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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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The best view comes
after the hardest Climb.

The Eleventh Sunday of the Year

Why did the Pharisee invite Jesus to dine with him? Did he want to learn about the forgiveness available to even the greatest sinner? Or did he, perhaps, just want to show off the latest "fad" celebrity in town for the amusement of his friends? Today's reading indicates the latter—the invitation was a pretense for the host to entertain by ridiculing Jesus. The Pharisee's rudeness defied even the most

ordinary courtesies of foot cleansing and cultural greeting. But the Lord accepted his invitation and turned the tables of inhospitality into eternal lessons.

The snickers of the host presumed the woman who begged forgiveness for her failings was intrinsically sinful. He failed to separate the sin from the sinner. He did not perceive that forgiveness was available for the asking. Jesus words, "the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little," imply the host was guilty of sin, and that his failure to recognize the sin and repent froze his ability to love and to be forgiven.

Anniversary Masses, Arigna.

Sun 12th Mary & Brian McManus

John, Mary & Tony Kelliher, D.M of
Kelliher & McGovern Families.
John Wynne & D.M.F.

Michael & Kathleen Guihen,
Streanuane

Sun. 19th Katie Mulhern

Weekday Masses 10a.m : Monday, Keadue, Tuesday & Wednesday, Arigna, Thursday & Friday Ballyfarnon. 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.

Parish Choir Practice Tuesday 9 - 10pm. Please come, New members welcome.

The St Mel's Diocesan Trust has approved the sale of the Parochial House, in Arigna. The sale will be advertised shortly.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 19th. Mary Guihen, Maureen Guihen. Reader: Sun 19th. Maureen Guihen, Altar Society: Amanda & Grace McPartland. Offertory Collections €455.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 18th Joan Connolly. Sun 19th Florence Flynn: Readers: Sat. 18th. Chloe McCabe, Sun. 19th. Eileen Barry. Collectors: Sat 18th. Phyllis Quinn. Sun. 19th. Colin McCabe. Altar Society: Una O'Donnell, Mary Guihen, Liz McCabe, Mary Kelly. Grounds: Patrick McManus, Sean McDonagh. Offertory Collections €740.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 18th. Margaret Killoran. Reader: Sat 18th. Veronica Sheeran. Altar Society: Maureen & Áine Cooney. Collectors: Gerry Travers, Tony McDonagh. Grounds: Patsy McTiernan, Bobby Lowe. Offertory Collections €385.

Anniversary Masses, Keadue.

Sat. 18th Mary & James Earley & D.M.F

Sun. 19th For people of the Parish.

Anniversary Masses, Ballyfarnon

Sat. 11th Sean & Eileen Noone

J.T., Tessie, Enda & Ciaran Emmett

Sat. 18th Martin, Patrick & Mary Ellen Lenehan.

Prayer for Exam Time

Loving God be with me now, as I prepare for my exams. Thank you for the many talents and gifts you have given me and for the opportunity of education.

Calm my nerves and anxiety, help me to remember all that I have studied, to express it clearly and to answer the questions the very best that I can. Holy Spirit, sit with me in my exam — and always. In Jesus' name. Amen.

St Ronan's Lotto There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 3, 7, 10 and 18. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Tony Mullaney, Ballyfarnon, €30 Michael Hennessy, Carrick-on-Shannon, €15 each Gerard Argue, Cootehill, Michael Guihen, Bodorragh, Keadue, Danial McTiernan, Ballyfarnon. The jackpot this week will be €8,500 and the draw will be held in Shivnan's

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winner of €45 was Colin McCabe x 2. To win €45 get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's

Geevagh Men Shed host their annual community BBQ, incorporating and reviving the Summer Solstice Bonfire night on Friday the 24th in Geevagh. We will have a number of attractions including wonderful food, Bouncy Castle, Music and the first village/farmers market of the year. Anyone interested in taking a stall at the market please email claspdp@gmail.com to book a place with details of items you for sale. It is intended to hold two further markets this year. We hope all neighbouring parishes will come along and support the event which promises to be a great night's entertainment with something for everyone. The shed would like to thank local farmers who purchased bat and bird boxes, their support was much appreciated. Finally Summer Camp places are filling up fast. To book please email claspdp@gmail.com with your child's details.

Safeguarding Newsletter 2016 Copies of Safeguarding Newsletter 2016 with a message from Bishop Francis Duffy and other very important information is available in the Porch or back of the church.

Keadue social service centre: Annual trip to Knock arranged for the end of June. Please contact Julie, centre manager, before next Wednesday for further information - 0861749816.

Our Meals on Wheels service has become very busy as has our day care services. Details now available for our new calendar of events for the coming year. If you know of anyone who wishes to avail of our services please contact Julie 0861749816.

Viatores Christi: Teachers, community/youth development workers, accountants, business/marketing professionals, IT specialists, OT/Physios/SL Therapists, Farmers, Pastoral Workers needed for overseas development assignments with Irish missionaries. Learn more - Viatores Christi (VC) Information & Recruitment Session, Saturday 18th June 2016 at 10.30 at VC HQ, 8 New Cabra Rd., Phibsboro, Dublin 7 or Tel. 01 8689986 apply@viatoreschristi.com www.viatoreschristi.com