



## 4th Sunday of Easter—Vocations Sunday.

“The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice.”

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. Do you hear the voice of the Lord, the Good Shepherd calling you to a particular way of life? If you think God is calling you to serve the Church as a priest or in the consecrated life, contact the National Vocations Office, email: info@vocations.ie or our local Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. Seamus O'Rourke, 071-9620054.



## Invitation from Galilee Spirituality Centre

Although our doors are currently closed, our prayer community extends far beyond our walls. We invite you to join us (virtually) on Thursdays, 9.00-9.30pm for prayer for all affected by the COVID19 outbreak and for all who care for them. Please let us know you are with us in spirit by getting in touch info@galilee.ie or 071-966-4101 and let us know any particular prayer needs. If you would like to send a photo of your prayer space or candle please do so on our Facebook or Twitter accounts or by email. Pass on the word to your family and friends and we will join together in prayer, hope and love. Looking forward to seeing you all again soon. Blessings, The Galilee Team with you and your people this Easter time.

## Spiritual Communion

“My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You have already come, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen”.



**COVID-19 Support Line** for Older People: ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

**Masses:** All Masses in the Parish can be seen on Facebook. Type “Kilronan Parish” into your Facebook page for the link. Also Mass is broadcasted on local Radio in each Church area. **Mass Times Vigil Mass**, Ballyfarnon Saturday 7p.m. **Sunday**; Arigna 10a.m and Keadue 11.30a.m. **Weekday Masses @ 10a.m.**; Monday, Keadue; Tuesday & Wednesday, Arigna. Thursday & Friday, Ballyfarnon.

## Accord Catholic Marriage Care Services CLG

COVID-19 COUPLES & RELATIONSHIPS SUPPORT LINE

IF YOU NEED TO SPEAK TO AN EXPERIENCED COUPLES &

RELATIONSHIPS COUNSELLOR DURING THIS TIME OF UNPRECEDENTED STRESS AND PRESSURE ON FAMILY LIFE... **Contact:** 01 531 3331 9.00 am - 8.00 pm, Monday to Friday All calls charged at local rate. COVID-19 COUPLES & RELATIONSHIPS SUPPORT LINE Accord CLG Company

## Seeing your life Through the Lens of the Gospel

1. In the Middle East, it was the task of the shepherd to find water and pasture and to ensure safety. In your life, who have been the people who nourished you and gave you security? For whom have you done this? How has Jesus been a good shepherd for you?
2. Important to the shepherd's ability to give security to the sheep is the fact that he was known and familiar to them. They recognised his voice. Does this resonate in any way with your experience?
3. We are familiar with the image of Jesus as the shepherd. The image of Jesus as the door (or gate) is not so familiar, but is one that merits attention. Jesus presents himself as the door through which we pass and find life. What are the doors through which you have passed and found life: a situation, a place, a book, an experience, a person? For whom have you been a door to a richer life? John Byrne OSA (Intercom)

**Anniversary Masses:** Any family who wishes to have an anniversary Mass said even though they will not be able to attend the Mass, because of Coronavirus regulations, should contact me.

**The Government Road Map Phase Four** (20th July) states “Religious and places of worship where social distancing can be maintained will be re-opened”

## Anniversary Masses Arigna

**Sun. 3rd May.** Tom & Margaret McManus; Noel McManus & Margaret Kelly.

## Anniversary Masses Keadue

**Sun 3rd May.** Mary & Michael John McCabe & D.M.F. McCabe & Kerins Families.

**Sun 10th May.** Evelyn McGrath & D.M. of McGrath, McRann & Gralton Families