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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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*Never does the human soul  
appear so strong and noble as  
when it forgoes revenge and  
dares to forgive an injury.*  
Edwin Hubbell Shapin

## Through the Lens of the Gospel

1. Our natural tendency when attacked to protect ourselves; when we are attacked, we attack back. We respond to an angry word with another, or to a blow by hitting back. Here, Jesus suggests that at times there may be another way to act. What has been your experience of retaliation? Has it been life giving? Have you experience of another way of acting?
2. When we do good to another, it can sometimes be in return for what we have received. At other times it can be done in the hope of getting something back. Or we may do it simply for the sake of doing good without any strings attached. Jesus suggests that this is when we are at our best. Recall your experience of these different ways of giving and celebrate the occasions when you gave without expectation of return.
3. Jesus proposes the generosity of God as a model for our generosity, and says that the generous will be rewarded. Perhaps you have experienced rewards, even in this life, from generous behaviour. Can you put a face to them? (author John Byrne OSA, Intercom.)

### Anniversary Mass Ballyfarnon

**Sat 23rd** Tommy Gaffney  
Pat, Kate Ann & John Joe Travers

### Anniversary Masses Keadue

**Sun. 24th.** Paddy Earley.  
**Sun. 3rd.** John & Maureen Quinn & D.M.F.  
Florie & Jim Langan  
**Mon. 4th** Missa Pro Populo

### Anniversary Masses Arigna

**Sun 24th** Johnny Christie  
**Wed 27th** Patrick Annie & Mary B Daly, Glen.

**Weekday Masses, 10.a.m.** Monday, Keadue; Tuesday & Wednesday, Arigna; Ballyfarnon: Friday (No Mass on Thursday).

**Weekend Masses: Saturday evening** Ballyfarnon 7p.m. **Sunday** Arigna 10.00a.m. & Keadue 11.30a.m. **Confessions** after Mass or on request.

**First Friday Holy Communion Calls** on Friday 1st March. Anyone who would like to be added to the list should contact Fr. Cathal 086-2691806.

**Kilronan Parish Eucharistic Adoration** takes place on Mondays in Keadue Church from 9a.m. to 1p.m. All welcome.

**The Parish-based Programme for Confirmation** "You Shall Be My Witnesses" will conclude this Monday 25th February. 7—8p.m.

**The Retreat for children preparing for Confirmation** will take place this Thursday 28th February in Ballintubber Abbey Co. Mayo. Departure time is 7.30a.m.

**Choir Practice for Confirmation** Monday night 8 – 9 p.m. New members welcome. Musicians Welcome.

**Arigna:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 3rd Sean Guihen, Margaret McPadden. Reader: Sun. 3rd Brian Flannery. Altar Society: Rose McGuckian, Eithne McGuire. Offertory Collection, €775.00



**Ballyfarnon:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 2nd Sean Martin. Readers: Sat 2nd. Margaret Killoran. Altar Society: Maureen Cooney, Áine Cooney. Collectors: Michael McCawley & Eamon Keaveney. Grounds: Patsy McTiernan, Bobby Lowe. Offertory Collection, €310.00

**Keadue:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 3rd. Imelda McCabe. Readers: Sun 3rd. Irwin Family. Collector: 3rd. Oliver McCabe. Altar Society: The Boyle Family. Grounds: Paul Kelly. Keadue Tidy Towns. Offertory Collection, €430.00

**Bonus Ball Bash:** Last week's winners of €45 each were Michael Gilbane & P.J.O'Donnell. 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 took place last weekend. The numbers drawn were 3, 19, 26 and 29. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70 James Monaghan, Keadue, €30 Maura Cullen, Geevagh, €20 each Tess Flynn, Arigna, Mark Healy, Ballyfarnon, Jessica Lavin, Keadue. The jackpot this week will be €10,400 and the draw will be held in McCabes

**Keadue Branch CCE,** are hosting a traditional music session on Saturday 23rd February in Killoran's bar, Ballyfarnon starting with a junior session at 9pm followed by seniors later. All Welcome.

**Open Day for Enrolment in Strabraggan NS** will be held on Wednesday 27th February from 1pm-3pm. Enrolment Packs and forms now available. Please call the school on 071 9646140 or call in to pick up a pack.

**Ardagh & Clonmacnois Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2019** from 26th May—31st May. 5 nights. Fully inclusive Price €749.00. Departure from Knock. Contact Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2. Tel: 01 2410812 or 01 2410811. Pilgrimage Director is Rt. Rev Monsignor Bernard Noonan P.P. Moate, Co. Westmeath. Tel: 090 6481180.

**Keys Missing** A set of keys has gone missing from St Ronan's Hall in Keadue. If anybody knows of their whereabouts please encourage them to come home..

**Summer School Accommodation.** The Joe Mooney Summer School Committee have decided to update their accommodation list for 2019. If you are interested in providing accommodation of any kind and you wish to be included on the new list, please contact Edel on 087 465 5399. The 2019 Summer School runs from July 20th to July 27th.

**Whist Drive:** Friday March 8th in Ballinafad Hall. Beginners games from 7:15 – 7:45pm Drive commences at 8:00pm Refreshments provided. €5 entry; Prizes given. Organised by Aughanagh Parish Council'

**Youth 2000** Connaught retreat will take place in Calasactius College, Oranmore, from Friday 1st to Sunday 3rd March 2019. For 16 - 35 year olds. Excellent Speakers, Inspiring Talks & Workshops, Fantastic music, Group activities, Youth Masses, Adoration, Reconciliation, prayer, Drama, Games & plenty of time to chill out, meet new people and find out what it means to be young & Catholic today!! Contact Helena on 0879644516.

**ADULT CIRCUIT TRAINING** will continue on Tuesday evenings at 8pm in St. Ronan's Hall, Keadue. The cost for the 7 week programme starting 26<sup>th</sup> February is €35 or €7 per class pay as you go.