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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Challenges are what makes
life interesting and
overcoming them is what
makes life meaningful.

The second Sunday of Lent



'Stand up. Do not be afraid.' The disciples will need to remember this advice from Jesus. There are much darker days to come for them, and they will need every bit of courage they can muster. As Jesus moves ever closer to death, they will be scared and will desert Jesus, Peter even denying him. We will make this journey alongside the disciples on Good Friday.

But they will remember the brightness of this day. When Jesus is transfigured before them on the mountain, his face shines 'like the sun' and his clothes are 'as white as the light'. White is the colour of heavenly garments — it is a sign that it is God who is speaking. It is this light that will carry them onwards, during their time with Jesus and through the dark hours leading up to his death. (Triona Doherty "Intercom".)

Anniversary Masses Arigna.

Sun. 12th Peggy Leydon (Derrynagallion)
P.J. Farrell (Lislea)
D.M. Grogan & Cullen Families.
James & Bridget Gilmartin
John & Margaret Guihen (Aughabehy)

Anniversary Masses, Keadue.

Sat. 11th Mary, Paddy & John McManus,
Keadue East.
Sun. 12th Annie Bohan & D.M.F.
Fri. 17th Lizzie Gralton & D.M.F.
Sun 19th Tom & Bridget Leydon

Tues 14th Pat Keaveny & D.M.F

Wed. 15th Mary Lizzy Lynch.

Fri. 17th Rose Ann & Pat Wynn, Corgorman

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

Feast of St Patrick on Friday next. **Vigil Masses:** Keadue Thursday 16th at 7p.m. Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m. Friday 17th. Mass in Arigna at 10.30p.m and in Keadue at 12noon.

Mass for Lent every Wednesday evening in Keadue at 7p.m.

First Confession: Congratulations to the 16 girls and boys who made their first confession on Wednesday last.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Tuesday 21st March in the Parochial House, Keadue at 9p.m.

Do this in memory programme on Sunday next 19th March in Keadue at 12noon Mass.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 18th. Bridie McCawley. Reader: St Patrick's Day Veronica Sheeran. Sat 18th Tony McDonagh. Altar Society: Kathleen Gaffney & Margaret Killoran. Collectors: Ronan Glynn & Michael Killoran. Grounds: Michael Foley Martin Lavin. Offertory Collection, €265.00.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 19th. Mary Guihen, Maureen Guihen, Reader: Sun 19th. Belinda Gallagher. Altar Society: Rose McGuckian, Eithne McGuire. Offertory Collection, €545.00

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 18th. Moira Doyle. Sun 19th. Rosaleen Boyle, Readers: Sat. 18th. Bill/Joan Connolly, Sun. 19th. Mary/Colin McCabe. Collectors: Sat. 18th. Paul Kelly. Sun. 19th. Oliver McCabe. Altar Society Catherine O'Dowd, Margaret Grimes, Josephine Leydon, Mollie Guihen, Dolores Matthews. Grounds: Paul Kelly, Arthur Boyle. Offertory Collection, €500.00

St Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 8, 11, 17, 19. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Declan & Joan Noone, Keadue. €30 Sean Lavin, Ballyfarnon, €15 each Eamon Keaveney, Ballyfarnon. Aoife Healy, Ballyfarnon. Ronan McManus, Greagh, Arigna. The jackpot this week will be €3,100. The draw will be held in Saddlers

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 each were Martin Roddy & Dannielle Keaveney. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's

Bingo in Keadue Hall every Wednesday night 9 p.m. Generous prizes on offer. More local support would be appreciated.

Drumshanbo Enterprise Centre: We are currently taking names for an Introduction to Container Gardening and Garden Planning course. The classes will commence in March and run on Tuesdays from 10am until 2pm for five weeks. Courses are funded by Sligo Mayo Leitrim ETB. For more information or to book a place contact 0719641577 or mbruen@drumshanboenterprise.ie

Millennium Choir Carrick on Shannon Concerts in St. Mary's Church, Carrick on Shannon on Thursday March 23rd at 8 p.m., St Patrick's Church, Mohill, Friday March 24th at 8p.m. Tickets available locally. Phone 087 6908118

Youth 2000 Prayer Group: Every Tuesday in the Adoration Chapel (behind main church) in Carrick-on-Shannon from 6-7pm for 18-35 year olds. Holy hour with music, scripture and rosary. Tea afterwards. Great chance to meet other young people in the Faith from across the county. For more info call Sean on 086-7342154

Drumshanbo Enterprise Centre: A part-time Beginners Computers Class (Fetac Level 3) & Improvers Computers Class (Fetac Level 4) will commence on the 20th of March at Drumshanbo Enterprise Centre. The classes are funded by Sligo Mayo Leitrim ETB. For more information or to book a place contact, andy@drumshanboenterprise.ie or Andy on 0719641577

Multiple Sclerosis Ireland Co. Roscommon Branch A.G.M. The 39th Annual General Meeting of Multiple Sclerosis Ireland Co. Roscommon Branch will be held on Sunday 12th March 2017 at 4.00pm in the meeting room in Horan's Restaurant, Racecourse Road, Roscommon. All members and all interested parties are invited and new members are very welcome to attend."