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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Darkness cannot drive out darkness; Only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that. (Martin Luther King Jr.)

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Why did you doubt..."

When Jesus got into the boat, the winds ceased. Who has been a Jesus-person for you, helping to calm a storm that frightened you or made you anxious? The experience of Peter gives encouragement to us when we waver in our trust and belief in God. In his doubt and fear, Jesus reached out to him. Who has reached out a helping hand to you when you felt you were sinking?

The story ends with a profession of faith in Jesus as the Son of God. Have you had experiences of being rescued from some hazard or danger, experiences which deepened your faith in the presence and compassion of God? *John Byrne OSA*

Keadue Tidy Towns: Bonus Ball . Pick the Bonus Number in the main lotto draw on Saturday Night. Entry €2 per line. Win €45. Buy a line in Roddy's Harp and Shamrock, Credit Union, O'Donnell's. All fundraising will go towards Insurance, Petrol purchase and Repairs, Paint, Flowers etc. Thanks for your support.

Face Masks are highly recommended in all enclosed buildings and that includes churches.

Please follow the instructions of the stewards for entering and leaving the church and for going to Holy Communion.

For receiving Holy Communion in the Church Car Park. Come to the Church Door. Anyone who is unable to walk to the door should ask someone to inform the Eucharistic Minister to bring Holy Communion to the car.

Mass arrangements. For this week. Vigil Mass on Saturday evening at 7p.m (For people from Arigna & Ballyfarnon) You can also listen to Mass from your cars in the Church Carpark on the Keadue Local Radio or from the Church outside speaker. **Sunday Arigna.** Mass without a congregation at 10a.m. The Mass will be on Facebook and on local Radio. **Keadue 11.30a.m.**

Weekday Masses @ 10a.m.; Monday, Keadue; Tuesday Arigna. Wednesday 12th Mass **Arigna at 7p.m** . Thursday and Ballyfarnon. @10a.m

Saturday 15th August is the Feast of the Assumption of the B.V.M. Mass on Friday evening 14th at 7p.m. in Keadue and on Saturday 15th at 10a.m

St. Ronan's Lotto. There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held at the weekend. The numbers drawn were 2,21,22 and 26. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Jamie & Lauren Nangle, Geevagh, €30 Patricia Mc Dermott, Arigna, €20 Teresa Duignan, Ballyfarnon, €20 Maura Prior, Keadue, €20 Kathleen Adams, Geevagh. The jackpot next week will be €7,700 and the draw will be held on Sunday evening.

The Youth 2000 Summer E-Festival which takes place from 14th to 16th August will be unique, but hopefully one to be remembered for all the right reasons. It adheres to all church and government regulations regarding coronavirus: thus the content will be online, with as much as possible live-streamed and interactive. Register free at www.youth200.ie.

Reader Keadue Sat 8th : Liz travers.

Minister of the Eucharist Keadue Sat 8th; Nuala McNamara.

Reader Sun.9th Bill Connolly

Minister of Eucharist : Sun. 9th Joan Connolly

Reader Sat 15th Keadue. Eithne McGuire.

Minister of the Eucharist: Mary Guihen

To celebrate Heritage Week Keadue Community in co-operation with Creative Ireland Programme has organised a guided tour of local Heritage sites conducted by Dr. Kieran O'Connor N.U.I.G. On Wednesday August 19th at 6.30pm. Assemble at Knockranny Wood car park. Most famous among the sites is Kilronan Abbey which contains within its walls the remains of the famous Poet, Harper, and Composer Turlough Carolan .

The year 2020 is significant because it marks the 350th anniversary of his birth. A ceremony will take place in the Abbey to mark the occasion. Due Covid-19 restrictions social distancing to be observed at all times. Enquiries to info@keadue.net

Offertory Collection Sunday 2nd Arigna €149.00; Ballyfarnon €551.00
Keadue €286.40.

Envelopes can be placed in the Basket marked "Collection Envelopes" entering or leaving the Church.

Anniversary Masses: Because of the limited numbers permitted to attend Mass on Saturday evenings and Sundays; Anniversary Masses should be booked for one the weekday Masses, while the present Corona Virus restrictions are in place. Existing bookings will be honoured. Families who have an anniversary Mass booked for a Saturday or Sundays should arrive in the Church 30 minutes before the start of Mass and indicate in advance the number of family members who will be attending. Members of the **same household** can sit in the same seat.

Anniversary Mass Arigna
Months Mind Mass for Denny Lynch.
Wednesday 12th at 7p.m.

Anniversary Mass in Keadue.

Sat. 8th. Josephine Healy, Ballyfarnon.

Sun. 9th Bridie & Padraig Keaveney and D.M. of Keaveney & Spellman Families.

Mon 10th at 10a.m James Tivnan & D.M.F.

Sun. 16th Michael Gallagher.