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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Life is a succession of lessons, which have to be lived to be understood.
Ralph Waldo Emerson.

The fifth Sunday of Lent

Compassion for human frailty combined with a gentle challenge to a better life marked the response of Jesus. From whom have you experienced a compassionate challenge? What was that like for you? To whom have you given such a challenge? The Pharisees and scribes self-righteously condemned the woman until Jesus brought them in touch with their own sinfulness. This was a conversion moment for them and they turned away from their quest for the death of the woman. Have there been times when your awareness of your own fragility and

sinfulness has helped you to be less judgemental of others?

'What do you say?' can be an embarrassing question. Jesus had the courage to voice an opinion, even though it was against the party line of the day. When you have seen that courage shown, by yourself, or by another? What was the result? (Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel; John Byrne OSA.)

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 7th Johnny Gaffney.

Tues 9th Mary Gilhooly, Kent

Sun. 14th Mary, Pat & Breege McPartland & D.M.F.

Weekday Morning Masses, at 10 a.m.

Keadue on Monday; Arigna; Tuesday, & Wednesday, Ballyfarnon Thursday, 7.p.m & Friday at 10a.m.

Weekend Masses: Saturday evening Ballyfarnon

7p.m. **Sunday** Arigna 10.00a.m. & Keadue 11.30a.m.

Confessions after Mass or on request.

Kilronan Parish Pastoral Council Meeting at 9.15pm on Tuesday 9th April.

"Do this in memory" next Sunday 14th April in Keadue at 11.30a.m Mass.

Ballyfarnon BOM at 7.30pm on Tuesday 9th April.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 14th Sean Guihen, Margaret McPadden. Reader: Sun. 14th Eithne McGuire. Altar Society: Margaret McPadden, Mary Guihen, Dettie McNiff. Offertory Collection, €425.00

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 13th Sean Martin. Readers: Sat 13th. Sean Martin, Tony McDonagh, Mary Flanagan. Altar Society: Phil Gray, Teresa Shivan. Collectors: Gerry Travers & Tony McDonagh. Grounds: Jimmy McGirl, Seamus McGirl. Offertory Collection, €290.00

Keadue: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 14th. Imelda McCabe. Readers: Sun 14th Elizabeth McCabe. Collector: 14th. Paul Kelly. Altar Society: Imelda McCabe, Stephanie Butler, Rita McGreevy, Joan Connolly. Grounds: Vincent McCabe. Keadue Tidy Towns. Offertory Collection, €440.00

Choir Practice for Easter Ceremonies Tuesday night 8 p.m. – 9 p.m. (Note change of day), New members welcome.



Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sun. 7th Missa Pro Populo.

Sun. 14th Joseph, Elizabeth,

Mary, Teresa, Philomena & Mary Gaffney & D.M.F.

Tess & Henry Daly.

Next Sunday 14th April is Palm Sunday. Palm will be blessed and distributed outside at all Masses, weather permitting

Ardagh & Clonmacnois Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2019 from 26th May—31st May. 5 nights. Fully inclusive Price €749.00. Departure from Knock. Anyone from the parish, who would like to travel as an Assisted-Pilgrim should contact 086-2691806.

St. Ronan's Hall: A meeting will be held on Thursday Night 11th April at 9 pm to review the success of the Tea Party held on April the 6th. and to discuss further fundraising projects for the refurbishment of the hall. All welcome

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the Lotto jackpot when the draw took place last weekend. The numbers drawn were 5, 12, 14 and 26. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 David Duignan, Arigna, €30 Ray & Fiona Lynam, Ballyfarnon, €20 each: John & Carmel O'Connor, Ballyfarnon, Sophie McMorro, Keadue, Deirdre Monaghan, c/o Alan Guihen. The jackpot this week will be €12,000 and the draw will be held in McCabes

Multiple Sclerosis Ireland: This Weekend 30th March Co. Roscommon Branch of Multiple Sclerosis Ireland, holds its Annual Collection at Ballyfarnon. And on 6th & 7th April Arigna and Keadue.

School Open Afternoon: Scoil Cill Ronain, Keadue open afternoon is on Tuesday 9th April from 1pm -2pm. All new entrants and their parents are very welcome to come along. Should an alternative date and time be more suitable to meet with the teachers please do not hesitate to contact the school at 071 9647503"

Kilronan Community Playschool's enrolment evening, Wednesday 10th April 2019, from 7pm-9pm. ECCE and CCS places available from September 2019.

Kilronan Community Games. Rest of the results: The U15 Boys Badminton Team, of Cormac Rynn, Dion Lowe, Adam Davis, Colm Dwyer & Eoghan Rynn, took part in County Finals in Strokestown last Tuesday. A special word of thanks to their Coach Patrick McTiernan who gave up his time to train & prepare the team for the event.. Well done to the U14 Quiz Team who got 3rd place in the Roscommon County Finals last Friday in Ballymoe. Team was Cormac Rynn, Colm Dwyer, Brendan Rynn, Eoghan Rynn, Ciara Bruen. The Athletics Events are due to take place in Ballyfarnon on Sunday 14th April. Entry forms will be available shortly through the schools.

Ballyfarnon Tidy Towns are participating in the National Spring Clean. The week 6th to 12th April meeting on the Crescent at 7 pm each evening. Love where you live and give a 1/2 hour to improve the village and where you live.

A Tidy Towns meeting will be held on Tuesday evening 8 pm 9th April in the Community Centre, to plan for the communities application for this year's Tidy Towns competition. Do come and have your say as it is important to work together to improve our environment.

Keadue Social Services are inviting applicants to apply for the position of a part-time Health Care Assistant. The successful candidates should have FETAC/QQI Level 5 Certificate in a care-related field, Experience in Personal Care is desirable, a minimum of 1 years' experience in a similar post is desirable, have a track record of working well in a team, driving licence is desirable but not essential. To apply please submit your CV and letter of application to recruitment@ridc.ie or by post to Recruitment Team, Roscommon LEADER Partnership, Arigna Enterprise Centre, Arigna, Co. Roscommon N41 D2N8. Closing date for receipt of applications is 5 pm, Wednesday 17th April 2019