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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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If we pray, we will believe: if we believe, we will love.  
Mother Teresa

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time year B.

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel .

1. John opens his Gospel with a profound reflection on the meaning of creation, of life and of Jesus. Remember when you had a special awareness of the gift of life that filled you with gratitude to God for creation, and the beauty and wonder of the world: 'All things came into being through him and without him not one thing came into being.'

2. We often listen to a reading from the gospels.

Sometimes it goes in one ear and out the other. Then there are occasions when it made us feel more alive, times when it helped us see the way ahead, like a light that shines in the darkness. Recall when the gospel gave you hope in the midst of anxiety or sadness and helped you to see what action would be most life giving for you and for others

3. Bring to mind people who have had a prophetic voice in the world – speaking the truth for the world to hear, like as a witness to testify to the light. Some of these may have been public figures. Others were ordinary people who have helped you see the 'light' by the witness of their own lives and words.

4. 'No one has ever seen God. It is the only Son of God, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him know.' Jesus came to us to teach us about God and put a human face on God for us. For the people of his day, and for us, that was a mission of getting us to think again about how we see God, and to believe in a God who is a God of love. Who, or what, has helped you along this journey? John Byrne O.S. A Email jpbyrneosa@gmail.com

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.

**Enrolment for St. Patrick's National School, Ballyfarnon** will take place from 08/02/21 until 1/03/21. For more details, please email ballyfarnonns@gmail.com. or see our website www.ballyfarnonns.com

**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 08795850



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

**St. Ronan's Lotto.** There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held at the weekend. The numbers drawn were 3,6,15 and 19. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Tom Mc Cabe, Keadue, €30 Charlene Mc Cawley, Geevagh, €20 Vincent McDonagh, Boyle, €20 Sally Earley, Strabraggan, Arigna, €20 Una O Donnell, Keadue. The jackpot next week will be €10,200 and the draw will be held on Sunday evening at 3.30pm. Our lotto tickets are now available online. Visit www.stronansгаа.com or St. Ronan's GAA Club Facebook page for further information.

I received the following suggestion from a parishioner. Kilronan Then and Now: A lovely way to pass an hour in these difficult and restrictive times might be to re-visit the Parish Book which was published just over ten years ago. It is full of funny stories, History, Geography, Archaeology, Folklore and brilliant information on cultural and social aspects' of our parish down through the ages. It would be a very suitable "Lockdown" gift for anyone with connections to Kilronan. There are still some copies available to purchase.

**Monday 1st February is the Feast of St. Brigid.** During the lockdown why not make a St. Brigid's Cross with your children to keep in your home? The Crosses will be blessed on Tuesday and Wednesday Via Local Radio or Facebook.

**Tuesday 2nd of February** is the Feast of the presentation of the Lord. Candles will be blessed during Mass in Arigna Church. If you have candles to be blessed put your name on them and leave on a table in the Church this Monday. You can collect your candles from 11.30p.m. to 4p.m on Tuesday or on Wednesday at the same times. Also Candles can be blessed via Arigna Radio and on Facebook.

**Wednesday is the feast of St. Blaise.** On Wednesday, tune into the 10a.m Mass in Arigna on local Radio or Facebook. Have two candles ready. I will direct you during the Mass on what you should do. I will give you the blessing online.

### Rest in Peace ☩

Johnny Gilhooly.  
Stranuane.

### Family Blessing Prayer of St. Brigid

The peace of the father be with you  
The peace of Christ be with you,  
The peace of the Holy Spirit be with you.  
Always, each and every day and night.  
Amen.

### Arigna Anniversary Masses

**Sun. 31st** Helen Earley, Strabraggan  
Margaret Daly.  
Nora Flanagan.  
**Sun. 7th.** Mary McPadden

### Anniversary Masses Keadue.

**Sun. 31st.** Michael Gaffney. (Months Mind)  
**Sun. 7th.** Frank Gaffney. (1st Anniversary)  
**Monday 1st.** February Missa Pro Populo.