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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Do not wait for leaders.
Do it alone, person to
person.



The twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are all subject to attacks of envy. (It is considered one of the deadly sins!) We are more or less susceptible depending on our life experiences. The trick is to learn to appreciate all that we have been given in life and not to allow feelings of deprivation to control us.

It is this attitude of gratitude that Jesus tries to instil in the full-day workers of the parable (and in us). After all, which one of us

would not be delighted to receive a full day's pay for a few hours' work? What keeps us from seeing that our lives have been a series of such gifts?

This parable, as all others, challenges us to see the reign of God in a way that is different from the way we view our everyday world. Through the story of the generous landowner we are invited to recognize and acknowledge God's goodness to us and to accept this same generosity that God offers to our brothers and sisters.

Anniversary Masses Keadue.

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

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 24th Margaret McManus

Sun. 1st Jim & Mary Ellen Ward

Packie & Rose Ann Leydon
Seamus Duignan

Rest in Peace †

Ellen Gilligan, Dublin, mother of Pat,
Kilronan who died latest week.

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



Congratulations and Best wishes to Emma Mangan and Jonathan Breach, Dublin who were married in Keadue Church on Friday 22nd September. Also to Paul Guihen, Arigna and Emma Egan, Drumlion who were married on Saturday 23rd September in Drumlion Church.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 1st. Sean Guihen, Margaret McPadden, Reader: Sun. 1st. Maureen Guihen. Altar Society: Rose McGuckian, Eithne McGuire. Offertory Collection, €620.00.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 30th Teresa Shivnan. Reader: Sat 30th. Margaret Killoran. Altar Society: Ann O'Connor, Carmel O'Connor. Collectors: Michael McCawley, Eamon Keaveney. Grounds: Damien Killoran, Tommie Shivnan. Offertory Collection, €265.00.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 30th. Moira Doyle. Sun 1st. Margaret Kelly. Readers: Sat. 30th. Bill/Joan Connolly, Sun. 1st. Mary/Colin McCabe. Collectors: Sat. 30th. Moira Doyle. Sun. 1st. Brendan Kelly. Altar Society: Mary McCabe, Bríd McMorro, Mai Fearon, Berna Gibbons, Viola Durka. Grounds: Patrick McManus, Sean McDonagh. Offertory Collection, €465.00

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 1, 2, 17 and 18. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Gerry McManus, Foyogues, €30 Nuala Sheeran, Ballyfarnon, €15 each Bernie Lavin, Creevagh, Jack DeLacy, c/o Burkes, Johnnie Guihen, St. Ronan's Park. The jackpot this week will be €4,000 and the draw will be held in Killoran's.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 each were Paraic Noone & Pat Bruen. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnells / O'Carolan Bar

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.

A meeting for parents of children due to make their **First Holy Communion** in 2018, from Ballyfarnon, Greaghafarna, Keadue and Strabraggan schools takes place this 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.

Keys belonging to St Ronan's Hall are missing if anybody has them will you please drop them into Colm O'Donnell's House Thank You

Sincere thanks to everyone who supported our Coffee Morning in aid of Hospice. With your help we raised €155. Thank you Julie Dockery Keadue Social Services 086 1749816

Ballyfarnon N.S. B.O.M. on Tuesday 26th at 8p.m. in Ballyfarnon N.S.

Novena of Hope at St. Therese's Church Ballintogher, Co Sligo from Sunday 24th September to Tuesday 3rd October 2017. Sunday 24th September at 7.30pm. Mass with Guest Speaker Eleanor Shanley. Monday 25th September at 7.30pm, Mass with Guest Speaker, Catriona Meehan. Tuesday 26th September at 7.30pm, Mass with Guest Speaker, John Gallagher - Black Sod. Wednesday 27th September at 7.30pm Mass with Guest Speaker, Catherine Corless. Thursday 28th September at 7.30pm, Mass with Guest Speaker Jimmy Smith - Addiction Counsellor HSE. Friday 29th September at 7.30pm, Mass with Guest Speaker Mary Forte, Volunteer Co-ordinator North West Hospice. Saturday 30th September at 7.30pm, Mass With Celebrant and Guest Speaker Archbishop Dr. Diarmuid Martin, Archbishop of Dublin. Sunday 1st October at 7.30pm, A healing night around the Blessed Sacrament and the relics of St Padre Pio. Monday 2nd October at 7.30pm, Mass with Guest Speaker James Cawley. Tuesday 3rd October at 7.30pm, Mass with Guest Speaker Cora Sherlock — Pro Life Movement

To make the right choices in life, you have to get in touch with your soul. To do this you need to experience solitude, which most people are afraid of, because in the silence you hear the truth and know the solutions. Deepak Chopra