from January 22nd to Feb 2nd 2018. Anyone who would like an enrolment pack, or who would like some information on the school, please call to the school during this fortnight.

Free Asthma and COPD Advice line: Speak to a specialist nurse over the phone about your or your child's asthma or COPD. Free phone 1800 44 54 64 between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday to book an appointment.

The Irish Cancer Society operates a free transport service for patients attending hospital for chemotherapy treatment. Volunteer Drivers pick the patient up at the door of their home, drop them at the hospital door, then when finished treatment, will pick them up and drop them home. Volunteer expenses are paid. Patients wishing to avail of this free service should contact their healthcare professional, visit the Society's website at irishcancer.ie or contact the Irish Cancer Society for more information on 01 2310 522.

Roscommon Rural Men's Group are Providing older men in the county with an alternative social outlet. There are 3 rural men groups in the county. The men meet on a weekly basis in Keadue, Ballaghaderreen and Dysart. During the summer months there are numerous outdoor activities and day trips organised. If you wish to join or know of somebody in your locality please contact Noel Egan on 086 073 3579 for further details. Transport available.

Catholic Schools Week: Mass for parents, grandparents and all community members in Strabraggan N.S. next Wednesday 31st January at 1pm to celebrate Grandparents Day as part of Catholic Schools Week 2018. All are welcome. Thank you to those who donated to the December clothing collection in Strabraggan N.S. A total of €220 was raised for resources in our school.

Catholic Schools Week: Mass for parents, grandparents and all community members in Keadue Church on Monday 29th at 10 am and Ballyfarnon Church on Thursday 1st at 10am and Greaghafarna N.S. at 1pm.