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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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“The cost of being  
disciple is big; the cost of  
not being one is bigger  
still”.

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time year B.



1. ‘The time is fulfilled’ – this is a decisive moment in the life of Jesus. His public ministry is about to begin. Recall turning points in your own life when something new happened and with hindsight you can say the time was ripe for it to happen, ‘the time was fulfilled’.

2. ‘Repent and believe the good news’. Jesus was not preaching a new doctrine, but calling for a change of heart, as a response to the good news of the gospel message. A new way of understanding God leads to a conversion in how we relate to God, a change of heart. A

growth in awareness of who we are can lead us to a new level of self-confidence, another change of heart. Can you recall times when ‘good news’ led you to a change of heart?

3. The Spirit of God who was at work in Jesus calling the disciples continues to work in our day and in our lives. That is why the gospel message is one of GOOD NEWS. When has your understanding of the gospel message led you to a different style of life? Who was the ‘Jesus person’ through whom the call came to you? To whom have you been a ‘Jesus person’ in this way?

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel . John Byrne osa  
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**All Masses in Kilronan Parish Masses will be on Local Radio and on Facebook on Kilronan Parish until further notice. No congregation can be present..**

**Churches** may remain open for private prayer only. Masses Sat. Evening, Ballyfarnon, 7p.m. Sunday Arigna. 10a.m. & Keadue 11.30.a.m. Monday Keadue 10.a.m Tuesday & Wednesday Arigna 10.a.m. & Thursday only Ballyfarnon at 10.Am.

**Leitrim Calling** is a free confidential telephone support call for older persons, for people feeling vulnerable in the short term or longer or for any person who would enjoy a friendly telephone chat. We are all living in difficult times and it is important that we maintain supportive interactions during these challenges. To access our services: Telephone 0879585029.

### St. Ronan’s Hall Super Draw For All.

Get tickets at <https://www.go.rallyup.com/keadue>

Also in local businesses and from members of the community.

St Ronan's Hall is situated in Keadue and provides a venue for functions and many other groups and is home to Keadue Social Services.

**Credit Union Office, Keadue.** New Opening Hours:-Tuesday:- 11 to 3;  
Friday:-11 to 3; Saturday:-11 to 1 o clock.,

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The Hall was built in 1940 and now needs major refurbishment. Because of the major cost, with the Architect’s advice work has to be undertaken in phases.

To date a grant was received from Roscommon Leader Partnership to replace and insulate the roof, update the toilets and sewerage system.

A grant from Roscommon County Council to replace windows and doors and to upgrade the forecourt of the hall. Match grant for funding has to be raised. Due to the present Covid situation fundraising has been interrupted and the hall has not generated any income. A draw was considered to be our best option, the success of which depends on your support.

### Prizes:

Cash Prize €1000 sponsored by Loftus Insurance, John Healy, Kilcom Broadband, Keadue Pilates, Keadue Dev Association, Anonymous. Arigna Fuels One Tonne valued at €500. Kilronan Castle one night B/B bed + Dinner for two. King & Moffatt Tumble Dryer Sean Flanagan Future View Developments €200 Voucher for Ocean Sands Hotel, Enniscrone. Ardcarne Garden Centre €200. Joe Simon voucher €150 Michael and Maria Guihen 4.3 Litre Tower Air Frier/Set Alexandra Mugs.

**St. Ronan’s Lotto Draw:** There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held at the weekend. The numbers drawn were 7,9,25 and 28. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Therese Killoran, Ballyfarnon, €30 Charlene McCawley, Geevagh, €20 Phyllis Tuohy, Arigna, €20 Rebecca Wynne, Corryard, Drumshanbo, €20 Robert Coen, Ballyfarnon. The jackpot next week will be €10,100 and the draw will be held on Sunday evening at 3.30pm. Our lotto tickets are now available online. Visit [www.stronansgaa.com](http://www.stronansgaa.com) or St. Ronan's GAA Club Facebook page for further information

**On the 30 September 2019,** Pope Francis established that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be the Sunday of the Word of God. The Sunday assembly gathering to celebrate the Eucharist is the unique moment in the week where a community gathers in a particular place and when their communal identity is nourished by Word and Sacrament. An important advance in 20th century theological reflection is that every sacramental This Sunday is a time when the community is called to give greater attention not just to the Word of God. Every celebration is founded and constructed upon the Word of God, and that every proclamation of the Word of God is sacramental. The Holy Spirit, who dwells in us by virtue of our baptism, is also at work in us as we listen to the text. Therefore, through the Spirit’s inspiration, the words of Scripture can become a living Word of the Lord to us here and now.

### Arigna Anniversary Masses

**Sun. 24th** Mary Keaveny, Greaghnafarna,

**Sun. 31st** Helen Earley, Strabraggan

Margaret Daly.

Nora Flanagan.

### Anniversary Masses Keadue.

**Mon. 25th** Missa Pro Populo.

**Sun. 31st** Michael Gaffney.