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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Not all wounds are visible.
Walk gently in the lives of others.

Eleanor Roosevelt

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

1. The owner of the field who allowed the wheat and the darnel to grow together is a reminder to us to be patient with ourselves and with others when we see that not everything is right. Sometimes a preoccupation with the negative (the darnel) can blind us to the positive in our own lives and in the lives of others. When have you found that a willingness to live with the messiness of the present created the conditions for future growth?

2. Have you ever found that it was through accepting the darnel that you learned important lessons for life, e.g., learning through mistakes, stupid questions, or foolish risks?



3. The parables of the mustard seed and the leaven are reminders that seemingly insignificant things can have very positive results. Have you ever been surprised by the benefit to yourself or others of a kind gesture, a small initiative, or a word of encouragement? *John Byrne OSA Email jpb Byrneosa@gmail.com*

Face Masks are highly recommended in all enclosed buildings and that includes churches.

It was decided at a meeting of the Parish Covid 19 Committee to have a Mass in Keadue Church on Saturday evenings at 7p.m. beginning on Saturday next 26th July. This Mass will be for people from **Arigna and Ballyfarnon**.

New week-end Mass arrangements. Beginning next Saturday 25th July, the Mass schedule will be as follows; Saturday evening Mass **Keadue 7p.m.** (only for people from Arigna & Ballyfarnon) People can also listen to Mass from their cars in the Church Carpark on the Keadue Local Radio or from the Church outside speaker. Holy Communion will be distributed to those in Car Park. **Sunday Arigna.** Mass without a congregation at 10a.m. The Mass will be on Facebook and on local Radio. Keadue 11.30a.m. **Weekday Masses @ 10a.m.;** Monday, Keadue; Tuesday & Wednesday, Arigna. Thursday & Friday, Ballyfarnon.

A word of thanks to all who are involved in cleaning and sanitizing our three churches after each Mass.

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held at the weekend. The numbers drawn were 8, 17, 18 and 26. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Margaret Maguire, Ballinagare, €30 Danielle Keaveney, Keadue, €20 Una O'Donnell, Keadue, €20 Ann O'Rourke, Geevagh, €20 Tom Wynne, Greagh, Arigna. The jackpot next week will be €7,400 and the draw will take place on Sunday evening.

Direction for attending Mass in Keadue: 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 provided the first person entering the seat moves to the inside of the seat and sits on the designated sign. This is to ensure that there will be no crossover on that seat, when the steward directs the second person to take up a seat on the outside.

Directions for Receiving Holy Communion in Keadue Church 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 safe distancing outside the church.

Directions for receiving Holy Communion in the Church Car Park.

Communion will be distributed at the Church Door. Anyone who is unable to walk to the door should ask someone to inform the Eucharistic Minister to bring Holy Communion to the car.

Thanks to those who dropped in collection envelopes on Sunday last at Mass in Keadue and during the week to the Parochial House. Your generosity, support greatly appreciated.

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First Friday Visits to the housebound will resume in August: Any First Friday Visit must follow public health guidelines. First Friday Visits will take place when that person or a family member invites the priest to call.

Rest in Peace †

Dennis (Denny) Lynch, Cnoc an Tobhair, Arigna.

Kathleen Burke (née Egan) Carrick-on-Shannon, mother of Enda Burke, Keadue.

Anniversary Masses Arigna

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

Anniversary Masses Keadue

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

Sun. 26th Deceased Members of St. Michael's & St. Ronan's, Fife 7 Drum Band.