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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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It never hurts to think too highly of a person. Often they become ennobled and act better because of it.
Nelson Mandela

The twelfth Sunday of the Year



Jesus asks his disciples, "Who do the crowds say that I am?" and they tell him. But Jesus probes deeper, asking them, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter replies, "The Christ of God." Then Jesus lets them know what being "the Christ of God" means—suffering, rejection, death, and resurrection. It doesn't mean acclaim, honour, or riches. It means losing one's life so that one might save it. It means denying one's self and accepting one's daily crosses. It means knowing. Means knowing who Jesus is in our lives. It means making prayer a regular activity in our lives.

Anniversary Masses, Keadue.

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

Sun. 19th For people of the Parish.

Anniversary Masses, Ballyfarnon

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

Anniversary Masses, Arigna.

Sun. 19th Katie Mulhern

Sun. 26th Bea Daly, Months Mind.

Weekday Masses 10a.m : 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, Everyone welcome.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 25th. Sean Martin. Sun 26th. Brendan Kelly. Readers: Sat. 25th. Sinead Irwin, Sun. 26th. Paul Kelly. Collectors: Sat 25th. Moira Doyle. Sun. 26th. Brendan Kelly. Altar Society: Una O'Donnell, Mary Guihen, Liz McCabe, Mary Kelly. Grounds: Patrick McManus, Sean McDonagh. Offertory Collections €645.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 26th. Sean Guihen, Margaret McPadden. Reader: Sun 26th. Eithne McGuire, Altar Society: Amanda & Grace McPartland. Offertory Collections €465.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 25th. Teresa Shivnan. Reader: Sat 25th. Tony McDonagh. Altar Society: Maureen & Aine Cooney. Collectors: Gerry Travers, Tony McDonagh. Grounds: Patsy McTiernan, Bobby Lowe. Offertory Collections €300.

Anniversary Celebration Kilronan Pastoral Parish Council have made arrangements to mark the 40th Anniversary of the ordination of Fr Cathal Faughnan. Bishop Francis Duffy will be the chief celebrant at a special Mass in Keadue Church at 7.00pm on Friday, 24th June. Light refreshments afterwards in St Ronan's Hall. All parishioners and friends are warmly invited.

Cemetery Sunday Arigna: Mass in Arigna Church on Sunday 31st July at 2p.m followed by the blessing of the graves in Arigna Cemetery.

Cemetery Sunday Kilronan: Mass at St Lasair's Well on Sunday 28th August at 12noon followed by the blessing of the graves in Kilronan Cemetery

St Ronan's Lotto There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Eugene Glynn, Arigna, €30 Kathleen Conlon, Geevagh, €15 each Shannon Maguire, Dublin, Thomas Quinn, Keadue, Saoirse & Eithne Flynn, Ballyfarnon. The jackpot this week will be €8,600 and the draw will be held in McCabe's.



Congratulations to the pupils of Ballyfarnon N.S., on winning the Cumann na mBunscol 5 a side GAA final for 2 teacher schools. In spite of the terrible weather conditions, the team gave a winning performance! Well done to all involved.

Keadue Tidy Towns is organising a clean up including maintenance work in the O'Carolan Heritage Park on Tuesday evening at 7.30pm. Please come and help out. Tidy Towns adjudication has already started.

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

Roscommon Solstice Choir Concert in St Joseph's Church, Boyle Friday June 24th at 8.30pm. Doors open 8pm, Admission €10. All proceeds to TOUCH Ireland (Shannonside Group) and Boyle Church of Ireland Restoration Fund. Can't attend?- Donations can be given to Mai at 087 7693741 or Eileen at 0861708125. Your support will be appreciated.

Kilronan Community games: All County Finals for the Roscommon Community games have now been completed. Kilronan have had a very successful year winning our most ever amount of Gold medals at the County finals. Well done to all the children that competed at local and County level, a great effort and attendance was put in, the following will now go on to represent Roscommon at National Community games Finals in Athlone in August. U12 Solo Singing - Brendan Rynn, U12 Solo Music - Clodagh Daly, U12 Ball Throw - Carrie Earley, U10 Backstroke - Eoghan Rynn & U16 Solo Singing - Aoife Duignan. The Kilronan Community Games Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents & wider public for their support throughout the year – without your kind contribution it would not be possible to hold the games in the area thus depriving the young people of the area the opportunity to compete and showcase their talents. To build on this year's success we would like to remind parents, older siblings, relatives & friends that you are always welcome to help out for the forthcoming year to assist the current committee in keeping the community games flag flying in the parish.

There is no safe investment. To love at all is to be vulnerable.

Love anything, and your heart will certainly be wrung and possibly be broken.

If you want to make sure of keeping it intact, you must give your heart to no one, not even to an animal. Wrap it carefully round with hobbies and little luxuries;

avoid all entanglements; lock it up safe in the casket or coffin of your selfishness.

But in that casket - safe, dark, motionless, airless- it will change.

It will not be broken: it will become unbreakable impenetrable, irredeemable.

The alternative to tragedy, or at least to the risk of tragedy, is damnation.

The only place outside heaven where you can be perfectly safe from all the dangers and perturbations of love is hell. **CS Lewis**