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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Until you make peace with who  
you are you will never be  
content with what you have.

Doris Mortman



## The sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time. Year A

This Sunday we have a third extract from the Sermon on the Mount. It can appear at first glance to be a series of moral statements and rules from Jesus. On closer reflection we can see Jesus' message here is the call for each of us to 'go deeper'. The Scribes and the Pharisees followed the letter of the law but without depth. Jesus is clear that he has not come to demolish

the law, but wants us to move towards a deeper change of heart in dealings with others. Jesus gives many examples of how people might do this: warning against the hypocrisy of offering gifts and rituals at the altar when we may have huge anger and resentment towards another. Is the real sacrament not in reconciling that relationship first? Which offering is more life-giving? It is not enough to 'not murder', but we must watch our anger which can lead to violence. Jesus is calling on people to watch their thoughts which can lead to serious actions like murder and adultery.

When we encounter Christ, the grace that this experience brings can make us aware of what is not ok in our lives. We are called to a radical conversion, a change of heart. And so we read today's passage with our hearts, not our heads. It may help to recall a time when you felt God's grace bringing you to a deeper realisation about your life.

### Anniversary Masses Arigna

**Sun. 12th** Lena & Paddy Guihen  
Mary McPartland  
Phil Guihen & D.M.F.  
Paddy Earley  
Patrick, Annie & Mary Daly & D.M.F.

**Sun. 19th** Noel McManus.

### Anniversary Masses, Keadue.

**Sat. 18th** Florrie & Jim Langan  
**Sun. 19th** Roisin Wash.

### Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon.

**Sat. 18th** Tommy Gaffney

**Weekday Masses: 7p.m. Wednesday** in Arigna. **At 10a.m.** Monday Keadue, Tuesday, 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 Saturday evening Masses.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on Mondays from 9a.m to 9p.m: More volunteers are needed. Please contact or text Imelda 087-6453840 giving your name and the time slots that suits you.

The "**Do this in Memory Programme**" takes place this Sunday 12th February during the 12noon Mass in Keadue.

**Confirmation Preparation Programme** continues in the Parochial House, Keadue on this Monday evening from 7.00p.m. to 8.00p.m. The Confirmation Retreat in Knock takes place on Wednesday, 15th February. The Retreat will be facilitated by the Knock Shrine Youth Ministry Team. The Bus will collect at the Shop in Arigna, at 8a.m., Strabraggan N.S. at 8.10a.m., Keadue 8.15a.m., the Carolan Heritage Park (opposite the Credit Union Building) and at Ballyfarnon N.S. at 8.25a.m. It's expected that the Bus will arrive back at Ballyfarnon N.S. at 4.15p.m. (approx.) followed by Keadue, Strabraggan N.S. and Arigna.

**Lourdes Assisted Pilgrimage Fund Collection:** There is an envelope in your Envelope Collection Box for the Lourdes Assisted Pilgrimage Fund Collection on this Sunday 12th February. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

**Choir Practice for Confirmation** Thursday 9pm - 10pm. New members welcome.

**Arigna:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 19th. Tommy Earley, Kevin Wynne, Reader: Sun 19th. Eithne McGuire. Altar Society: Beatrice Rynn, Maureen Guihen. Offertory Collection, €675.00

**Ballyfarnon:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 18th. Veronica Sheeran. Reader: Sat 18th Tony McDonagh. Altar Society: Pauline Flynn, Nuala McNamara. Collectors: Gerry Travers & Tony McDonagh. Grounds: Michael Bruen, Ray Lynam. Offertory Collection, €210.00.

**Keadue:** Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 18th. Moira Doyle. Sun 19th. Florence Flynn, Readers: Sat. 18th. Sean Martin, Sun. 19th. Sean Martin. Collectors: Sat. 18th. Margaret Kelly. Sun. 19th. Tom Quinn. Altar Society Mary McCabe, Brid McMorrow, Mai Fearon, Berna Gibbons, Viola Durka. Grounds: Vincent McCabe, Sean McMorrow. Offertory Collection, €535.00

**St Ronan's Lotto:** There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 4, 14, 22 and 29. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Gerry Emmett, Boyle, €30 Thomas McKenna, Arigna, €15 each Kathleen Adams, Geevagh, Joe Brehony, Geevagh, Shaun Monaghan, Keadue. The jackpot this week will be €2,700 and the draw will be held in McRann's.

**Bonus Ball Bash:** Last week's winners of €45 each were Peggy Rogers & Fionn Hennessy. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's

**St Ronans GAA:** The new season of underage training starts 24th March at 6.30pm. The club is still looking for another part-time school coach to implement a new coaching initiative introduced by the club in conjunction with Roscommon GAA Interested parties should email secretary.stronans.roscommon@gaa.ie No coaching qualifications are required as coaches can complete the courses online during the year and Roscommon GAA will support the coaches for the first few weeks. The coaches will also need to be available to attend Friday night training and blitzes. As in previous years we are asking students over 16 to assist at training sessions for our U6 U8 & U10's, in return the club coaching officer and/or secretary will give the young person a character reference when required in the coming years. The student can take on any job they wish from setting up pitches, assisting the coaches, sorting equipment or grounds maintenance. We have had several students helping out over the past few years and it has been very successful, just go along to training on Fridays from 24th March and the club officers will take it from there.

**St Ronan's Hall Committee:** Meeting of St Ronan's Hall committee will be held on Monday Night 13th February at 8.30pm. All members please attend.



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