



Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times for this week on **Facebook** at **Kilronan Parish** and on **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. Masses on Monday, Wednesday & Thursday will be offered for the all Deceased Parishioners and all whose name are on the November list of the dead.

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

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw took place at the weekend. The numbers drawn were 1,8,13 and 23. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Tommy Lynch, Arigna, €30 Ronan Cregg, c/o Killorans, €20 Emma Shivnan, Ballyfarnon, €20 Joe Maguire, Ballinaglera, €20 Kevin Foy, Arigna. The jackpot next week will be €9,000 and the draw will be held on Sunday evening

Due to winter time and darkness, Arigna, Ballyfarnon and Keadue Churches will all closed at 4p.m. Each evening.

Seeing your life through the Lens of the Gospel

1. While the parable has clear end-of-time applications it can also be applied to any moment of grace. It reminds us that moments of grace come unexpectedly, and we need to be awake to receive them. Recall times when you were alert for such a moment. What were the consequences for you?
2. Grace can also be disturbing. We can be coasting along in life and suddenly an opportunity or a graced moment arrives and we are shaken out of our routine in order to respond. Perhaps you can recall both moments when you were unprepared, and moments when you were able to respond. What lessons have you learned from such experiences?
3. We may be tempted to judge the wise virgins as being selfish for not sharing with the others, but perhaps Jesus is teaching us that there are some things that other people cannot provide for us. We have to acquire them ourselves. What qualities in life do you see as the essential oil that you must provide for yourself?

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"Go out and meet the bridegroom..."

Wouldn't it be great if we could compete in a marathon by borrowing the necessary strength, skill, speed, and endurance from a world-class runner. What if we could get slimmer and smarter by having other people diet and study for us? We could let someone else do all the training, and we could cash in on his or her hard work and preparation. Obviously, there are some things we cannot borrow from others. We cannot borrow another person's intelligence, artistry, integrity, or character, to name a few.

We may benefit from these qualities in other people, but we cannot make them our own by simply wishing it so.

In today's gospel all ten virgins were waiting for the bridegroom, but only five had thoughtfully and carefully prepared to meet him. The five foolish virgins wanted to meet the groom, but their preparations were not sufficient, and they could not borrow preparedness from the five wise ones.

We are called to prepare today, tomorrow, and every day to meet the Lord, so that we will not hear those terrible words, "I do not know you."

We all want to meet the Lord with our lamps burning, but are we properly prepared?

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

Sat. 7th Tommie Gray.
Eileen & Packie Beirne.

Sat. 14th Ethna McGowan

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 8th Bridie Gaffney, Tawlaght.

Sun. 15th Johnny Guihen, St Ronan's Park.

Anniversary Mass Keadue

Sun. 8th Barbara Doyle.

Sun. 15th Mick, Emily & Christy Flynn.
Hugh & Josie Gibbons.

Due to CoronaVirus restrictions

First Friday Calls will not take place until further notice.

Spiritual Communion

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 were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.