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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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If you are looking for a  
friend without a fault, you  
will be without one forever

## The Sixteenth Sunday of the Year .



Today's gospel story is not simply about two women and the way they welcomed Jesus into their home. It's about us and how we welcome Jesus into our lives. It's about loving God and being a disciple. Luke is challenging us to "choose the better part."

Martha was not reprimanded because of her "busyness." After all, she welcomed Jesus into her home and hospitality required that food be prepared for the guest. Mary understood hospitality, but here was Jesus right in her home! She had him all to herself and she had so many questions. So she sat quietly and listened to Jesus as he spoke of God's love for all.

To be a disciple, we have to balance the "busyness" of our lives with sitting at the feet of Jesus. As we spend time listening to the words of Scripture, we come to know the God who loves us. We see ways in which we can act on that love so that our actions flow from our love of God.

### Anniversary Masses, Arigna.

**Sun. 17th** Joe Gilmartin & D.M.F.

Mary B. Earley & D.M.F.

Jim & Mary Ellen Ward

James Daly & D.M.F. & Sheila Tymon

**Tues. 19th** Annie Guihen

**Sun. 24th** Margaret Flynn

Breege, Pat & Mary McPartland.

### Anniversary Masses, Ballyfarnon

**Sat.16th** Tim & Margaret Brehony

### Anniversary Masses, Keadue .

**Sat. 16th** Michael & Kathleen Guihen & D.M.F.

**Sun 17th** For the People of the Parish

**Weekday Masses: 10a.m.** Tuesday & Wednesday, Arigna; **No Mass** in Ballyfarnon on Thursday & Friday. **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.



**Congratulations and best wishes** to Mairéad Boyle, Keadue and Hugh McIlvenna, Clontarf who were married in Keadue on Saturday 16th July.

**Arigna:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 24th. Tommy Earley, Kevin Wynne. Reader: Sun 24th. Belinda Gallagher, Altar Society: Mary O'Donovan, Patricia McDermott. Offertory Collections €555

**Keadue:** Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 23rd. Sean Martin. Sun 24th Florence Flynn. Readers: Sat. 23rd Arthur/Rosaleen Boyle, Sun. 24th. Bríd McMorro. Collectors: Sat 23rd. Margaret Kelly. Sun. 24th. Tom Quinn. Altar Society: Mary McCabe, Bríd McMorro, Mai Fearon, Berna Gibbons, Viola Durka. Grounds: Vincent McCabe, Sean McMorro. Offertory Collections €640.

**Ballyfarnon:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 23rd. Veronica Sheeran. Reader: Sat 23rd. Margaret Killoran. Altar Society: Phil Gray & Teresa Shivnan. Collectors: Ronan Glynn, Micheál Killoran. Grounds: Jimmy McGirl, Seamus McGirl. Offertory Collection €345.

**St Ronan's Lotto** There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw took place last weekend. The numbers drawn were 5, 10, 21 and 24. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Briana & Rory O'Donnell, Drumshanbo €30 Maureen Griffin, Ballyfarnon, €15 each Gerry McManus, Geevagh, Charlene Gallagher, Geevagh, Connie McKenna, Arigna. The jackpot this week will be €9,000 the draw will be held in McRann's

**Bonus Ball Bash:** Last week's winners of €45 were Paraic Noone & Danielle Keaveney. To win €45 get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's

**Charity Tax:** Thanks too all who contributed so generously to the various collections during 2015. All those who contributed €250 or more to collections in 2015 should have received by post a letter of thanks, a receipt for their contributions and a charity Tax form for those who are Self-Assessed or PAYE-only Taxpayers. In 2015 the Parish received **€14,027.61** from the Charity Tax scheme. The charity tax form for 2015 should be returned before the end of this month.

**Work on the refurbishment** of the streets in Keadue is continuing. This is a major project which is being carried out by Roscommon County Council under the supervision of the new Engineers Michael Conlon and Philip Fleming. It includes the lowering of the road as the surface had become higher than the existing footpaths over the years, the laying of pipes to create a new drainage system and to take surface water, provision of a number of footpaths, ducting for broadband.

**Keadue Social Services Centre** Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to our church gate collection last week-end. We raised €810.00. Many thanks to Ann & Peter Griffin, Cllr. Rachel Doherty, Peter Brehony, Martina Moffatt & John Flynn, Mary Guihen & Vivian McDermott & Pauline Regan. Thank you to those who came into the centre to make a contribution this week. Reminder: The Centre will be closed for the O'Carolan Festival from Friday 22nd July until Monday 8th August, 2016. Any further queries please, contact the centre manager Julie on 071 9647777 or 086 1749816. Many thanks for your continued support!



**Bringing Theology Home.** ONLINE SUMMER SCHOOL! Reflect with Fr John Harris OP on 'Communion - the Church's Self-Understanding'.

Application deadline: 20th July 2016. Phone: 01404 8127.

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**A Year of Mercy pilgrimage** to St. Mel's Cathedral, Longford will take place on Saturday 6th August 3pm-5.30pm. Guest speaker Fr Peter McVerry. The theme of the pilgrimage is "JOURNEYING TO NEW LIFE". All welcome.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock:** The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, led by Bishop Francis Duffy takes place on Sunday, 4th September.