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When we do what we can,
God will do what we can't

E.C. McKenzie

He heals the
broken hearted

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time year B.

Jesus the Healer. In today's Gospel we read about Jesus' first healing in Mark's Gospel. Jesus hears of the illness of the mother of Simon's wife and goes to her. Due to the purity laws of his time this scene would have been considered controversial. His first healing is of a woman and we are told that he touches her, raises her up; he completely restores her to health. Many of

his actions here would have been considered inappropriate.

The 'whole city' was crowded around the door as many people wanted to be healed. What a commotion! Jesus, very early on in his ministry is clearly a very popular and attractive figure. Another important aspect of this story is that Jesus does not remain comfortable in this house. He keeps moving, keeps going outward. This requires so much energy and an outpouring of love for those in need. Jesus shows us in today's Gospel what it takes to stay energised for our various ministries: quiet time and space for real encounter with God. Even then, the people hunted for him and said, 'Everyone is searching for you', and still today, everyone is searching.

We too are called to bring healing to others in any way that we can, to those who are seeking, those who are lost, those who are isolated. Jesus shows us that to do this we must be connected to that Divine Presence within us and in our world. Today we can ask ourselves, what do I need healing from? Bring this to Jesus in prayer. And also, how can I reach out, with a healing presence, to others, especially during this time of pandemic? Jane Mellett. mellettj@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 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. & Friday 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

I wish to thank all who contributed so generously to the Offertory and the Priests Dues collections in these very strange times. Since 22nd November 2020. Arigna, Ballyfarnon and Keadue have contributed a total of €3,630.00.

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 Mc Donagh, 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..

St. Ronan's Hall Keadue Super Draw For All.

Get tickets at <http://www.go.rallyup.com/keadue> or buy in Roddy's Shop, McCabe's Butcher's and Credit Union and 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. The Hall was built in 1940 and needs major refurbishment. Because of the major cost, with the Architect's advice work has to be undertaken in phases.

Please Support Keadue Tidy Towns Bonus Ball Bash.

Buy a line for €2 in Roddy's Shop and O'Donnell's. Bonus Number last week 23 winner in Roddy's Eleanor Campbell.

Keadue Social Services: Offering daily hot dinners delivered to your door, free desert of Friday. Laundry services. Contact 086 1749816

Galilee Spiritually Centre: (1) Embracing Wholeness, Finding Holiness – Online Lent Retreat (2) Caring for our Common Home: Coming together with Laudato Si Booking info@Galilee.ie or contact 087-228-2134

Thursday 11th February is the Feast Of Our Lady of Lourdes.

We think in particular of those who have suffered, and continue to suffer, the effects of the worldwide coronavirus pandemic. To all, and especially to the poor and the marginalized, I express my spiritual closeness and assure them of the Church's loving concern. **Pope Francis.**

Special Celebrations this Week

This Sunday, February 7th is the feast of **St. Mel**, Patron Saint of our Diocese.

Monday is International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking.

Sun. 14th is a day of prayer for Temperance and addictions to Alcohol, Drugs, gambling etc.

Ash Wednesday, 17th February.

Arigna Anniversary Masses .

Sun. 7th. Mary Mc Partlan.

Anniversary Masses Keadue.

Sun. 7th. Frank Gaffney. (1st Anniversary)

Sun. 14th Molly Guihen. (1st Anniversary)

Tues. 9th Mary Lissie Lynch

Wed. 10th Vincent Waters—Months mind.

Sun. 14th Paddy & Lena Guihen

Patrick & Annie Daly & D.F.M.

Tues. 16th Jimmy Guihen.