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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Everyone says forgiveness is  
a lovely idea until they have  
something to forgive.  
Cs Lewis

## First Sunday of Lent.

In today's gospel Jesus is enticed to gratify his own needs, or to perform some spectacular act in public. He rejects the temptation because he chooses commitment to his mission and dependence on his Father over any immediate gratification. We can all be tempted to go for some immediate satisfaction, but is that where happiness lies? Have you found that sometimes there is more contentment in saying 'no for the sake of some long term goal? What are the goals, aims and values that inspire you in this way?

One way of looking at this gospel is to say that Jesus went into the desert to face his demons. We all have demons we need to face - compulsions, fears, prejudices, anger, and urges that lurk within. It is in facing our demons that we find a way to live a fuller life. Can you recall a time when you grew through facing a 'demon' in this way? (John Byrne OSA)

### Arigna Anniversary Masses

**Sun. 1st.** Johnnie Christie  
Jim & Gus Wynne, Carrownanalt  
Laura Mc Loughlin.  
Michael & Annie McNama & Brege O'Connor.

### Keadue Anniversary Masses

**Sun. 1st** John & Maureen Quinn,  
Teresa & Harry Knibb & D.M.F.  
Paddy & Babs O'Connor  
John & Martha Casserly  
**Sun. 8th** Frank Gaffney Months Mind

### Rest in Peace ☩

Pat Jones, husband of Agnes Nee McCabe who died in Ennis.  
Noel Gilligan, Dublin, brother of Pat Kilronan.

**Ballyfarnon:** Minister of Holy Communion: Saturday 7th Nuala McNamara. Reader: Saturday 7th Liz Travers. Altar Society: Phil Gray, Teresa Shivan. Collectors: Michael McCawley & Eamon Keavney. Grounds: Jimmy McGirl, Seamus McGirl. Offertory Collection, €285.00

**Arigna:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 8th Mary Guihen, Maureen Guihen. Reader: Sun. 1st Emma Earley. Altar Society: Rose McGuckian, Eithne McGuire. Offertory Collection; €480.00

**Keadue:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 8th Margaret Kelly. Reader: Sun 8th Eileen Barry. Collector: Sun 8th Tommy Daly. Altar Society: Kelly Family (Carrowbeg). Grounds: Vincent McCabe, Keadue Tidy Towns. Offertory Collection, €405.00

**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 at 7p.m. for Lent in Ballyfarnon & Friday at 10a.m

**Parish Choir Practice** in Keadue Tuesday 9p.m.—10p.m. New members welcome.

**St. Ronan's Hall.** Community Company Ltd would like to thank all those who supported the very successful fundraising American Tea Party for the refurbishment of St Ronan's Hall. Thanks also to the Hostesses, ticket sellers, sponsors of raffle prizes. Thanks to Leitrim Village Community for the loan of tableware. €3720.00 was raised on the night

**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 our coaching officer, Harry Rynn or email secretary.stronans.roscommon@gaa.ie

**QQI Level 4 Horticulture with Eco-Tourism course.** This course will start on the 2nd of March, in Drumshanbo. Limited spaces available. Training allowance for those who qualify. For more information call Karen Dolan Leitrim Development Company on 071-9641770 or Linda Logan on 086-2031664.

**National Learning Network,** Carrick-on-Shannon has vacancies on its newly developed Office and Retail skills course, 18 month duration, offering QQI certification and work placements in a range of sectors with on-going coordinator support and good employment opportunities. For more information contact Marie on 086-2481383 or 071 950693 / E-mail carrickonshannon@nlm.ie

**Why not take the Short-Term Pledge as your Lenten sacrifice?** As part of its work for temperance and sobriety, we have a Short-Term Pledge section for adults over the age of eighteen years. This pledge enables a person who does not wish to make a life commitment of total abstinence to take the pledge for a limited period of time and make a worthwhile sacrifice. If you would like to take the pledge for the six weeks of Lent, you can go online and follow the links to join. If you feel that you can and would like to take the pledge for the six weeks of Lent, please go online at [www.pioneerassociation.ie](http://www.pioneerassociation.ie) and follow the links to join.

**Kilronan Community Playschool** have an immediate vacancy for a part time support worker. 15 hours a week. Applicant must have minimum level 5 Early childcare and Education qualifications. Applicant must have a love for children and a caring and enthusiastic nature. Normal hours of work Monday to Friday 9.15 am to 12.15 pm. Apply by email [kilronanplayschool@gmail.com](mailto:kilronanplayschool@gmail.com) or phone 086 126 3941 Attention Yvonne.

**Ardagh & Clonmacnois, Lourdes Assisted Pilgrims Fund** Collection last Sunday was €481.00. Thanks to all who contributed.

**Roscommon Underwater Search and Recovery Club** thank all who contributed to the Church Gate collection on 18th & 19th January 2020. Keadue €114.90 and Arigna €198.00.

**First Confessions:** Wednesday March 18th at 7.30p.m in the Church of the Nativity Keadue.

**St. Ronan's Lotto:** There was no winner of the Lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 1, 8, 10 and 12. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Patricia McDermott, Arigna, €30 Damian McCabe, Drumshanbo, €20 each Teresa Evans, Geevagh, Bernadette & Tracey, Arigna, Rossa McPartland, Drumkeeran. The jackpot this week will be €6,200 and the draw will be held in The Miners' Bar