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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Start by doing what's necessary,
then do what's possible, and
suddenly you're doing the
Impossible. St. Francis of Assisi

Coronavirus

Those with virus symptoms are dispensed from the Sunday obligation to attend Mass. Some parishes have Mass available on the internet by means of webcams. Saint Mel's Cathedral livestreams Mass daily and is available on their website; stmelcathedral@eircom.net

Hand gels, tissues and wastepaper bins are available at churches for the congregation on entry. Sanitised gels will be used by the priest and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion before and after the distribution of Holy Communion.

Because of the risk of spreading infection by the reception of communion on the tongue, those who normally receive in this traditional manner, are requested to receive on the hand, for the duration.

In parishes where pre-Confirmation children receive communion on the tongue parents are requested to show their children how to receive on the hand. The sign of peace continues to be suspended. Holy Water Fonts are to be left empty Only the main celebrant receives from the Chalice; it is not shared with concelebrants or ministers of Holy Communion or parishioners.

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.

Do this in memory Mass; Sunday 15th March

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

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Saturday 14th Veronica Sheeran. Reader: Saturday 14th Veronica Sheeran. Altar Society: Phil Gray, Teresa Shivan. Collectors: Michael McCawley & Eamon Keavney. Grounds: Jimmy McGirl, Seamus McGirl. Offertory Collection, €350.00

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 15th Sean Guihen, Margaret McPadden. Reader: Sun. 15th Sally Ann Earley. Altar Society: Rose McGuckian, Eithne McGuire. Offertory Collection; €645.00

Keadue: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 15th Imelda McCabe. Reader: Sun 15th Irwin Family. Collector: Sun 15th Oliver McCabe. Altar Society: Kelly Family (Carrowbeg). Grounds: Vincent McCabe, Keadue Tidy Towns. Offertory Collection, €425.00

Keadue Anniversary Masses

Sun. 8th Frank Gaffney, Months Mind

Sun. 15th Paddy, Mary & John McManus.
Mary Guihen

Arigna Anniversary Masses

Sun. 15th Peggy Leydon, Derrynagallion
Tommy Flynn, Carrowanalt

Ballyfarnon Anniversary Masses

Sat. 14th John James McNamara,
Bridgecarton

Rest in Peace †

Joan Smith, formerly Ballyfarnon, Elphin, and U.K. mother of Elaine McDonagh, Removal to St. Patrick's Church, Ballyfarnon, on Sunday evening at 7p.m. Funeral Mass on Monday at 11a.m. followed by Interment in Kilronan Cemetery

'Listen to him'



On this second Sunday of Lent, we hear the story of the Transfiguration. It is an account of a significant spiritual experience for the disciples. We can recall in our own lives times when we received a new spiritual insight, moments when we came to know Jesus in a more profound way. These moments change us, they are powerful and can sustain us in difficult times.

During Lent we are invited into a new way of seeing. As our world faces enormous environmental challenges, faith communities have a huge role to play in protecting God's creation for generations to come. 'The entire material universe speaks of God's love ... Soil, water, mountains: everything is a caress of God ... From panoramic vistas to the tiniest living form, nature is a constant source of wonder and awe. It is also a continuing revelation of the divine. Alongside revelation in sacred Scripture, there is a divine manifestation in the blaze of the sun and the fall of night'. (Intercom)

European Entente Florale in Keadue Keadue Village has been chosen by the Department of Rural and Community Development to participate in the Entente Florale Competition in 2020. It is a great honour for the people of Keadue and the parish of Kilronan to have been chosen to enter one of Europe's most prestigious competitions. Judging will take place on the 13th July, Keadue won Silver medal in this competition in 2003. A public meeting will be held on Wednesday 18th March at 8pm in Scoil Cill Ronain Keadue. Members of the community are invited to attend to hear what is involved and the progress made to date regarding Keadue's involvement. Representatives from Roscommon Co Council, National Tidy Towns and Entente Irish judges along with members of Keadue Tidy Towns will be available to give information about the competition. Entente Florale is a community initiative so Roscommon Co Council along with all above named are encouraging everybody on the various committees, businesses, school and entire community to get involved in this prestigious European competition.

Kilronan Cemetery Committee meeting this Wednesday 11th March at 9pm in McCabe's. All Welcome.

Ballyfarnon Tidy Towns will hold a meeting at the Health Centre on Tuesday 10th March at 8pm. Planning for the coming year and review the report from last year's Tidy Towns adjudicator. Everyone welcome.

First Confessions: Wednesday March 18th at 7.00p.m in the Church of the Nativity Keadue. Please note time change.

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the Lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 4, 10, 21 and 27. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 John Conroy, Leitrim Village. €30 Liz Travers, Ballyfarnon. €20 each Linda Glynn, Arigna. Aidan Cooney, Ballyfarnon. Patricia & Thomas Lynch, Arigna. The jackpot this week will be €6,300 and the draw will be held in Saddler's

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 were Tom Martin & Margaret McNiff. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's / O'Carolan Bar