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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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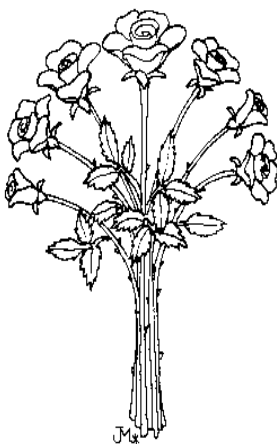


Remember  
no matter where you go,  
you take yourself with you.

## Twenty Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time.

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? These are the words of St James in the second reading today, and in the gospel Jesus speaks quite sternly to Peter: 'The way you think is not God's way but man's...' This is a reminder for us all to check what path we are walking. Jesus' path was radically different to what people of his time expected of a Messiah. It was a path that would lead to much sacrifice. Being a Christian today means being counter-cultural and making sacrifices for a greater good.

The gospel today urges us to walk God's ways not man's. The future of our environment depends on the action we take now as a society. 'I wish to address every person living on this planet ... to enter into dialogue with all people about our common home. The climate is a common good, belonging to all and meant for all. At the global level, it is a complex system linked to many of the essential conditions for human life.' Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*,  
(From Jane Mellett, Intercom.)



### Anniversary Masses Arigna

**Sun. 16th** Patrick, Mary Ellen, Nuala & Mary Christie

Jim & Mary Ellen Ward.

Packie & Rose Ann Leydon  
& Seamus Duignan.

**Sun. 23rd** Mary & James Cull, Tullynahaw

John, Margaret & Pat McNiff

John & Mary Earley & D.M.F. Strabraggan

Kathleen & Charlie McDermott

& D.M. of the Reynolds & McDermott Families

Patsy & Gerry Christie.

### Anniversary Masses Keadue

**Sun 16th** Mary, Joe, Cathal McManus & D.M.F. & Sarah Tarpey.

**Sun. 23rd** Bernie Joe Mattimoe

### Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

**Sat. 15th** John Francis Gaffney.

**Week Day Masses:** 10am Monday Keadue, Tuesday & Wednesday Arigna. Thursday & Friday Ballyfarnon. **Vigil Masses:** Keadue 7p.m. Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m. Sunday Masses; Arigna 10.30a.m. & Keadue 12 noon. Confessions after Vigil Masses.



**Congratulations and best wishes** to Elizabeth Kelleher, Tumna, Co. Roscommon and Stephen O'Sullivan, Donoughmore, Co. Cork who married in Keadue Church on Friday 14th September.

**Ballyfarnon:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 22nd. Teresa Shivnan. Readers: Sat 23rd. Liz Travers. Altar Society: Bridie McCawley, Mary Keaveney. Collectors: Michael McCawley, Eamon Keaveney. Grounds: Micéal McCawley, Eamon Keaveney. Offertory Collection, €320.00.

**Arigna:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 23rd. Sean Guihen, Margaret McPadden. Reader: Sun. 23rd. Maureen Guihen. Altar Society: Rose McGuckian, Eithne McGuire. Offertory Collection, €485.00.

**Keadue:** Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 22nd Paul Kelly, Sun 23rd. Margaret Kelly. Readers: Sat 22nd. Arthur/Rosaleen Boyle Sun 23rd. Paul Kelly. Collectors: Sat 22nd Margaret Kelly. Sun 23rd. Colm O'Donnell. Altar Society: Imelda McCabe, Stephanie McCabe-Butler, Rita McGreevy, Joan Connolly. Grounds: Paul Kelly, Keadue Tidy Towns. Offertory Collection, €489.00.

**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, 10, 18 and 27. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Jimmy Gray, Keadue, €30 Bridie Caulfield, Belfast, €15 each Mickey Joe McLoughlin, Arigna, P. J. O'Donnell, Drumshanbo, Kathleen Callaghan, Knockmore. The jackpot this week will be €9,100 and the draw will be held in McRann's

**Bonus Ball Bash:** Last week's winners of €45 were Peter Haran & Margaret Grimes. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's / O'Carolan Bar.

**Dates for your Diary: Sacrament of Confirmation** for Kilronan Parish takes place on Sunday 10th March 2019. at 2 p.m. **First Holy Communion** Saturday 11th May 2019.

**KILRONAN PARISH; New Mass Schedule** comes into effect on Saturday and Sunday 6th & 7th October 2018. **Saturday Vigil Mass** at 7p.m. in Ballyfarnon. **Sunday Masses;** at 10a.m. in Arigna and at 11.30a.m. in Keadue.

**Culture Night 2018:** Keadue CCE are holding a night of traditional music song and dance in St. Ronan's Hall, Keadue on 21st September at 8:30pm. This is a free event for everyone to enjoy.

**Overseas Volunteers Required!:** Volunteer Carpenters, Builders, Media Specialists, Early Childhood Practitioners, Occupational Therapists, Primary/Secondary Teachers, Accountants, Social Workers, Farmers required for placements on Missions in Africa, SE Asia and the Caribbean. No previous overseas experience required, no upper age limit! Volunteer training programme begins 22nd September in Dublin - open to all! Contact Viatores Christi +353-1-8689986 or email [apply@viatoreschristi.com](mailto:apply@viatoreschristi.com) for more information.

**The Way Forward for Ireland's Pro-Life Movement:** The meeting takes place in the Clayton Hotel, Clarion Road, Sligo on Thursday 27th Sept at 7:30pm. To learn more about what is planned for the future, and your part in it, please be sure to come along on September 27th. And, please, encourage others who believe in the right to life to come along too. Speakers include John Waters, Judith Tait, and Paddy Manning.

**Congratulations** to all the young people of the area who received their Junior Certificate results during the week.