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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Compassion for others  
begins with kindness  
to ourselves.

## Tewnty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Unless you each forgive your brother from your heart.”

No doubt, all of us have been hurt by the words or actions of another person. When we are on the receiving end of something hurtful, forgiveness is probably not our first reaction in most cases. Nevertheless, we must come around to it—and our forgiveness must be heartfelt.

It is easy to say the right words, but sometimes difficult to really mean them from the heart. Imagine a couple of young children in a fight who are forced into a “shake hands and say you’re sorry” kind of reconciliation. They may grudgingly say they are sorry while they are looking for an opening to take the next swing.

The forgiveness we receive from God is complete and unconditional, and that is the way we should offer forgiveness to those who hurt us. If we have even the slightest beginnings of self-knowledge, we will surely have a strong sense of our own need for forgiveness; this would make us more than ready to forgive others. To forgive another from the heart also frees the offender from excessive sorrow or remorse, thus the forgiveness fosters a unifying compassion to the benefit of us all.

### Anniversary Masses Keadue.

**Sat. 16th** For the people of the Parish.

**Sun. 17th** Bernie Joe Mattimoe.

**Sat. 23rd.** Christina & Patrick Conlon,  
Mount Allen.

### Anniversary Masses Arigna

**Sun. 17th** John & Mary Earley & D.M.F.  
Strabraggan.

Charlie & Kathleen McDermott & D.M. of the McDermott & Reynolds Families.

Mary & James Cull, Tullynaha

**Sun. 24th** Margaret McManus

**Weekday Masses 10a.m:** Keadue, Monday, Arigna; Tuesday only; Ballyfarnon, Thursday and Friday. Saturday, Vigil Masses: Keadue 7pm & Ballyfarnon 8.30pm. Sunday Masses: Arigna 10.30am and Keadue 12noon.

**Arigna:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 24th. Mary Guihen, Maureen Guihen, Reader: Sun. 24th. Guihen Family. Altar Society: Rose McGuckian, Eithne McGuire. Offertory Collection, €490.00.

**Ballyfarnon:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 23rd Margaret Killoran. Reader: Sat 23rd. John O'Connor. Altar Society: Ann O'Connor, Carmel O'Connor. Collectors: Michael McCawley, Eamon Keaveney. Grounds: Damien Killoran, Tommie Shivnan. Offertory Collection, €475.00.

**Keadue:** Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 23rd. Paul Kelly . Sun 24th. Brendan Kelly. Readers: Sat. 23rd. Berna Gibbons, Sun. 24th, Geraldine Keaveney. Collectors: Sat. 23rd. Phyllis Quinn. Sun. 24th. Colin McCabe. Altar Society: Mary McCabe, Bríd McMorro, Mai Fearon, Berna Gibbons, Viola Durka. Grounds: Vincent McCabe, Sean McMorro. Offertory Collection, €570.00

### Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon.

**Sat. 16th** John Francis Gaffney

### Rest in Peace †

James Fallon, England & Geevagh,  
brother of Vinnie & Maureen  
Cooney, Ballyfarnon.

**St. Ronan's Lotto:** There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 6, 8, 17 and 24. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Peter Haran, Keadue, €30 Tom Martin, Keadue, €15 each Pascal Healy, Keadue, Jodie Cooney, Gleann, Sooeey, Ciara McCormack, Drumshanbo. The jackpot this week will be €3,900 and the draw will be held in Saddlier's

**Bonus Ball Bash:** Last week's winners of €45 each were Paraic Noone & Ceara Guihen . The September 2nd winner at O'Donnells / O'Carolan Bar was P.J. O'Donnell. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnells / O'Carolan Bar

**Novena of Hope** at St. Therese's Church Ballintogher, Co Sligo from Sunday 24th September to Tuesday 3rd October 2017. Mass each evening at 7.30p.m.

**Let's Talk About Keadue.** An open evening of discussion on Tuesday 26th September, upstairs in St. Ronan's Hall 8pm. An open workshop where people of Keadue will have the opportunity to suggest plans and priorities for the village as part of a local development process. Hosted by Keadue Development Association. Facilitated by Liam Scollan. Supported By Roscommon County Council.

**Pilates starts** in Keadue Hall on Thursday 21st September at 8.30pm. New members are welcome.

**Roscommon Public Participation Network (PPN)** are offering FREE training/information sessions for community groups starting on Tuesday Sept. 19th in Boyle. For more information or to book a place please contact Brenda McNicholas on 0860478616 or [brenda@roscommonppn.ie](mailto:brenda@roscommonppn.ie)

**Keadue Branch CCE:** As part of Culture Night (free event) on Friday 22nd September 2017, Keadue CCE are hosting an evening in memory of Josie McDermott to mark the 25th anniversary of his death. A Mass will be celebrated by Canon Peadar Lavin in Keadue Church at 7pm, followed by a session of music, song, dance and stories in St. Ronan's Hall, Keadue at 8:30pm. Light refreshments served. Everyone Welcome.

**A meeting** for parents of children due to make their **First Holy Communion** in 2018, from Ballyfarnon, Greaghnafarna, Keadue and Strabraggan schools takes place on Wednesday 27th September at 8.30p.m. in the Parochial House, Keadue. The ceremony of enrolment and the beginning of the “Do this in memory Programme” takes place on Sunday 1st October during the 12 noon Mass in Keadue.

**Winter is coming and it's getting cold.** Please donate warm, clean mens/womens clothes, sleeping bags and toiletries for the homeless community. To donate, contact Lorraine Kelly 0860348121 or Ann Marie McNiff 0876650993 who will distribute the items while helping out at “A Lending Hand's” Soup Run in Dublin on Monday, 25th September 2017

**Leitrim Warmer Homes** can offer Free Attic & Cavity Insulation to home owners with homes built before 2006. To avail of this you must be in receipt of Fuel Allowance or Family Income Support or One Parent Family Payment or Job Seekers Allowance for over six months with a child under 7 years old. Contact The Warmer Homes Team, Church St, Drumshanbo on 071 9640771