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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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The first and most important step toward success is the feeling that we can succeed

The Bare Minimum

There are times when we try to get by with the bare minimum. Maybe we have scraped through an exam with the minimum of effort, or done a last-minute rush job to complete a work project. Plenty of us know what it's like to do just enough around the house to keep it from descending into total chaos!

Perhaps unconsciously, we sometimes take the same approach to our relationships – only phoning a parent once in a blue moon to 'check in,' or visiting a friend only when we are reminded. It can be easy to slip into a pattern of acting out of a sense of duty rather than love.

Of course, our faith can go the same way. Are there times when we approach the Eucharist with a niggling feeling that something is not quite right? If so, Jesus has some strong words for us in today's Gospel. If we believe that all we are expected to do is 'follow the rules,' we have missed something important. Jesus does not want us to merely follow the letter of the law. Where is the joy or the challenge in that? He tells us that our virtue must go deeper than simply doing the bare minimum. Not only must we not kill, we must not be angry with others. Not only must we not break a promise, we must be honest in all our dealings and in our speech. If we approach the altar without being on good terms with others, we are not in true communion with God.

Obedying the rules is the bare minimum. The Gospel is calling us to a more radical way of living. *Intercom.*

Arigna Anniversaries Masses

Sun 16th Paddy & Lena Guihen
Phil Guihen & D.M.F. Crosshill
Owen & Annie Duignan & D.M.F. Gubbarudda
Mary McPartlan
John & Bridie Glynn.
Paddy Reynolds.

Sun. 23rd Patrick & Annie Daly & D.M.F.

Rest in Peace †

Frank Gaffney, Bodorragha.
Oliver Plunkett, England & formerly,
Bodorragha.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 23rd Sean Guihen, Margaret McPadden. Reader: Sun. 23rd Kevin Wynne. Altar Society: Beatrice Rynn, Maureen Guihen. Offertory Collection; €595.00

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Saturday 22nd Teresa Shivanan. Reader: Saturday 22nd Angela White. Altar Society: Maureen Cooney, Áine Cooney. Collectors: P.J. Healy & Miceál Killoran. Grounds: Patsy McTiernan, Bobby Lowe.. Offertory Collection, €250.00

Keadue: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 23rd Joan Connolly. Reader: Sun 23rd Elizabeth McCabe. Collector: Sun 23rd Paul Kelly. Altar Society: Margaret Grimes, Josephine Leydon, Dolores Matthews. Grounds: Vincent McCabe, Keadue Tidy Towns. Offertory Collection, €656.00

Ballyfarnon Anniversaries

Fri. 21st Tom & Mary Kate McCawley
Sat 22nd Patrick Kate & John Joe Travers
Tommy Gaffney

Keadue Anniversaries.

Sun. 16th Roisin Walsh.
Tommie & Annie Walsh &
Jim Walsh.
Paddy Earley, Arigna
Sun 23rd. Shane McRann

The "Do this in memory Programme" takes place on Sunday next 23rd at the 11.30a.m Mass in Keadue.

Week-end Masses: Saturday: Vigil Mass, Ballyfarnon 7p.m. Sunday: Arigna 10.00a.m. & Keadue 11.30a.m. Confessions after Mass or on request.

Weekday Masses 10a.m Monday, Keadue, Tuesday & Wednesday, Arigna. Thursday & Friday, Ballyfarnon

Parish Choir Practice in Keadue Tuesday 9p.m.—10p.m. All welcome.

Adult Circuit Training classes starting Tuesday 18th February at 8pm at Keadue Astro Pitch. The cost for the 7 week programme is €35 or €7 per class pay as you go. All fitness levels welcome, classes run by Macs Active. Any queries contact Dawn 087 7907886 or Edel 086 3181469

Kilronan Cemetery Committee will hold a meeting on Wednesday night February 19th at 9.00 p.m. upstairs in St. Ronan's Hall. All welcome.

Cemetery Sunday in Arigna on **Sunday 26th July**. Cemetery Sunday in Kilronan takes place on **Sunday 23rd August 2020**.

The next Preparation Meeting for our Diocesan Assembly takes place on Saturday 28th March 2020.

Keadue CCE - Trad music session in the O'Carolan Bar, Keadue on Thursday night 20th February 2020 @9pm. Everyone Welcome. Entry forms for Fleadh Ceoil Roscmain can be downloaded at https://comhaltas.ie/press_room/detail/2018_fleadh_entry_forms/. Membership fees should accompany entry forms unless already paid. Entries cannot be accepted by the branch after 28th February 2020.

St Ronan's GAA: The club is looking for a new school coach to train our young players in the four national schools in the parish starting in March. It involves approximately 6 hours a week over 2 days. Garda vetting will be done by the club and a the coach would be expected to take a coaching course during the year if they have not already completed one. If interested please contact Harry Rynn our coaching officer or email secretary.stronans.roscommon@gaa.ie

Ardagh & Clonmacnois Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2020 is from 29th May- 03 June- five nights. Fully inclusive €749, Contact Joe Walsh Tours 143 Lower Baggot St, Dublin 2. Tel. 012410812 or 012410811. Pilgrimage Director Rt. Rev. Mons. Bernard Noonan, Moate, Co. Westmeath. 090- 6481180. Director for Sick/Assisted Pilgrims: Rev. Michael Scanlon, Cloghan, Co Offaly. 0906457122.

Ballyfarnon Tidy Towns Annual General Meeting Tuesday 18th February 8pm at the Health Centre. New members welcome. Join the group and support your community.

Fundraising Card Game, for extra street lighting, Drumboylan Community Centre Thursday 27th Feb at 8.30pm. Prizes: 1st: €100, 2nd:€60, 3rd: €40

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the Lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 13, 17, 19, 29 Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 May Gaffney, Keadue East. €30 David Gaffrey, Keadue East. €20 each Martin Lavin/Cathriona Conlon c/o Roddys, Nina Irwin, Keadue. Orla & Kevin Morrison, Ballyfarnon. The jackpot this week will be €6,000 and the draw will be held in Roddy's

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