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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Time is the most  
valuable thing you  
can spend.



## The fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

In the Gospel of Mark, lack of faith is a recurring theme. The disciples who are closest to Jesus repeatedly seem too dense to “get” what he is doing. And now, in his “native place” Jesus is unable to perform mighty deeds.

Lack of faith, however, is not an obstacle to Jesus in an ultimate way. He persists with his followers; he continues to offer himself to those who come to see and hear him; and he stands firm when people are offended by him. Ultimately, Jesus shows himself as

the Son of God even to those who want him to remain a simple carpenter born of Mary and Joseph, a boy down the street who surely cannot be as wise as he seems.

Perhaps we also amaze Jesus with our lack of faith, or with a lack of trust. But be assured that he will not give up on us or fail to return time and again. Lack of faith on our part does not lead to lack of compassion or forgiveness or healing on Jesus’ part. We want Jesus to find in us a home, a native place, but we have to be open to stretching our faith and trusting in him.

### Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sat. 4th Phyllis Gray

Sun. 5th Thomas & Catherine Spellman (Cuillard)

### Ballyfarnon Anniversaries.

Sat. 11th Tim & Margaret Brehany.

### Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 5th Breege, Pat & Mary McPartland & D.M.F.

Sunday 12th Mary B. Earley & D.M.F.

James Daly & Sheila Tymon, St. Ronan’s Park, & D.M. of Daly Family.

Adrian Earley, Strabraggan

**Weekday Masses:** 10a.m: Keadue, Monday; Arigna, Tuesday & Wednesday; Ballyfarnon, Thursday & Friday. **Saturday Vigil Masses:** Keadue 7p.m. Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m. **Sunday Masses:** Arigna 10.30p.m and Keadue 12 noon. Confessions after the Vigil Masses.



**Congratulations and best wishes** to Stephanie McCabe, Keadue West and Liam Butler, Ballinrobe who were married in Keadue Church on Friday 3rd July 2015.

**Arigna:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 12th. Kevin Wynne, Reader: Sun 12th. Maureen Guihen, Crosshill. Altar Society: Mary O’Donovan Patricia McDermott. Offertory Collection €815.

**Keadue:** Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 11th. Moira Doyle. Sun. 12th. Brendan Kelly. Readers: Sat. 11th. Chloe McCabe, Sun. 12th. Eileen Barry Collectors: Sat 11th Peter McNiff, Sun. 12th Tom Quinn. Altar Society: Kathleen Martin, Frances Gaffney, Mary Quinn, Carmel Benson, Phyllis Quinn. Church Grounds: Noone Family. Offertory Collection €420.

**Ballyfarnon:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 11th. Veronica Sheeran. Reader: Sat. 11th Eithna Flynn. Altar Society: Maureen Cooney and Aine. Collectors: Ronan Glynn and Micheal Killoran. Church Grounds: Patsy McTiernan, Bobby Lowe. Offertory Collection: €235.

**St. Ronan’s Lotto:** There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 2, 7, 9, 28. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70 Josephine Hennessy, Keadue. €30 Aidan Cooney, Ballyfarnon. €15 each Aoife Guihen, Arigna. Michael/Antionette Gaffney, Ballyfarnon. Mags McGreevey, Arigna. The jackpot this week will be €3,600 and the draw will be held in Shivan’s.

**Bonus Ball Bash:** Last week’s winners of €45 each were Peter Haran & J.J. Gilmartin. To win €45 get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O’Donnell’s.

**The Annual General Meeting** of Roscommon Sports Partnership Limited will take place on Thursday, 9th July 2014, in Hannon’s Hotel, Athlone Road, Roscommon, at 8.00 p.m. All Sports Clubs, Active Retirement Groups and those interested in Sport and Leisure Activities are requested to attend or send a representative.

**Irish Wheelchair Association’s** Annual Collection on Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th.

**A Special event** will take place to commemorate 25 years since the closure of the mines in the area, mass will be celebrated on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm in the Arigna Mining Experience. Everyone Welcome.

**Keadue Branch of CCE** wish all our members competing at the Connacht Fleadh in Ballymote this weekend the best of luck. All U-15 music and song competitions take place on Saturday the 4th of July and all other music and song competitions take place on Sunday the 5th of July commencing at 10am each day. See you all there.

**St. Asicus Day Care Centre,** Keadue, will be holding their annual Church Gate Collections 11th & 12th July, 2015. Thank you for your continued support.

**Dog Found:** Marie and Sean Gaffney of Ballyfarnon would like to sincerely thank everyone who helped over the last week in the search for their missing dog, Spenser. He was found on Tue 30th June safe and sound. God bless you all.

**Youth 2000 Summer Festival** takes place at Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from 13th to 16th August. For young people aged 16—35 and this is an opportunity to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people. Over 1,000 young people from all corners of Ireland attended last year. The Festival is a donation only. Free buses available from all around Ireland. For more info and to book on line see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690.



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