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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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The cyclone derives its power from a calm centre. So does a person. (Norman Vincent Peale)



## The Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)

Peter is a risk taker, often finding himself "in over his head," as when he walked out on the water toward Jesus. Peter speaks out about Jesus, "You are the Christ, "Truly you are the Son of God." "but Lord, to whom would we go?" He sees and says many things about Jesus but mostly doesn't follow through. He is first to profess his faith but eventually abandons Jesus and even denies that he ever knew him. In the gospel today Peter cries out to Jesus, "Lord, save me!" Over and over, Peter realizes how much he needs Jesus. When he is near to the Lord, when he listens to Jesus and follows him, he is safe. Without him he is drowning in the sea of life, or rather, death.

Isn't it rather ironic that the gospel stories about the "Rock," the one to whom Jesus entrusted the keys to the kingdom, include so many accounts about his ignorance, his misunderstanding, and his failures? Perhaps, rather than Peter's courage, confidence, or charisma, what Jesus admires most about Peter is his transparency. In Jesus, Peter has found someone whom he does not have to hide and does not want to hide from. That is freeing, transforming, salvation.

### Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sun. 10th Teresa Daly

Sun. 17th Eugene Tansey.

Michael Gallagher

### Anniversary Masses Arigna.

Sun. 10th Eamonn Wynne,

Mary Kate & Denny & D.M. of  
McDonagh & Wynne families –Upper Rover.

Margaret & Michael McGirl

Myles & Josephine McPadden

Sun. 17th Margaret Flynn (Lower Rover)

Mickie Joe Daly

### Weekday Masses, 10a.m. Monday Keadue; Arigna Wednesday. Vigil, Saturday:

Keadue 7p.m. & Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m. Sunday: Arigna 10.30a.m. & Keadue 12 Noon.

Confessions after the Vigil Masses.

### Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Friday 15th August. Vigil Mass

Thursday 14th Keadue at 7p.m. Friday 15th Arigna 10.30a.m. Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m.

**Keadue:** Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 16th Joan Connolly, Sun. 17th. Rosaleen Boyle, Readers: Sat. 16th Berna Gibbons, Sun. 17th. Geraldine Keaveney. Collectors: Sat 16th. Phyllis Quinn, Sun. 17th. Colin McCabe. Altar Society: Catherine Noone Margaret Grimes, Josephine Leydon, Mollie Guihen. Church Grounds: Vincent McCabe, Sean McMorrow. Offertory Collection €670.00

### Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon.

Sat. 9th James & Ned Keaveney.

Sat. 16th Mary Flynn

### Rest in Peace +

John McPadden, (London & Greaghnaileava.)  
Funeral Mass Arigna this Tuesday at 12 noon

**Arigna:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 17th Margaret McPadden, Reader: Sun 17th Maureen Guihen. Altar Society: Beatrice Rynn, Maureen Guihen. Offertory Collection €475.50

**Ballyfarnon:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 16th Margaret Killoran. Readers: Sat. 16th Tony McDonagh. Altar Society: Maureen & Aine Cooney, Collectors: Peter Kerrigan & P.J. Healy Counters: Carmel O'Connor, John O'Connor. Church Grounds: Patsy McTiernan, Bobby Lowe, Collection €345.00.

**Keadue Church Stained Glass Windows.** Two more windows are due to be reinstalled during the coming week following conservation work. Also the remaining large centre window which is very badly buckled will be removed for conservation work. Please note that Adoration of the Blessed sacrament on Monday will take place in the Prayer Room.

**Cemetery Sunday Kilronan:** Mass at St Laser's Well on Sunday 31st August at 12noon, followed by prayers in Kilronan Cemetery and the blessing of the Graves.

**Charity Tax Forms:** Thanks to all who have returned their Charity Tax Forms for 2013. Anyone who has still to send in their Charity Tax form can still send it in by dropping it into the offertory Basket or by dropping it into Parochial House.

**Ardagh and Clonmacnois** Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock led by Bishop Francis Duffy takes place on Sunday 7th September 2014. Ceremonies at 2.30p.m.

**Bonus Ball Bash:** Last week's winners of €45 each were Michael Gilbane & P.J. O'Donnell 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 4, 8, 13, 25. Five bank Holiday Consolation prizes of €100 each were won by : Michael Kerrigan/Catherine Murray, Ballyfarnon, Alan Guihen, Keadue, Eddie/Peggy Rogers, Keadue, Rosie Mulvey, c/o Joe McGreevy, Tom McCabe, Keadue. The jackpot this week will be €14,100 and the draw will be held in McCabes Bar.

**Keadue CCÉ:** We wish all our branch members competing in competitions at Fleadh Cheoil Na hÉireann, in Sligo next weekend, the best of luck."

**Roses of Tralee to go underground:** Arigna Mining Experience is delighted to be included in the itinerary of the Rose of Tralee International Roses visit to Leitrim in August. It is a privilege for the management, staff and the local community to welcome the roses to the Museum on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August from 4.15pm. We look forward to having the people from our local community visit the Museum for the occasion. For further details contact tours@arignaminingexperience.ie

**Our Ladies Hospital Crumlin.** Sinead flynn would like to extent a sincere thanks to all that contributed to the fundraiser held in Kilronan Castle on the 1st of June in aid of Our Ladies Hospital for sick children Crumlin. The total amount raised was €2,100.00