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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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*Always look at what you have left.
Never look at what you have lost*
Robert H Schuller,



The twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

The disciples were terrified because of a wild sea. They were shocked and angry that Jesus slept peacefully in the midst of it all. "Do you not care that we are perishing?" But he had a different question: "Do you not yet have faith?"

Jesus was confident that his Father was with him at all times, and even in extreme danger, he knew that the Father's eyes were looking on him with love. Do I trust that that I am not alone that God will be there for me when the storms of life toss me about.

Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sat. 20th Padraig Phelan & Fiona Gaffney

Sun. 21st For the People of the Parish

Anniversary Masses Arigna

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

Mary Ellen Wynne (Carrownanalt)

Pat & Mary Conway

Sun. 28th Mary Ann & James Francis McLoughlin (Seltannaveeny)

Ballyfarnon Anniversaries

Tues 23rd Bretta & Frank McDonagh at 7.00pm

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

Confirmation Programme: "You shall be my witnesses", final night of the programme on this Tuesday night 23rd June at 8p.m. in the Parochial House, Keadue.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 27th. Sean Martin. Sun. 28th. Rosaleen Boyle. Readers: Sat. 27th. Arthur/Rosaleen Boyle, Sun. 28th. Bríd McMorrow. Collectors: Sat 27th Kathleen Mattimoe, Sun. 28th Oliver McCabe. Altar Society: Moira Doyle, Fiona O'Neill, Kathleen Mattimoe, Lelia McDonagh, Mary Cox. Church Grounds: Patrick McManus, Sean McDonagh. Offertory Collection €445.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 27th. Bridie McCawley. Reader: Sat. 27th Liz Travers. Altar Society: Killorans. Collectors: Gerry Travers and Tony McDonagh. Church Grounds: Martin Gaffney and Sean Gaffney. Offertory Collection: Sat 7th €305 & Sat 14th €195.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 28th. Margaret McPadden, Reader: Sun 28th. Guihen Family. Altar Society: Tess Flynn. Offertory Collection €597.

Charity Tax: Thanks to all who have returned the Charity Tax form. It would be greatly appreciated if you could complete the 2014 Charity tax form you received recently. Also if there is anyone who forgot to send in their 2013, form it can also be returned this year.

Rest in Peace †

Tommy Brennan, Boyle, formerly Keadue and Drumshanbo.

Katie Mulhern, nee Kelly, Seltannaveeny,

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 Maureen & Tommie, Ballyfarnon. €30 Michael & Susan Jordan, Carrick. €15 each Ben Costello, Ballyfarnon, Ronan Fearon, Keadue, Jim & James, c/o Shivnans. The jackpot this week will be €3,400 and the draw will be held in Killoran's.

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

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

Keadue Wins Top Award: Keadue two times winner of Irelands Tidiest Town in 1993/2003 and overall winner of 32 counties best kept town in 2004 has scooped the Best Kept Village Award in this years competition. The presentation of Awards to Ireland's best kept towns was made by Minister for Rural Economic Development Ann Phelan in Farmleigh House, Phoenix Park, Dublin on Tuesday June 16th. Keadue was among thirteen towns/villages selected out of a total of 750 from North and South of the country to go forward for this competition.

Ordination: Rev Seamus O'Rourke, from the Parish of Colmcille will be ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnois in St. Mel's Cathedral, Longford this Sunday at 3p.m. Everyone welcome.

Congratulations and best wishes to Canon Peadar Lavin, Ballyfarnon who celebrates the Diamond Jubilee of his Ordination to priesthood and Canon Ciaran Whitney, Drumboylan, who celebrates the Golden Jubilee of his Ordination to the priesthood.

The Annual General Meeting of Roscommon Sports Partnership Limited will take place on Thursday, 9th July 2014, in Hannon's Hotel, Athlone Road, Roscommon, at 8.00 p.m. All Sports Clubs, Active Retirement Groups and those interested in Sport and Leisure Activities are requested to attend or send a representative.

Taize Prayer in Galilee Community on Friday, June 26th from 9pm -10pm. This is an opportunity to pray with scripture, chants and silence.

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

All-Ireland Rally for Life 2015 A Rally for Life will take place on Saturday, 4th July at 2 p.m. in Parnell Square Dublin. It's a chance to defend the right of the unborn and their equal right to life.



Fathers Day Wishing all the Dads a happy Fathers Day.

A Definition: *A dad is someone who holds you when you cry, scolds you when you break the rules, shines with pride when you succeed, and has faith in you even when you fail.*