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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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People are lonely because  
they build walls instead  
of bridges



Come  
to me  
and I  
will  
give  
you  
rest.

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time –Year A

Today's reading contains Jesus' response to the scribes and Pharisees who challenged Jesus about healing on the Sabbath and his apostles picking grain on the Sabbath to eat. Upholding the law had become more important than the meaning of the law, which was to imitate that rhythm of God resting on the Sabbath as described in the book of Genesis.

Jesus is addressing the weight of the law felt on the backs of his people when he says: "Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened [by the law]. . . . I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest." Perhaps this is a gentle reminder to ask ourselves if we are too focused on the number of activities in which we are involved rather than the purpose of our activities.

### Anniversary Masses Keadue.

**Sat. 5th** Margaret Mary Lynch, Crosshill, Months Mind

**Sun. 6th** Phyllis Grey, Kilgarve

### Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon.

**Sat. 5th** Angela Conlon -Months Mind.

**Sat 12th** Tim & Margaret Brehony.

### Anniversary Masses Arigna

**Sun. 6th** Thomas Patrick, & Tommy Daly & D.M.F. (Cornagee)

Jim & Mary Ellen Ward.

Paul Keaveney.

Adrian Earley.

**Sun. 13th** Maggie Ann Murray -Months Mind.

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



**Sacrament of Marriage:** Congratulations and best wishes to Orla Jones, Maynooth and Paul Devine, Kilcock, who were married on Friday 4th July in Keadue Church.

**Arigna:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 13th. Margaret McPadden, Reader: Sun 13th.

Mary Guihen. Altar Society: Mary O'Donovan, Patricia McDermot. Offertory Collection €770.00.

**Keadue:** Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 12th Moira Doyle, Sun. 13th Rosaleen Boyle, Readers: Sat. 12th Declan/Ceara Noone, Sun. 13th Elizabeth McCabe. Collectors: Sat 12th Moira Doyle, Sun. 13th Brendan Kelly. Altar Society: Mary McCabe, Bríd McMorro, Mai Fearon, Berna Gibbons, Viola Durka. Church Grounds: Peter McNiff. Offertory Collection €480.00

**Ballyfarnon:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 12th Teresa Shivan. Readers: Sat. 12th Eithne Flynn. Altar Society: Killoran's. Collectors: Ronan Glynn & Micheal Killoran. Counters: Elaine McDonagh, Carmel Costello. Church Grounds: Sean Gaffney, Vincent Gilhooley, Collection €350.00.

**Cemetery Sunday 2014: Arigna: Mass in the church at 2p.m** Sunday 27th July followed by prayers in the Cemetery and the blessing of graves. **Kilronan:** Sunday 31st August; Mass at St Lasair's Well at 12noon followed by prayers in the Cemetery and blessing of graves.

**Charity Tax Form** will be sent out to everyone who has contributed €250 or more to the Offertory and Priests dues collections in 2013. I would ask you to return them as soon as possible. **Note:** would the person / family who were no 227 last year (2013) please contact Fr. Cathal as he wishes to acknowledge their contribution.

**Bonus Ball Bash:** Last week's winners of €45 each were Don Parkinson & Teresa Hennessy. To win €45 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 5, 10, 23, 27. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70: Brian McCabe, Keadue. €30 Paul Davey, Geevagh €15each Angela Coen, Ballyfarnon, Francis/Maureen Cooney, Ballyfarnon, Carmel/John Benson, Keadue. The jackpot this week will be €13,600 and the draw will be held in Sadlier's Bar, Keadue.

**Youth 2000 Summer Festival,** Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 14th — Sunday August 2014. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people. This Festival has been nicknamed the "Holy Oxygen" with over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from towns throughout Ireland. For more information and to book online see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690. See the poster at back of the Church.

**O'Carolan Harp Festival** meeting will be held on Monday Night July 7th at 9.30pm

**Festival Launch in Kilronan Castle** The launch of the O'Carolan Harp Festival will be held in Kilronan Castle on Thursday next July 10th at 7.00pm. A big welcome is extended to everybody. An enjoyable night of Irish music, song and dance has been arranged The festival will be held over the August Bank Holiday weekend and will be preceded by the Summer School which commences on July 28th

**The Annual collection** for the Irish Wheelchair Association will be taken up at all churches this weekend 4th & 6th July

**Keadue Branch CCÉ** wishes all its members competing at the Connacht Fleadh in Castlebar this weekend the best of luck.

**Recycling Electrical:** A collection of electrical and battery operated items for the Kilronan Parish takes place in Ballyfarnon Church Car park on Thursday morning 10am to 12 mid-day only.

**St. Asicus,** Keadue are holding their annual Church Gate Collections on the week ending 12th & 13th July, 2014. Please support.

**Arigna Church:** At the Parish Pastoral Council meeting it was decided that two people ( a man and a woman) from the Arigna community should be elected to become involved in any planning and arranging any maintenance work on their Church. They will form a committee with the pastoral Council members Tommy Early, Tess Flynn, Sean Guihen Orla Guihen and with Finance Council member Kieran Guihen. So this Sunday you be asked to nominate a man and a woman, from the Arigna area. From those nominated a ballot paper will be drawn up for the election of two representatives.