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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Knowledge speaks but  
wisdom listens.

Jemi Hendrix

## The Fifteenth Sunday of the Year



Listeners to Joe Duffy's Liveline radio programme may have heard the story earlier in the summer of an American tourist who was beaten and robbed of his valuables during a violent mugging in Dublin. Forty-six-year-old Donnie Brown, who was travelling alone on his first holiday in Ireland, was attacked after stopping to ask a woman for directions back to his hostel. The gang held a knife to his throat and stole his wallet, bag, and phone, before leaving him lying bloodied in a lane.

Donnie recalled how he had found help in a local shop and from Gardai who drove him around the area in the hope of identifying his attackers. However, after his story was aired on the radio, he experienced a real outpouring of kindness. A bed and breakfast owner offered him free accommodation, and he received more than 40 offers of help from all over Ireland, including free use of a rental car. 'I feel like I've won the lottery,' he said afterwards.

It is extraordinary that such a horrific experience could end with someone feeling so blessed. The man in today's parable must have felt something similar, to be treated with such generosity, from an unexpected source, after his ordeal. Those who helped Donnie in Dublin didn't know him or have any reason to help him. Their kindness to a stranger was very much in the spirit of the Good Samaritan we hear about today. (*Triona Doherty-Intercom*)

## Anniversary Masses, Arigna.

**Sat. 10th** John Mulhern

Mary Ellen Wynne (Cornault)  
James Francis & Mary Ann McLoughlin, Seltannaveeny.  
Jane & Kathleen Reynolds, Knockadryan & Kevin Caulfield  
Adrian Earley, Strabraggan.

**Sun. 17th** Joe Gilmartin & D.M.F.

Mary B. Earley & D.M.F.  
Jim & Mary Ellen Ward  
James Daly & D.M.F. & Sheila Tymon

## Anniversary Masses, Ballyfarnon

**Sat. 16th** Tim & Margaret Brehony

## Anniversary Masses, Keadue .

**Sat. 9th** Phyllis Gray

**Sun. 10th** For people of the Parish

**Fri. 15th** Niall Fearon, Months Mind 7p.m

**Sat. 16th** Michael & Kathleen Guihen

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

## Rest in Peace †

Bridie Keavney (née Harte) Castletenison  
Demesne.

Rev. Francis P. Gaffney, former pastor of  
Bellmawr Parish and Elmer Parish, U.S.A  
and Mullaun.  
Funeral arrangements later.



**Congratulations and Best wishes to** Tanya O'Loughlin, Arigna and Keelan Moran, Carrick-on-Shannon who were married in Arigna Church on Saturday 9th July. Also to Paul O'Brien, Naas and Caitriona Conneely, Castlebar who were married in Keadue Church on Saturday 9th July.

**Arigna:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 17th. Sean Guihen, Margaret McPadden. Reader: Sun 17th. Kevin Wynne, Altar Society: Mary O'Donovan, Patricia McDermott. Offertory Collections €570.

**Keadue:** Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 16th. Joan Connolly. Sun 17th Rosaleen Boyle. Readers: Sat. 16th Declan/Ceara Noone, Sun. 17th. Elizabeth McCabe. Collectors: Sat 16th. Margaret Kelly. Sun. 17th. Colm O'Donnell. Altar Society: Mary McCabe, Bríd McMorrow, Mai Fearon, Berna Gibbons, Viola Durka. Grounds: Vincent McCabe, Sean McMorrow. Offertory Collections €510.

**Ballyfarnon:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 16th. Tony McDonagh. Reader: Sat 16th. John O'Connor. Altar Society: Phil Gray & Teresa Shivan. Collectors: Ronan Glynn, Micheál Killoran. Grounds: Jimmy McGirl, Seamus McGirl. Offertory Collections €390.

**Arigna Church** Most of the electronic equipment taken in the recent robbery has been replaced and the rest is expected to be installed very soon.

**St Ronan's Lotto** There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw took place last weekend. The numbers drawn were 3, 15, 16 and 22. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 G, ainne Lavin, €30 Ronan Healy, Ballyfarnon, €15 each Marian Woods, Drumshanbo, Linda Glynn, Arigna, Adeline Christie, Drumshanbo. The jackpot this week will be €8,900 and the draw will be held in Killorans

**Bonus Ball Bash:** Last week's winners of €45 were Aimee Bruen & Ashling Flynn. To win €45 get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's

**The Irish Wheelchair Association collection** last weekend in Arigna was € 277.60 Thanks all who contributed.

**A Reminder** of the policy drawn up by the Parish Pastoral Council some time ago. **Funeral Masses, Months Minds Masses and First Anniversary Masses** have priority over all booked Anniversary Masses. Months Minds Mass should be booked around the time of the Funeral Mass to allow sufficient time to rearrange any already booked anniversary Masses. The First Anniversary Mass should be booked at the time of the Funeral or at the time of the Months Mind so as to avoid as much as possible any inconvenience to families who have already booked an anniversary Mass. Due to the increasing number of families seeking anniversary Masses for their loved ones multiple anniversary Masses will be celebrated in all three Churches. Anyone who doesn't wish to share a Mass with other families should book one of the weekday Masses.