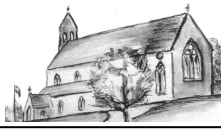


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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Judging a person does not  
define who they are ..it  
defines who you are.



## The Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)

The parable of the grain and weeds isn't really a gardening lesson. It is a lesson about who should judge, and a reminder that we can grow and change. Jesus is telling us that we must resist our human tendency to judge others and "uproot" the weeds because we don't know which is wheat and which is weed. The Master will make that judgment at harvest time.

This parable also reminds us that each of us can change and grow, and each of us is important to God. Until the judgment at harvest time, we are a work in process, a growing plant. An experienced gardener can certainly identify the wheat and the weeds long before harvest and would willingly uproot a few wheat plants to get rid of the weeds, but God is not willing to lose a single good plant.

Unlike wheat or weeds, God has given us the possibility to choose, and to change as we grow, to produce good fruit.

What personal choices have I made that have produced growth? When have my judgments prevented me from seeing growth in others?

### Anniversary Masses Arigna

**Sun. 20th** Paddy Guihen Corgorman  
Joe Gilmartin & D.M.F.  
James Daly & Sheila Tymon &  
D.M. of the Daly Family.  
Adrian Early  
Mary B., James & Micheal Earley

**Wed. 23rd** Tom Lavin & D.M.F.

**Fri. 25th** Annie Scanlon Months Mind **8p.m.**

**Sun. 27th** Cemetery Sunday - Mass 2p.m. (No 10.30a.m. Mass)

**Weekday Masses** @10a.m. Monday, Keadue; Tuesday & Wednesday & Friday Arigna; Friday, Ballyfarnon. **Vigil, Saturday:** Keadue 7p.m. & Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m. Sunday: Arigna 2.00p.m. & Keadue 12 Noon. Confessions after the Vigil Masses.



**Sacrament of Marriage:** Congratulations and best wishes to Kevin Tighe, Tuam and Aishling Hynes, Abbeyknockmoy who were married on Friday 18th July in Keadue Church, and also to Geoffrey Claffey and Anne Byrnes, Athenry who were married on 19th July in Keadue Church.

**Cemetery Sunday in Arigna, Sunday 27th July. Mass in Arigna church at 2p.m followed by prayers in the cemetery and the Blessing of graves.**

**Annual Portiuncula Mission—Drumshanbo.** Friday August 1st—Sunday August 3rd Mass: Friday & Saturday 12 noon & 8 p.m. Sunday: 9 a.m. & 11.30 a.m.  
Anointing of the sick: Friday during 12 noon Mass. Confessions from 1p.m. on Saturday

**Keadue:** Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 26th Sean Martin, Sun. 27th. Brendan Kelly, Readers: Sat. 26th Sean Martin, Sun. 27th. John Coonan. Collectors: Sat 26th. Kathleen Mattimoe, Sun. 27th. Oliver McCabe. Altar Society: Mary McCabe. Bríd McMorro, Mai Fearon, Berna Gibbons, Viola Durka. Church Grounds: Paul Kelly, Arthur Boyle. Offertory Collection €660.00

### Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon.

**Sat. 26th** Edel, Eleanor & Tommy Lavin

### Anniversary Masses Keadue

**Sat. 26th** Michael & Kathleen Guihen  
(Keadue West)

**Arigna:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 27th Kevin Wynne, Reader: Sun 27th Linda Gallagher. Altar Society: Mary O'Donovan, Patricia McDermot. Offertory Collection €510.00

**Ballyfarnon:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 26th Bridie McCawley. Readers: Sat. 27th John O'Connor. Altar Society: Killoran's. Collectors: Ronan Glynn & Micheal Killoran Counters: Elaine McDonagh, Carmel Costello. Church Grounds: Sean Gaffney, Vincent Gilhooley, Collection €240.00.

**Bonus Ball Bash:** Last week's winners of €45 each were Ann Roddy & Eabha Hennessy. To win €45 get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's.

**Charity Tax Forms:** Anyone who has still to send in their 2013 Charity Tax form can still send it in by dropping it into the offertory Basket or by dropping it into Parochial House, Keadue. Also if you have an unreturned form from 2010, 2011 or 2012 you can send it in before the end of the month. If you have lost a form just let me know and I'll send you a replacement form.

**St. Ronan's Lotto:** There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 8, 9, 10, 28. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70: Irene Kearns, Geevagh. €30 Tpmmy O'Dowd, Ballyfarnon, €15 each Fiona Morrison, Ballyfarnon, Ethan McTiernan, Ballyfarnon, John Coonan, Keadue. The jackpot this week will be €13,800 and the draw will be held in McRann's Bar, Mount Allen.

**Irish Wheelchair Association** collection taken up at Arigna Church on Sunday 5th July 2014 amounted to €280. Thanks to everybody who contributed.

**The "Lough Arrow 8 Mile"** next Saturday 26th July, starting from Ballinafad. Walkers start at 10am, and runners start at 11a.m. Registration from 9a.m. Entry on the day costs €15. Proceeds to Aughanagh Parish Development Fund. **(Please note time Changes)**

**Collection** this week-end 19th and 20th July 2014 for Pieta House, West Roscommon.

**Geevagh annual Pilgrimage** to Knock Shrine will take place on Tuesday 22nd July. Mass will be celebrated in the Apparition Chapel at 3.15p.m. and will include the Sacrament of the Sick. The Coach will depart from Ballyfarnon at 9.15a.m. Geevagh 9.30a.m. And will arrive back in Ballyfarnon at 7p.m. Approx. Refreshments will be served in St. John's Rest Care centre on arrival and again after Mass. There are a number of seats available and everyone is welcome. Cost €15 Contact Mai at 087-6430533.

**St. Ronan's GAA club** meeting at 10pm in Killoran's on Wednesday 23rd July. Members are asked to try and attend as some important issues are to be discussed. **On Friday 25th July** at 6.30pm we have invited Geevagh GAA Club to Kilronan Park to play our U6 U8 U10/12 teams. We are also inviting the general community to come along and enjoy the evening. Tea Coffee & biscuits will be served.

**O'Carolan Festival Lunch** will be shown on Irish TV "Roscommon County Matters" on Monday 21st at 6.30pm on Sky Channel 191

**O'Carolan Festival** Committee meeting on Monday night at 9.30pm.

**Fun Run/Walk** on Friday August 1st to raise funds for Keadue Tidy Towns and also to help send special needs children to Lourdes. Registration at 6.30pm in Keadue Hall.