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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Only when we are no
longer afraid do we begin
to live.

Dorothy Thompson



**Carry the cross
and follow me.**

The Twenty-third Sunday of the Year.

The passage is a call to both radical and practical discipleship. When have you found that in order to achieve a certain objective you had to make it a priority, and then take the practical steps necessary to reach your goal? What were the benefits to you when you did this?

2. 'Hate' is prophetic exaggeration for the uncompromising loyalty Jesus seeks in disciples. There

may be times when people make demands in conflict with fidelity to another relationship. This can be painful. When have you found that being clear about your priorities helped you in that situation?

3. Jesus uses parables here to tell us that in important human affairs we do not settle for vague aspirations. When have you found that some element of practical planning has been necessary to make progress with a project? What has this taught you about making the most of your life and of your time? John Byrne OSA

Ballyfarnon Anniversary Mass

Sat 7th Michael Lenihan,
Mary O'Donnell, Peter & Bridget Gaffney
Thurs.12th Mary Cullen & D.M.F.
Gregnageeragh, Glencalamy. 9a.m.
Sat.14th. John Francis Gaffney.

Keadue Anniversary Mass.

Sun. 8th Eugene Tansey.
Sun.15th Francis Bruen & D.M.F

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

Weekday Masses: No Mass Keadue. 10a.m. Arigna, Tuesday & Wednesday. Ballyfarnon Friday & Thursday 9a.m.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 15th Tommy Earley, Kevin Wynne. Reader: Sun. 15th Brian Flannery. Altar Society: Rose McGuckian. Eithne McGuire. Offertory Collection, €490.00

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Saturday 14th Sean Martin. Readers: Saturday 14th John O'Connor. Altar Society: Caroline Bruen, Fiona Lynam. Collectors: Michael McCawley & Eamon Keavney. Grounds: Martin McNamara, Kevin Morrison. Offertory Collection, €335.00

Keadue: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 15th Paul Kelly. Readers: Sun 15th Paul Kelly. Collector: Sun 15th Colm O'Donnell. Altar Society: Kathleen Martin, Frances, Gaffney, Mary Quinn, Carmel Benson, Phyllis Quinn. Grounds: Paul Kelly, Keadue Tidy Towns. Offertory Collection, €485.00.

Rest in Peace +

Anthony McMaugh, Luton, nephew of Elizabeth McCabe, whose funeral will take place during the week.

Arigna Anniversary Masses

Sun. 8th Patrick, Mary Ellen, Mary & Nuala Christie,
Michael Reynolds, Kilkee.
Sun. 15th James & Mary Cull
Patsy & Gerry Christie.

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the Lotto jackpot when the draw took place last weekend. The numbers drawn were 12, 17, 20 and 28. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Aiden Cooney, Ballyfarnon, €30 Ray & Fiona Lynam, Ballyfarnon, €20 each Mary Quinn, Keadue, Jr & Mags, Arigna, Kathleen Gaffney, Ballyfarnon. The jackpot this week will be €3,700 and the draw will be held in The Miners' Bar.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winner of €45 was Gennie Bond c/o Roddy's. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's / O'Carolan Bar

Pony Drive Jimmie Gray and family are organising a Pony Drive in Keadue on Sunday next September 15th (Postponed from Sunday 1st) at 3 p.m. in aid refurbishment works at St Ronan's Hall. Music and refreshments at 5 p.m. in Roddy's Harp & Shamrock. Raffle on the day

FREE and fun youth programme: Would you like the opportunity to get your Provisional Driving Test and Licence for FREE and a large financial contribution towards your driving lessons? Would you like to learn new skills and have some FUN? The course runs from 10am - 2pm, 3 days per week over 12 weeks. Location: Cootehall, North Roscommon. You have the potential to leave the course with: Provisional driving test and licence, QQI award and certificates in Manual Handling, First Aid and Food Safety. Multimedia skills, Health & Nutrition, Mindfulness practice, Job-hunting skills, Team building experience, 1-1 career guidance and clear progression plan for your next steps in life. Have fun days out in Borda Borg at Lough Key Forest Park and Race Car Driving in Ballinrobe Places are limited to 15 people per course. Please contact: John Mullins on 086 6094269 or foundations@gretb.ie for more information.

Have you taken a career break? Need help to build your confidence to get back into the workplace? Restart-Empower-Support (RES), a FREE back-to-work programme is designed for women, age 35 plus who have been out of the workplace for 3-years plus for the development of new-job related skills. Contact Brenda Donagher, Rural Enterprise Skillnet, for further information 087 6858550.

Beginning Experience weekend 18-20 October for people who have lost a spouse through death divorce or separation Esker Retreat Centre Athenry further information Maureen 0876646896 or Josie 0879881143.

New Food Science, Health and Nutrition, Adult Education course (FREE and full-time) starting in The Further Education and Training Centre – Drumshanbo, located in the Enterprise Centre on the Hilly Road, this September 2019. For more information please go to www.fetchcourse.ie, www.vtosleitrim.ie, or email Seán Bailey at vtosleitrim@msletb.ie or call on 086-0624200.

Befriending Training: If any organisation/Community group is interested in setting up a Befriending Telephone calling Service/Befriending Visits in their local area there is training available. This is a new service in the West to support older people living at home. For more information on dates of upcoming training please contact Bernadette Moran, Community Coordinator for ALONE, 083 1314046

Longford Pro-Life meeting at John Brownes Pub, Market Square, Longford town on Thursday, 19th of September at 8.30pm. For enquiries call Edward on 089 4634558. Please get involved, we need your help