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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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*Motivation is what gets you started. Habit is what keeps you going.*



## Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B)

In the mix of this Sunday's gospel are the disciples of Jesus who do not understand who their master is or what he is about. The religious elite are on one side, the close friends of Jesus in the middle, and the outcast widow on the other side.

The religious leaders simply don't like Jesus; they think he is a troublemaker, and they eventually plot against him. The disciples of Jesus who do not understand who their master is or what he is about. They are slow to understand; they are blind to his intentions and have hearts like rocky soil that allows for quick but shallow growth of the seed of faith (4:5-6). The widow represents the true follower of Jesus, giving all she has in total faith, trusting God to sustain her in her want, generous in her poverty: the rich soil in which discipleship can best grow.

### Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon


Sat. 10th Tommy Gray  
Sat. 17th James Shivanan.  
Eileen & Packie Beirne.  
Etna McGowan.

### Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 10th John McPartlan, Michael Rynn  
Tommy, Bridget & James Tivnan

Wed. 14th Eileen McCormack & Sr. Marguerite Killian  
Sun. 18th Cecelia McLoughlin, Seltanaveeney; Months Mind.

**Sunday Masses: Vigil:** Ballyfarnon 7p.m. **Sunday:** Arigna 10.00a.m. & Keadue 11.30a.m. Confessions after the vigil Mass or on request. **Weekday Masses,** 10.am. Monday, Keadue. Tuesday & Wednesday, Arigna. Thursday & Friday, Ballyfarnon.

 **Kilronan Parish Mass of Remembrance** for parishioners who died since the 17<sup>th</sup> of November 2017 will take place in Keadue Church on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 7.30p.m. Refreshments afterwards in St. Ronan's Hall, Keadue.

**Ballyfarnon:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 17th. Tony McDonagh. Readers: Sat 17th. Damian Killoran. Altar Society: Mary Shivanan, Ann Healy. Collectors: P.J. Healy & Miceál Killoran. Grounds: Ben Costello, Tony McDonagh. Offertory Collection, (Holyday & Sunday) €385.00.

**Arigna:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 18th. Mary Guihen, Maureen Guihen. Reader: Sun. 11th. Tess Flynn. Altar Society: Maureen Guihen, Bernadette Duignan. Offertory Collection, (Holyday & Sunday) €825.00..

**Keadue:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 18th. Joan Connolly. Reader: Sun 18th. Berna Gibbons. Collector: Sun 18th. Colin McCabe. Altar Society: Mary McCabe, Brid McMorro, Mai Fearon, Berna Gibbons, Viola Durka. Grounds: Vincent McCabe, Keadue Tidy Towns. Offertory Collection, (Holyday & Sunday) €575.00.

**Parish Choir Practice** on Thursday night from 9 to 10 p.m. New Singers are welcome to join as we prepare for the Remembrance Mass for deceased parishioners and also for Christmas.

### Masses Keadue

Sun. 11th Barbara Doyle  
Christy Mick & Emily Flynn  
Sun. 18th Hugh & Josie Gbbons  
Rose Ann Barry.  
Mon. 19th Missa Pro Populo

### Rest in Peace +

Reamonn Mac Donacha,  
Carraroe, Co. Galway,  
brother of Bridie Keaveney,  
Crosshill.

**"Do this in Memory Programme"** Takes place on the following dates in 2018 on Sundays, 25th November and 6th December. In 2019 on Sundays, 27th January, 24th March, 14th April, 5th May and 23rd June.

**Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal collection** date at Scoil Cill Ronain, Keadue is Thursday 15th November. Shoeboxes can be dropped off at the school any day between now and Thursday. Thank you to all those who have already sent in shoeboxes.

**St. Ronan's Lotto:** There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held at the weekend. The numbers drawn were 11, 17, 26 and 28. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Delores McCormack, Glenview Heights, €30 Ann Roddy, Keadue, €15 each Tommy Rushe, Ballyfarnon, P.J. Healy, Ballyfarnon, Declan McTiernan, Ballyfarnon. The jackpot this week will be €9,900 and the draw will be held in Shivanan's.

**Keadue Day Centre,** 25 Card Drive in St Ronan's Hall, Tuesday 20th November at 8pm. Tickets €10. Prizes €100, €50 & €25. Raffle on the night with good prizes. All welcome!

**World Meeting of Families Appeal.** There will be a second Collection taken up after Holy Communion at all Masses in the Parish this week-end for the World Meeting of Families. "While I am acutely conscious of the many financial demands facing families and parishes at this time, all support offered would be greatly appreciated." + Bishop Francis Duffy.

**Bonus Ball Bash:** Last week's winners of €45 each were Cormac Bruen & Monica Flynn. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's / O'Carolan Bar.

**St Ronan's Hall Community Co.** Meeting on this Monday night November 12th at 8.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

**Remembrance Mass:** A Mass for deceased Roscommon County Council staff & members has been arranged for Friday 16th November 2018 at 6.00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Church, Roscommon. All welcome.

**Training Course:** Train the Trainer Special Purpose QQI Level 6 course commencing in Arigna Enterprise Centre 24th November for 5 Saturdays. Three places remaining contact 0860471430. This is a very valuable and sought after qualification demonstrating a recognised level of skill and competency. Competitive rate and payment options available.

**The AGM of Lough Allen South Leitrim Branch** of the Irish Natura and Hill Farmers Association (INHFA) in the offices of Leitrim Development Company, Drumshanbo, on Tuesday 13th November, at 8.30pm. All farmers, members and non members, are invited to attend.

**"Come and See":** This is a short retreat from Friday 23rd November at 6pm and to Saturday 24th November at 4p.m., in Mount St. Anne's, Killenard, Portarlinton. It will provide information for those who wish to find out more about the life of a priest and explore the possibility that they might have a vocation to the priesthood. For more information phone: 01-5053118; email: info@vocations.ie. Post: National Vocations Office, Columba Centre, Maynooth, Co. Kildare.

**Monastic Ireland:** On Monday 12th November at 7.30p.m. There will be a talk in Aras Padraig, Drumshanbo entitled "Monastic Ireland a gift of the Nile" by Alf Monaghan. All are Welcome.