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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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*The truth is the truth,  
even if no one believes it.  
A lie is a lie,  
even if everyone believes it.*



## THE CHURCH GOD'S TREE

### The eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

If you sow seeds, or watch plants grow, you have ample opportunities to pause in wonder at the whole process of growth. It takes place imperceptibly and comes to fruition in beautiful flowers, majestic trees and abundant harvests.

Jesus uses this as a parable about the growth of the Kingdom of God, the kingdom of right relationships with God and with one another. There too growth is slow, development is imperceptible, and then without realising it you have a mature relationship. Recall the stages of such development in your life and relationships, and give thanks.

In the second parable Jesus invites us to reflect on the importance and significance of relationships in our lives as they grow and mature. This is true both of our

relationship with God and with others around us. When have you found a relationship in which you could 'make nests in its shade'?

#### Anniversary Masses Keadue

**Sat. 13th** Ester Parkinson (Nee Spellman) Months Mind

**Sun. 14th** Mary & James Earley.

**Sat. 20th** Padraig Phelan & Fiona Gaffney

#### Anniversary Masses Arigna

**Sun. 14th** Maggie Ann Murray

**Sat. 21st** John, Mary & Tony Kelliher & D.M. Kelliher & McGovern families.

Mary Ellen Wynne (Carrownanalt)

Pat & Mary Conway

**Saturday Vigil Masses:** Keadue 7p.m., Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m. Sunday: Arigna 10.30p.m and Keadue 12 noon. Confessions after the Vigil Masses.



**Congratulations and best wishes** to Tracy Mattimoe, Keadue West and Raymond Conlon, Geevagh. who were married in Keadue Church today Saturday 13th June

**Confirmation Programme:** You shall be my witnesses, final night of the programme on Monday week 22nd June at 8p.m. in Parochial House, Keadue.

**Keadue:** Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 20th. Joan Connolly. Sun. 21st. Imelda McCabe. Readers: Sat. 20th. Declan/Ceara Noone, Sun. 21st. Elizabeth McCabe. Collectors: Sat 20th Paul Kelly, Sun. 21st Tommy Daly. Altar Society: Moira Doyle, Fiona O'Neill, Kathleen Mattimoe, Lelia McDonagh, Mary Cox. Church Grounds: Vincent McCabe, Sean McMorrow. Offertory Collection €850.00

**Ballyfarnon:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 20th. Nuala McNamara. Reader: Sat. 20th Áine Cooney. Altar Society: Killorans. Collectors: Gerry Travers and Tony McDonagh. Church Grounds: Martin Gaffney and Sean Gaffney. Collection €695.00

**Arigna:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 21st. Sean Guihen, Reader: Sun 21st. Linda Gallagher. Altar Society: Tess Flynn. Offertory Collection €580.00

**St. Ronan's Lotto:** There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 3, 4, 6, 27. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70 Claire Lynch, Arigna. €30 Theo Gately, Corrigeenroe. €15each JMC & B, McGoldrick, Arigna, M. Shivnan & G. Flanagan, Ballyfarnon. Olive Healy, Ballyfarnon. The jackpot this week will be €3,300 and the draw will be held in Saddlier's.

**Bonus Ball Bash:** Last week's winners of €45 each were Colin McCabe & Jimmy Gray. To win €45 get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's

**Charity Tax:** Thanks to all who have returned the Charity Tax form. It would be greatly appreciated if you could complete the Charity tax form and return it before the end of June.

**Strabraggan N.S.** Board of Management meeting on Monday 22nd June at 8p.m in the school.

**Keadue Development Association** has written to Roscommon Co. Council, local Co councillors and Oireachtas members regarding the carrying out of works at Kilronan Cemetery, i.e the construction of boundary walls and the extension of the car park. It is two years since the site was purchased and there hasn't been any development since.

**2015 Tour** to Clanree Hotel, Donegal 14 -17 September inclusive. Excellent value at €239, but a little more if the numbers are more than 45. Deposits €75, cheque or P.O. payable to Marathon Tours, to be posted to Eileen Bambrick, Cootehall, Boyle Deadline June 30th. Call Eileen on 086 3702547 or further details. No private numbers please.

**Lough Derg** is a place of welcome where no one is judged and everyone is equal. You can begin your three Day Pilgrimage on any day from 29th May until 13th August. No need to book. Daily boats to the Island from 10.30am until 3:00pm 7 days a week until 13th August. Regular pilgrimages throughout the season country wide. Contact Maureen or Lorraine in Lough Derg direct on 071 9861518 email: info@loughderg.org

**Student Volunteer Coaches:** We are looking for 2nd & 3rd level students who are free for the summer to assist our trained coaches on Friday evenings tutoring our U6 U8 & U10 teams. Those who have done transition year over the past couple of years will have done GAA coaching as part of the TY curriculum, but we welcome anyone willing to help out. The Club will in return be able to give you a reference over the coming years and it will be an excellent topic of conversation during interviews, showing qualities of leadership & patience. We can also facilitate students interested in obtaining "The President's Award" full details on the award can be found at [www.gaisce.ie](http://www.gaisce.ie) We guarantee that you will enjoy your time with us, all our little ones are great fun to be around, and the older kids would love to have you coach them. We travel to blitzes every couple of weeks and are proud of how they behave & try their very best, they may even teach you something too. Contact Joe 0879177442 Ray 0879083046 or secretary.stronans.roscommon@gaa.ie

**Bingo every Wednesday** in Keadue Jackpot €500.