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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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To err is human,
to forgive is divine
(Alexander Pope.)

Twenty– Fourth in Ordinary Time

Seeing your life through the Lens of the Gospel. Jesus surprised Peter by telling him he needed to forgive seventy-seven times. Perhaps you have known the truth of this when something reminds you of a past hurt and you find you need in your heart to forgive again the person who hurt you. What was this like for you? How has a capacity to have a forgiving heart helped you?

Sometimes we need to forgive ourselves for things we

regret about past behaviour. What happens to you when you cannot do this? How has your ability to forgive yourself for past mistakes influenced your attitude towards yourself now?

Pope Francis chose as his motto 'miserando atque eligendo' (seen with compassion and chosen) to express his belief that Jesus viewed his past mistakes with compassion, and called him nonetheless. At this moment can you see Jesus calling you, no matter what your past has been like?

Are there people whose ability to forgive has inspired you? Recall them and the forgiveness they showed and give thanks for their example. John Byrne OSA.

When coming forward to receive **Holy Communion** in Keadue and Arigna Churches, please follow the directions of the stewards.

A word of thanks to all our stewards and all who help in sanitising the Church before and after Mass.

For receiving Holy Communion in Keadue and Arigna Church Car Parks. Come to the Church entrance 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.

'Creation can only be understood as a gift from the outstretched hand of the Father of all, and as a reality illuminated by the love which calls us together into universal communion.'



Congratulations to Cillian, Diarmuid, Emilis, Harrison, Mia, Senan and Tom who received First Holy Communion today Saturday 12th September in the Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin, Keadue.

St. Ronan's Lotto. There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw took place at the weekend. The numbers drawn were 17,18,19 and 22.. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Jack Flanagan, Ballyfarnon, €30 Pat Bruen, Keadue, €20 S & K Morrison, Ballyfarnon, €20 Cathal Quinn, Keadue, €20 Carmel Burke, Drumsna. The jackpot next week will be €8,200 and the draw will be held on Sunday evening.

Offertory Collection last week. Arigna €665.00 Ballyfarnon €170.00 Keadue €308.00

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 speakers

Weekday Masses @ 10a.m.; Monday in Keadue; Tuesday & Wednesday in Arigna Thursday and Friday in Ballyfarnon.

Readers Arigna Sund. 13th Sept. Belinda Gallagher.

Readers Arigna Sund. 20th Sept. Emma Earley

Minister of the Eucharist Arigna, 13th Sept. Margaret McPadden

Minister of the Eucharist Arigna, 20th Sept. Tommie Earley.

Reader Keadue Sat. 12th Sept Liz Travers.

Reader Keadue Sat. 19th Sept. Damien Killoran.

Minister of the Eucharist Keadue : Saturday 12th Teresa Shivnan

Minister of the Eucharist Keadue; Saturday 19th Margaret Killoran.

Reader: Keadue Sun. 13th Eileen Barry

Minister of the Eucharist Keadue: Sun.13th Imelda McCabe.

Reader Keadue Sun. 20th Sept.The Irwin Family

Minister of the Eucharist Sun. 20th Sept.: Rosaleen Boyle.

A clean up of St Ronan's Hall , Keadue will take place on Monday evening next 14th September at 7pm in preparation for the return of Keadue Social Services. Its hoped to have a good turn out of people to carry out this work

Ballyfarnon NS is seeking applications for the position of temporary part-time cleaner / caretaker. General cleaning of school 5 evenings per week (Monday to Friday). The appointment is subject to Garda vetting. Please apply by email to ballyfarnonns@gmail.com, or by letter to: The Chairperson (Cleaner Position) Ballyfarnon NS, Ballyfarnon, Boyle, Co. Roscommon, before 3.00pm on Wednesday 16th September 2020.

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.

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

Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sun. 13th Mary, Joe, Cathal & Roger McManus & D.M. F. & Sarah Tarpey.

Sun. 20th Bernie Joe Mattimoe

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 20th Kathleen Daly. St Ronan's Park,