



5th Sunday of Easter.

Seeing your life Through the Lens of the Gospel

1. 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God. Believe also in me.' Trust in another person can help us in difficult times. Remember and give thanks for the people you were able to trust in difficult moments. Remember also when your faith in God helped you through anxious moments.
2. Thomas struggled with the desire, which is in all of us, to know the exact destination before we set out. Jesus invites us to make an act of faith and to take one step at a time. Can you recall times when it helped you to take that trusting attitude to life?
3. Jesus proposed himself to Thomas as the way, the truth and the life. In what ways has Jesus been the way, the truth and the life for you on your faith journey?
4. Philip wanted Jesus to give him a glimpse of God and got the surprising answer: 'Whoever has seen me has seen the Father'. Jesus put a human face on the love of God. He gives us a glimpse of the divine. Who are the people whose love has helped you to believe in the love of God? To whom have you given an occasional glimpse of the divine? John Byrne OSA

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.



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".

Anniversary Masses Arigna
Sun. 17th May. James, Margaret & Mary McPartlan & Patrick and Bridget Harrison.
Michael Martin, Anne Jane and Michael Rynn

Rest in Peace †
Tommie Walsh, Tullytawn,

Anniversary Masses Keadue
Sun 10th May. Evelyn McGrath & D.M. of McGrath, McRann & Gralton Families

Masses: All Masses in the Parish can be seen on Facebook. Type "Kilronan Parish" into your Facebook page for the link. Also Masses are broadcast live 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.

Day of Prayer for Humanity

Dear fellow believers and brothers and sisters in humanity, Our world is facing at the moment a great danger that threatens the lives of millions of people around the world due to the growing spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. While we reaffirm the role of medicine and scientific research in fighting this pandemic, we should not forget to seek refuge in God, as we face this severe crisis.

Therefore, we call upon all peoples around the world to pray according to each one's, respective religious convictions, to observe fast and to do good deeds to end this pandemic. May each of us, wherever we are, and according to the teachings of our own respective faith traditions and philosophies, seek divine help to rescue ourselves and the entire world from this adversity, to inspire scientists to find a cure for the virus and to save the whole world from the health, economic, and human repercussions of this serious pandemic.

As part of its efforts to realize the objectives of the Document on Human Fraternity, the Higher Committee of Human Fraternity proposes **Thursday, 14 May 2020 as a Day of prayers, fasting and works of charity for the good of all humanity.** In this regard, the Committee invites all religious leaders and peoples around the world to respond to this call together; to beseech God, the Almighty to safeguard the entire world, to help us overcome this pandemic, to restore security, stability, health, and prosperity, so that, once this pandemic-crisis is over, our world may become a better place for humanity and for human fraternity than ever before.

(Adapted from the Communiqué of the Higher Committee of Human Fraternity)

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. 086-2691806.

St. Ronan's G.A.A. in relation to the proposed lifting of some COVID-19 restrictions on Monday, May the 18th; we propose to commence the selling of Club Lotto Tickets on that date. Tickets will be on sale at the usual outlets and the draw will be held on Sunday evenings at 8p.m. and will be live on Facebook. The First Draw will take place on Sunday 24th May at 8p.m.