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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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A lie travels round the world while truth is putting on her boots.
Charles spurge



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Pharisees continue their harassment of Jesus in today's Gospel by asking him which commandment is the greatest. What follows is the most famous verses of the New Testament: 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul ... And ... You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' We probably can't hear this enough. Love is the greatest commandment and this is a radical statement. Because this love is agape love, i.e. a love of those we don't even know or even like! It is a love that binds all of humanity. We cannot separate love of God and neighbour; they are like two sides of

"Love God and your neighbour..."

a coin; they only work together. If we do not treat others with compassion, then how can we say we love God? Jesus often spoke about approaching the altar whilst holding a grudge against someone (Mt 5:24) and continuously challenged those who were hypocrites. Those critical of social justice movements in the church often say we should not be involved in doing 'social work'. But this is exactly what we must do because this is how we love God, by loving our neighbour who is suffering, who is oppressed, who is in pain. We can love God and love people, there does not have to be a dichotomy. There is a beautiful practice in India of using the mystical phrase 'Namaste' in greetings, which means: 'the Divine in me greets the Divine in you'. Usually this is accompanied by a deep bow towards the person. How wonderful it would be to really see God present in each other and, more importantly, in those that society would rather cast aside. In this way we are being true to the greatest commandment.

'May today there be peace within. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you use those gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you.' ST Therese of Lisieux .

The Deep End, Jane Mellett mellettj@gmail.com

Mass Times for this week on Facebook and Local Radio. Vigil Mass Saturday evening in Ballyfarnon at 7p.m **Arigna**, Sunday, 10a.m. **Keadue**, Sunday, 11.30a.m. **Weekday Masses @ 10a.m.;** Monday in Keadue; Tuesday & Wednesday in Arigna; Thursday and Friday in Ballyfarnon.

The public Health guidelines

Baptism and the Sacrament of Penance cannot be celebrated at present. 25 mourners are allowed at funerals and 25 guests at marriages, these figures do not include the priest, sacristan, ushers etc. They are in addition to the twenty five persons allowed. First Friday Calls are not allowed until further notice.

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held at the weekend. The numbers drawn were 7,12,18 and 28. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Charlene Mc Cawley, Geevagh, €30 Patricia Mc Nama, Arigna, €20 Emma Shivanan, Ballyfarnon, €20 Siobhan Lynch, Arigna, €20 Niall & Vera Lynch, Arigna. The jackpot next week will be €8,800 and the draw will be held on Sunday evening .

During the Month of November we remember all the faithful departed. Monday week 2nd of November is (All Souls Day) When we commemorate all the Faithful Departed. Mass will be celebrated via Facebook and on Local Radio in Keadue Church. In preparation for this Mass; leaflets will be left this weekend in each of the Churches on which you are invited to write the names of your deceased relatives and friends and place them in a box in front of the Altar. Every week during the month of November two Masses will be offered each week for your deceased relatives, friends and neighbours.

A special Mass remembering all who died from the parish since the 15th November 2019 will be celebrated at a later date, on line.

Galilee's climate symposium has moved to on line this year and focuses on biodiversity and local environmental issues. Saturday 31st October, 10.30a.m. to 12.30p.m. Free of charge. For Zoom link, please contact info@galilee.ie.

Rest in Peace †

Paddy O'Keeffe, Drumshanbo and Kilfenora, former Principal Teacher of Keadue N.S. Greaghafarna N.S.& Drumshanbo N.S.; father of Ms. Bríd O'Keeffe, Teacher in Ballyfarnon N.S.

Kevin O'Connor, Bervaish, Ballymote; father of Rory O'Connor, Greyfield, Keadue Phil Christie, Dublin and Arigna.

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

Sat. 24th Adrian Lynam.

Sat. 31st Sean Lavin

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 25th Hannah & John P. McManus.

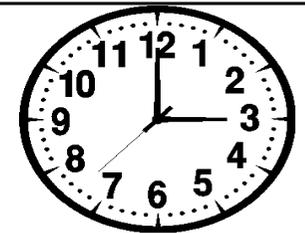
Tues. 27th Patrick & Kathleen Maun.

Sun.1st John, George & Kevin Guihen & D.M.F.

Anniversary Mass Keadue

Sun 25th Joe & Kathleen Martin.

Mon. 26th Patrick & Bridget Guihen.



Summertime Ends

Clocks go back one hour tonight.