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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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I have not failed.
I've just found 10,000
ways that won't work.
Thomas Alva Edison

Twenty Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time.

Many say this story of the rich young man is the saddest story in the Gospel. He runs to Jesus with so much enthusiasm and falls to his knees at Jesus' feet. Raising his eyes to Jesus he asks, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" It's evident that he's heard about Jesus and about this new kingdom of God. Today he has his chance and finds Jesus at last. His inheritance has given him status in this life, but he wants to be part of this kingdom of which Jesus speaks. But Jesus has a challenge for the man. Eternal life is a gift of God and obeying the commandments is only the beginning of accepting that gift. Jesus, looking at him with love, asks him to leave all and "follow me." Not the response the man

expected. He turns and walks away sad from Jesus. Being part of God's kingdom means putting God first and the man seems torn because he treasures his status and wealth. This story is not just about the rich man, it's about us.

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 14th Michael & Margaret Gaffney,
Florence & Patrick Faughnan

Sun. 21st Paddy, Chris & John Creamer.

Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sun. 14th Leo O'Dowd

Alan Curran

John Joe Barry & D.M.F.

Mary McCabe & D.M.F.

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

Sat. 13th Dympna Killoran

Carmel & Cian Costello.

Thurs. 18th Lizzy Harkin, Ohio, USA

formerly Tullytawen, - Month Mind, 10a.m.

Sat. 20th Margaret Taheny, Alderford.

Week Day Masses: 10am Monday Keadue, Tuesday & Wednesday, Arigna. Thursday & Friday, Ballyfarnon. **Weekend Masses:** Sunday Masses **Vigil:** Ballyfarnon 7p.m.

Sunday: Arigna 10.00a.m. & Keadue 11.30a.m. Confessions after the vigil Mass or on request.



Congratulations and best wishes to Carol Farrell, Castleplunket and Enda Kenny, Castlerea who were married in Keadue Church on Friday 12th October.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 20th. Margaret Killoran. Readers: Sat 20th. Hannah Martin. Altar Society: Caroline Bruen, Fiona Lynam. Collectors: Gerry Travers, Tony McDonagh. Grounds: Martin McNamara, Kevin Morrison. Offertory Collection, €255.00.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 21st. Tommy Earley, Kevin Wynne. Reader: Sun. 21st. John Reynolds. Altar Society: Margaret McPadden, Mary Guihen, Dettie McNif. Offertory Collection, €400.00.

Keadue: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 21st. Margaret Kelly. Reader: Sun 21st. Eileen Barry. Collector: Sun 21st. Tommy Daly. Altar Society: Una O'Donnell, Mary Guihen, Liz McCabe, Mary Kelly. Grounds: Vincent McCabe, Keadue Tidy Towns. Offertory Collection, €690.00.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 each were Katelynn Hennessy & Seamus Gaffney. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's / O'Carolan Bar.

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held at the weekend. The numbers drawn were 10, 15, 27 and 28. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Padraig Bruen, Keadue, €30 Amy & Edel O'Donnell, Drumshanbo, €15 each Margaret McDonagh, Geevagh, Cian McMorro, Geevagh, Vera & Nial Gaffney, Arigna. The jackpot this week will be €9,500. The draw will be held in Roddy's.

St Ronan's Hall Community Company meeting will be held on this Tuesday night October 16th at 8.30p.m. All members are requested to attend

Arigna Youth Club has become a fundamental stepping stone for so many young people in the Arigna and surrounding areas. The need to support the development of our youth has never been more necessary. With this in mind Arigna Youth Club in a new partnership with Foroige are re-launching with an information night on Wednesday 10th of October in the enterprise centre, Arigna. Everyone is encouraged to attend the meeting and it will be attended by Regional Youth officer Jim Maher. Be part of our community. Contact Patsy Daly on 087 9790145 for more details.

The "**Do this in memory Programme**" begins this Sunday with the enrolment ceremony for the eight children from the Parish schools who are preparation for the sacraments of Penance and First Holy Communion. The "Do this in memory Programme takes place on Sunday 4th November in Keadue Chrch at 11.30p.m.

Kiltoghert Parish Mission takes place in St. Mary's Church, Carrick on Shannon from Saturday 13th to Sunday 21st October 18. Masses from Monday to Friday are at 7am and 10am. A Para-Liturgy, with a specific theme takes place each evening at 7.30pm. further details please pick up a Mission leaflet here in our church. We warmly welcome parishioners from surrounding parishes to please join us in reflecting on and celebrating our Faith.

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The Pro Life Campaign promotes pro-life education and defends human life at all stages, from conception to natural death. It also campaigns for resources to support and assist pregnant women and those in need of healing after abortion. The Pro Life Campaign can be contacted on (01) 6629275. Our website is www.prolifecampaign.ie

Church Gate collection in the Parish on the week-end of 20th & 21st October in aid of National Pro-Life Campaign. Please support

October is the month of The Rosary The Rosary will be recited before all weekday Masses in the Parish during October starting at 9:35a.m. each morning. Pope Francis has asked Catholics to recite the Rosary during this month.

Yoga level 1&2, suitable for beginners and continuers, commencing at Cleen Hall, Knockvicar Tuesday 23rd October 7.30pm. Improve health and well-being, increase muscle tone, strength, flexibility, mobility and relaxation. Mats and props provided. For info contact Aisling Sharkey 0877538845"