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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Life does not come with a remote control. You have to get up and change it yourself.

## Fifth Sunday of Easter Year A.



Thomas struggled with the desire, which is in all of us, to know exactly the destination before we set out. Jesus invites us to make an act of faith and to take one step at a time.

Jesus proposed himself to Thomas as the way, the truth and the life. In what ways has Jesus been the way, the truth and the life for you on your faith journey? Philip wanted Jesus to give him a glimpse of God and got the surprising answer 'Whoever has seen me has seen the Father.' Jesus put a human face on the love of God. He gives us a glimpse of the divine. We are Jesus in the world today, called to follow Jesus and to put a human face on the love of God for those who meet us.

### Anniversary Masses, Keadue.

**Sat. 13th** Sheila Gaffney (Mullaun)

James & Kathleen McManus.

**Sun. 14th** Mary, Michael John, Francie & Seamus McCabe and D.M.F.

**Sat. 20th** Maisie Dempsey; Months Mind

**Sun 21st** James Joseph & Nellie McRann  
Patrick Joseph & Sarah McLoughlin

### Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon.

**Sat. 13th** Andy Lavin.

**Sat.20th** Patrick & Susan McTiernan, Kilmacroy.

### Anniversary Masses Arigna.

**Sun. 14th** Bea Daly

**Sun. 21st** James Margaret & Mary McPartlan  
Michael Martin, Ann Jane & Michael Rynn.  
Michael & Kathleen Guihen, Stranuane.

**Weekday Masses 10a.m.:** Monday Keadue, Tuesday & Wednesday, Arigna, Thursday and Friday, Ballyfarnon. **Saturday, Vigil Masses:** Keadue 7pm & Ballyfarnon 8.30pm.

**Sunday Masses:** Arigna at 10.30p.m. and Keadue 12noon. **Confessions** after Vigil Masses.



**Wedding:** Congratulations and best wishes to Derek McCabe, Keadue and Caitriona Geoghegan, Leitrim who were married in St. Joseph's Church, Leitrim Village on Friday 12th May and to Lisa Giblin, Glenamaddy and Derek Stokes, Celbridge who were married in the Church of the Nativity of the B. V., Keadue Church of Friday 12 May.

**Ballyfarnon:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 20th Margaret Killoran. Reader: Sat 20th. John O'Connor. Altar Society: Maureen Cooney, Áine Cooney. Collectors: Michael McCawley, Eamon Keaveney. Grounds: Patsy McTiernan, Bobby Lowe. Offertory Collection, €210.00.

**Arigna:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 21st. Mary Guihen, Maureen Guihen, Reader: Sun. 21st. Linda Gallagher. Altar Society: Dettie McNiff, Maureen Guihen, Bernadette Duignan. Offertory Collection, €745.00.

**Keadue:** Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 20th. Joan Connolly. Sun 21st. Imelda McCabe, Readers: Sat. 20th. Arthur/Rosaleen Boyle, Sun. 21st. Bríd McMorrow. Collectors: Sat. 20th. Phyllis Quinn.. Sun. 21st. Colin McCabe. Altar Society: Kathleen Martin, Frances Gaffney, Mary Quinn, Carmel Benson, Phyllis Quinn. Grounds: Vincent McCabe, Sean McMorrow. Offertory Collection, €615.00

**Trocaire Collection** €2,845 Thanks to all who contributed so generously.

**Bonus Ball Bash:** Last week's winner of €45 each were Tracy Mattimoe & Colm O'Donnell. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's.

**St Ronan's Lotto:** There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 9, 19, 20, 24. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Kitty Conlon, Geevagh. €30 Darren Healy, Ballyfarnon. €15 each Jack De Lacy, Keadue, Fintan Monaghan, Keadue, Niall & Vera Gaffney, Arigna. The jackpot this week will be €2,100 and the draw will be held in Shivan's.

**Our parish schools** are hosting an **Internet safety** talk in Keadue Hall on Tuesday 16th at 7 pm. This talk is highly recommended and all members of the wider school community are invited to attend.

**Congratulations to the girls and boys** from the four parish school who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday 12th. Alfie, Amy, Aoife, Darragh, John, Kayla, Liam, Nathan, Ollie, Orla, Pierce, Rachel, Rhiannon, Ryan, Seán, Shaun.

Thanks to their parents who have supported and encouraged them. Thank you to their teachers and the "Do this in Memory" Team who prepared them to celebrate this special memorable day. Thanks to the Parish Choir and Organist who made it such a joyful celebration. Thanks also to the Parents who organised and prepared the food for the party for the First Communion Children and their families in St. Ronan's Hall. Thanks to St. Ronan's Hall Committee for making their wonderful facilities available.

**Kilronan Community Games Athletic Results.** U6 Boys 60m 1st Diarmuid Lynam, 2nd Rian McNiff, 3rd Donnacha Rynn & Bobby Earley. U6 Girls 60m, 1st Mia Martin, 2nd Sarah Flynn, 3rd Hannah Gilchrest. U8 Boys 60m, 1st Sean McGuinness, 2nd Senan Healy, 3rd Danny Duggan. U8 Girls 60m, 1st Kyra McTiernan, 2nd Gemma Beirne, 3rd Aoife Flynn. U8 Boys 80m, 1st Sean McGuinness, 2nd Senan Healy, 3rd Dylan McNiff. U8 Girls 80m, 1st Aoife Flynn, 2nd Gemma Beirne, 3rd Kyra McTiernan. U10 Boys 100m, 1st Sean Lynam, 2nd Alfie Cooney, 3rd Sean Gilligan. U10 Girls 100m, 1st Ava Duggan, 2nd Aoife Healy, 3rd Aoife Gallagher. U10 Boys 200m, 1st Sean Lynam, 2nd Darragh Wallace, 3rd Alfie Cooney. U10 Girls 200m, Joint 1st Amy Rynn & Aoife Gallagher, Joint 2nd Aoife Healy & Rachel Flynn, 3rd Ava Duggan. U12 Boys 100m, 1st Dion Lowe, 2nd Cormac Rynn, 3rd Brendan Rynn. U12 Girls 100m, 1st Clodagh Daly, 2nd Lauren Gallagher, 3rd Mir Gralton. U12 Boys 600m, 1st Dion Lowe, 2nd Cormac Rynn, 3rd Damantas TACOINS. U12 Girls 600m, 1st Clodagh Daly, 2nd Lauren Gallagher. U12 Boys Ball Throw, 1st Eoghan Rynn, 2nd Cormac Rynn, 3rd Charlie Cooney. U12 Girls Ball Throw, 1st Carrie Earley, 2nd Sophie Earley, 3rd Mir Gralton. U14 Boys 100m, 1st Caolan O'Connor, 2nd Adam Davis, 3rd James Rynn. U14 Girls 100m, 1st Aoibhe Rynn, 2nd Ciara Gallagher, Joint 3rd, Caoimhe Flynn, Aoife Flynn. U14 Boys 800m, 1st Adam Davis, 2nd Caolan O'Connor, 3rd James Rynn. U14 Girls 800m 1st Aoibhe Rynn, 2nd Ciara Gallagher, 3rd Caoimhe Rynn.

**The Roscommon County Athletic Finals** take place in Ballyleague on 4th June, Please contact Fiona on 086 8700666. to confirm you attendance or choice of race, two from each race to qualify for finals. We would like to thank everyone involved for their help in the running of this event. It is greatly appreciated.

**Irish language summer camp,** Enrolment is now open for an all Irish summer camp which will take place in Drumshanbo from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> until Friday 30<sup>th</sup> of June. Class starts at 10 and finishes at 2 30 each day. To book a place please ring 0863292488