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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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If we know how to listen to our own heart, we can listen to the hearts of others.  
*Stephen Covey*

## The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**Saturday Evening and Sunday Masses** in Ballyfarnon and Arigna 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 of 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.

### All three churches opened for Weekday Masses last week.

Only Keadue Church will re-open for Mass this Sunday and next Sunday 12th July at 11.30p.m. Please Sanitise your hands as you enter and leave Church and observe social distancing. Entry to Keadue church will be only via the entrance near the steps. Steward will be on hand to assist people to find a seat. People living in the same household should sit together in the same seat.

At the end of Mass please leave the Church through the double doors at the back of the Church, observing safe distancing.

If there is no room in the Church or if people prefer they can remain in their cars and tune into the Parish Radio. Arrangements will be in place for the distribution of Holy Communion to those in the church Car Park. People are reminded to keep the two metre Social Distancing requirement when receiving Holy Communion. Ballyfarnon and Arigna will continue to have Saturday Evening and Sunday morning via Facebook and local radio until further notice.

**Important Notice:** everyone who enters Kilronan Parish Churches or church grounds must take personal responsibility for their own safety.

The Priest and the minister of the Eucharist who will be distributing Holy Communion are required to wear a Face Mask. All are reminded that Holy Communion must be on the Hand. Also Please note, for the present, it is not advisable to have Altar servers or choirs for Masses.

As Churches re-open it is most important that people who are vulnerable or unwell and **especially** those with any symptoms that might suggest Covid-19 infection, should stay at home and watch Mass on Facebook or listen to the Parish Radio.

### The dispensation from Sunday and Holy Day Obligation is extended.



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".

**St. Ronan's Lotto Draw 28th June 2020.** There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw took place on Sunday evening. The numbers drawn were 7,21,24 and 25. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Conor & Elaine, Meadowbank, Geevagh, €30 David Duignan, Arigna, €20 Margaret Maguire, Ballinagare, €20 Rian Bruen, Keadue, €20 Ger Mattimoe, Geevagh. The jackpot next week will be €7,200 and the draw will be held on Sunday evening.

### Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

The Deep End Homily Notes • Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30 **1.** For Jesus, the key to a personal knowledge of God and relationship with God is not primarily through academic study but through a mind and heart open to learn. Recall moments when you had a sense that your relationship with God took a significant step forward. What kind of dispositions prepared you for that growth? **2.** Jesus lived in a society in which people were very conscious of status, dignity and external appearances. He wanted to break down the barriers this created, so that all would be aware of their worth and dignity. Perhaps you can recall someone who was not highly thought of in human terms, but who was a light to you. **3.** In v. 27, Jesus lets us into the secret of his relationship with his Father, one of total trust. This trust freed him from anxiety and worry about himself. As a result, he was a person of gentle and humble heart and was able to bring rest to those who were overburdened. Recall people whose trust in God enabled them to be supportive to others who were stressed or burdened. Perhaps you have experienced this yourself? **4.** Recall and give thanks for people who, like Jesus in the story, were able to combine challenge with sympathetic support and understanding. Perhaps you have been able to do this for others at times also. *John Byrne OSA Email jpbymeosa@gmail.com*



R.I.P. ✝

Josephine Healy, Nee Noone  
Ballyfarnon

### Anniversary Masses Arigna

**Sun. 5th** John, Mary & Tony Kelleher & D.M. of Kelleher & McGovern families.

**Sun. 12th** James Daly, Sheila Tymon, Angela Tymon, St. Ronan's Park & D.M. Daly Family Lislea & the Flynn Family . Adrian Earley, Strabraggan.

### Ballyfarnon Anniversary Masses

**Sat. 4th** Ned, Bridget & James Keavney.

### Anniversary Masses Keadue

**Sun. 12th** Kathleen Mattimoe, Months Mind.