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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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The only real mistake
is the one from which
we learn nothing.



The twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Year C.

If you think that all the parables that Jesus told were nice stories about people of integrity then today's parable will surely make you think again. This is a parable about a scoundrel, yet it praises him and his wisdom.

The manager has been given notice by his CEO and he decides to even up the tables, while he still can, for those who are struggling to pay their debts to the company. The manager is praised for his astuteness, he has his priorities straight, he is happy to let debt go, to redistribute the load. Of course, there is self-interest on his part but Jesus is telling us that the only value the money really has is in the way it is disposed of and in doing this the manager wins the hearts and minds of the workers.

The manager won't be the most successful man on the planet compared to the 'children of the light' who are more concerned with accounts than with real people. The manager is free-spirited and can be trusted to value what is really important. He knows that none of this material wealth is permanent and uses the authority that he has to relieve the suffering of those who are indebted to his company. Yes, he is a bit of a scoundrel, but Jesus liked scoundrels, once their efforts were put to good use.

'God's dream for creation is different from Pharaoh's dream or Rome's dream or Wall Street's dream. And at the centre of God's economy is the idea of redistribution ... It is an invitation to holy mischief.' Shane Claiborne (Intercom - Jane Mellett)

Anniversary Masses, Keadue.

Sat. 24th Mass for the people of the Parish

Sun. 25th Bernie Joe Mattimoe

Anniversary Masses, Ballyfarnon

Sat. 17th John Francis Gaffney

Thurs 22nd Mary Cullen & D.M of Cullen
Family Gregnageera & Glenkiliamey

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

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 24th. Paul Kelly. Sun 25th Rosaleen Boyle. Readers: Sat. 24th Chloe McCabe, Sun. 25th. Eileen Barry. Collectors: Sat 24th. Paul Kelly. Sun. 25th. Tommy Daly. Altar Society: Kelly Family, Carrowbeg. Grounds: Patrick McManus, Sean McDonagh. Offertory Collections, €545.00.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 24th. Nuala McNamara. Reader: Sat 24th. Veronica Sheeran. Altar Society: Mary Gunning and Sharon Duggan. Collectors: Miceal McCawley & Eamon Keavney. Grounds: Gerry Travers, Declan Killoran. Offertory Collection, €381.00

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 25th. Tommy Earley, Kevin Wynne, Reader: Sun 25th. Linda Gallagher Altar Society: Rose McGuckian, Eithne McGuire. Offertory Collections, €480.00

Anniversary Masses, Arigna.

Sun 18th James & Mary Cull, Tullynahaw

Seamus Duignan, Arigna

Annie Reynia

Vincent and Rose Gilraine

Sun. 25th Dermot Dooley, Months Mind

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 were Amy Bruen & Lisa Wimsey. To win €45 get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's

St Ronan's Lotto There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 18, 19, 20 and 23. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Mark & Bernie Healy, Ballyfarnon, €30 Tony Conway, Arigna, €15 each Michelle McNulty, Drumsna, Peggy Rogers, Keadue, Ronan Fearon, Keadue. The jackpot this week will be €9,900 and the draw will be held in Roddy's .

Charity Tax. Thanks to all who returned their Charity Tax form. I would appreciate if anyone who has still to return their Charily Tax form could send it in next week-end at the latest. If you have mislaid your Form please contact me and I will send you another form.

Annual Novena of Hope in Honour of St Therese of Lisieux in St Therese's Church Ballintogher Co. Sligo. Sunday September 25th at 7.30pm Kevin Bell.; Monday 26th September at 7.30pm Br. Kevin. Tuesday 27th September at 7.30pm Mary Kennedy. Wednesday September 28th at 7.30pm Patricia Hannon; Thursday 29 Sept. Adi Roche (Chief Executive of Chernobyl Children International) Friday September 30th at 7.30pm Joe Brolly. Saturday October 1st at 7.30pm Archbishop Eamon Martin Primate of All Ireland. Sunday October 2nd at 7.30pm Marian Harkin. Monday October 3rd at 7.30pm Relics of St. Pio. Tuesday October 4th at 7.30pm Fr. Ray Kelly.

Keadue Defibrillator: Special word of thanks to everybody that supported the recent church gate collection for the maintenance of Defibrillator at Keadue Hall.

Yoga commences in Cleen Hall, Knockvicar 4th October at 7.30pm. For more info call or text Aisling Sharkey on 087 7538845

The Irish Cancer Society's 'Volunteer Driver Service' is a free transport service available to patients undergoing chemotherapy treatment in Sligo General Hospital, Mayo General Hospital and Cavan General Hospital. To avail of this service, please talk to your healthcare professional or call the Irish Cancer Society on 01 2310 522.

Arigna Parochial House will be advertised for sale during the week. A decision on its sale was taken by the parish pastoral council some months ago.

Do this in memory programme: A meeting of Parents of Children due to make their First Holy Communion from Ballyfarnon, Greaghafarna, Keadue and Strabraggan schools will take place in the Parochial House, Keadue on Tuesday 27th September at 8p.m.

Drumshanbo Enterprise Centre We are currently recruiting participants for a QQI/Fetac level 5 **Early Childhood Care and Education** course. This programme aims to equip the learner with the skill, knowledge and competence required to work in a range of Early Childhood Care and Education setting and/or to progress to higher education and training. The course includes Children with additional needs. For information or to book a place contact Michael on 0719641577, or email mbruen@drumshanboenterprise.ie