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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Forgive and forget or
you may live to regret.



Twenty– Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today we mark the first Sunday of the **Season of Creation 2020**, which runs from 1st September to 4th October. This special season in the church calendar celebrates the joy of creation, while encouraging awareness of initiatives to protect the natural environment.

We are reminded during this time of our duty to care for what Pope Francis calls 'our common home'. When we hear the word 'home', we tend to think of the immediate place where we live and the people we share it with – our house or living space and our immediate family, neighbours and community. Each of us lives within a particular web of relationships that we call home. But we must be conscious too that we live in a wider relationship with the earth and with all of creation. We all live in a common home, and we all must care for it, and for each other.

The wearing of face Masks in Church is strongly recommended. Hand sanitising entering and leaving the church is very important.

When coming forward to receive Holy Communion in the Church, please follow the **directions of the stewards**.

For receiving Holy Communion in Keadue and Arigna Church Car Parks. Come to the Church Door observing the 2 metre Distancing Rule. Anyone who is unable to walk to the door should ask someone to inform the Eucharistic Minister to bring Holy Communion to their car.

Mass Times for this week. Vigil Mass on Saturday evening at 7p.m for people from Ballyfarnon) . **Arigna Sunday 10a.m. Keadue Sunday 11.30a.m.** You can also listen to Mass from your cars in the Church Carpark in Keadue and in Arigna. on the Local Radio or on the Church outside speaker **Weekday Masses @ 10a.m.;** Monday in Keadue; Tuesday & Wednesday in Arigna Thursday and Friday in Ballyfarnon.

Reader Arigna Sunday 13th Sept. Belinda Gallagher.

Reader Keadue : Saturday 5th Veronica Sheeran
Saturday 12th Liz Travers.

Minister of the Eucharist Keadue : Saturday 5th Nuala McNamara.
Saturday 12th Teresa Shivanan

Reader: Sunday 6th Arthur/Rosaleen Boyle

Minister of the Eucharist: Sun. 6th Joan Connolly.

Reader: Keadue 13th Eileen Barry

Minister of the Eucharist Keadue : 13th Imelda McCabe.

Altar Society for September: Kathleen Martin, Frances Gaffney, Carmel Benson, Phyllis Quinn & Mary Quinn.

Offertory Collection Sunday last week Arigna €420.00; Ballyfarnon €326.00 Keadue €383.55.

ST. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw took place at the weekend. The numbers drawn were 3,11,17 and 20. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Joseph Grogan & Kitty, Arigna, €30 Pio Keaveney, Arigna, €20 Jim Joe Mulhern, Arigna, €20 Emma Benson, Keadue, €20 Rebecca Flanagan, Ballyfarnon. The jackpot next week will be €8,100 and the draw will be held on Sunday evening.

First Holy Communion takes place at 12noon next Saturday 12th September in Keadue Church for Ballyfarnon & Keadue schools and on Saturday 19th September at 12noon in Keadue Church for Greaghafarna & Strabraggan. Schools. Please arrive in Keadue Church no later than 11.40A.M. on both days and please follow the directions of the stewards.

Roscommon County Council is organising a Bulky Goods Collection at Keadue Church Car Park on Thursday 10th September 2020 1pm – 7pm

The following items only will be accepted at the cost per item set out below – **NO OTHER ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED. Couch €25. Armchair €15**

Mattress €15. Divan Bed Base €10 For further information contact Environment Department at 090 6637260 / environment@roscommoncoco.ie Please note that the Bulky Goods Collection is for householders only and all items must be clean and dry.

Strabraggan NS is seeking applications for the position of Part-time Cleaner. General cleaning of school (evening work) 6 hours per week over two evenings. The appointment is subject to Garda vetting. Apply with Letter of Application & Referees to: The Chairperson (Cleaner Position) Strabraggan NS, Arigna, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co. Roscommon. Before 3.00pm on Wednesday 16th September.

Anniversary Masses

It is very important that family members arrive in the church at least 20 minutes before the scheduled Mass time on Saturdays or Sundays.

Also a family member should contact 086-2691806 the day before if there will be more than 2 family members attending the Anniversary Mass.

Anniversary Masses Keadue.

Sat 5th September Mickey Lenehan.

Sun. 6th Eugene Tansey.

Anniversary Masses Arigna.

Tues. 8th Mary & Jimmy Cull.

Rest in Peace †

John Mc Nama, Bristol England, formerly Greaghcarra, Arigna. Who died 31st August 2020. Brother of Paddy McNama & Patricia McLoughlin.

Also Bernadette Cox (née Healy), Ballyfermoyle, sister Phyllis Quinn, Keadue