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"Beauty is not in the face; beauty is a light in the heart. Kahlil Gibran



Pentecost Sunday

1. Jesus comes into a room full of fear. Sometimes it is fear itself that makes us close the door on others and on God. Occasionally a person comes along with the gi□ of breaking through our closed doors, a person who comes to be with us in our fears. Do you have memories of people getting through to you and being with you despite your closed doors? Who brought you peace in a time of anxiety? 2. Jesus showed his wounds to his friends. Moments of grace can occur when another shows us their vulnerable side, or when we do that with them. Let your memories speak of such experiences to you. 3. As Jesus was sent by the Father, so he sent out the disciples. This evokes images of receiving and handing on the things that give life: values, meaning, sense of purpose, love. Who are the people

who gave you life by what they handed on to you? To whom have you handed on what is life-giving? **4.** In our tradition, the final verse reminds us of the Sacrament of reconciliation but its meaning is broader than that. Spirit-filled people are people who forgive. What difference has it made to you and others when you forgive rather than hold sins against others? *John Byrne OSA*

Anniversary Masses Arigna Sun. 31st Michael & Kathleen Guihen, Cornagee. Michael Sweeney & D.M.F.

Michael & Margaret Mary Lynch. Owenie, William & Bernadette Keaveney.

Jack McGuire.

Sun. 7th June.

Michael Mulhern, Mary & Padraig Duignan. Christina McManus Nee Mulhern;

Nuala Carroll, Nee Mulhern.

Ballyfarnon Anniversary Masses Sat. 30th Annie & Bernie Scanlon.

Paddy Sheerin & D.M. of the Sheerin & Brehony Families.

6th June Martin, Patrick & Mary Ellen Lenehan & D.M.F.

Keadue Anniversary Masses Sun. 31st Niall, Ned & Marie Fearon, Keadue.

Mon. 1st June Mary & James Earley.

Sun 7th Tommie Walsh, Tullytawn. Months Mind.

Cemetery Sunday 2020

Due to COVID-19. We have been informed that it is not advisable to hold the normal Cemetery Sunday celebrations this year. Complying with social distancing requirements along with the gathering of large numbers of people would present major difficulties. Priests have been advised to perform cemetery blessings **in private** and likewise to offer Mass in private – or by Webcam or on social media – for the souls of all people interred in the cemeteries of their respective parishes. On Sunday 28th June the 10a.m Mass in Arigna will be offered for all who are interred in Arigna Cemetery and the 11.30a.m Mass in Keadue will be offered for all who are interred in Kilronan Cemetery.

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.

Roscommon Co.Co. COVID-19 helpline Freephone 1800 200 727 at any time or any day.



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".

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.

Anniversary Masses: I will offer anniversary Masses on the day they were originally booked unless families contact me to change the anniversary Mass to another date or when a Mass is changed to accommodate a Months Mind Mass.

St Patrick's Church Ballyfarnon will reopen on Tuesday for visits. Its essential that everyone visiting all churches should observe the guidelines regarding distancing and use the hand Gel provided on entering and leaving the church.