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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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May your choices
reflect your hopes,
Not your fears.



Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

What a frightening thought, that the master would reject us and deny that he knows us. To think that we would have done our best to live a good life, only to meet him at the narrow door and be denied admission!

Yet many of us think we have it all sussed. Like those in today's Gospel, we think we are surely safe. But there is a certain complacency in the voices that plead to the master 'We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets' — as if it is enough to have a passing acquaintance with Jesus. Those are not the words of someone who really knows the master and deserves to enter his house. We may think we won't be denied eternal salvation because we say our prayers, go to Mass every Sunday, and try our best to live good and holy lives. Wouldn't it be disappointing after all that if we turned into someone that Christ does not recognise?

There are elements in all our lives that Christ would not recognise. What are the areas in our lives that need to change in order that he might invite us in? (*Triona O'Doherty; Intercom*)

Anniversary Masses, Keadue.

Sat. 20th For the People of the Parish.

Sat. 27th Hannagh & Harry Benson

Sun. 28th Cemetery Sunday Mass at St. Lasair's Well 12 noon.

Anniversary Masses, Ballyfarnon

Sat. 20th Jim & Annie May Gallagher.

Sat. 27th Florence & Don Lean
Tommy Gunning.

Anniversary Masses, Arigna.

Sun. 21st Louise O'Loughlin.

Sun. 28th Fr. Frank Gaffney, Months Mind.

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



Congratulations and best wishes to Aoife Kelly, Creagh and Mark Cornally Ballinasloe who were married in Keadue Church on Friday 19th August 2016.

Ardagh and Clonmacnois Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock led by Bishop Francis Duffy, Takes place on Sunday 4th September. Ceremonies begin at 2.30p.m with the anointing of the sick. Mass will begin at 3p.m.



Cemetery Sunday takes place in Kilronan next Sunday 28th August at 12noon.

Mass at St Lasair's Well will be followed by the blessing of the graves. Please note that the Parish Pastoral Council has agreed that any coins and notes given in the Offertory Collection at this Cemetery Sunday Mass will be given to the St.

Lasair's committee to upgrade the St. Lasair's Well area. (The contents of the collection Envelopes will be for the various Churches as usual and will not be part of the collection for the St Lasair's upgrade.)

Congratulations to all the young people of the parish and surrounding areas who got their Leaving Certificate results during the week. We wish you well on whatever road your journey takes you as you move into a new phase of your life. Always remember, you are not alone—God journeys with you too, as do your families and community.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 28th. Sean Guihen, Margaret McPadden, Reader: Sun 28th. Niamh McNamara, Altar Society: Beatrice Rynn, Maureen Guihen. Offertory Collections €1,000.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 27th. Paul Kelly. Sun 28th Florence Flynn. Readers: Sat. 27th Bill/Joan Connolly, Sun. 27th. Mary/Colin McCabe. Collectors: Sat 27th. Margaret Kelly. Sun. 28th. Colm O'Donnell. Altar Society: Margaret Grimes, Josephine Leydon, Mollie Guihen. Grounds: Vincent McCabe, Sean McMorrow, Offertory Collections €705.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 27th. Tony McDonagh. Reader: Sat 27th. Damien Killoran. Altar Society: Peggy Tiernan & Aisling Lowe. Collectors: Peter Kerrigan & P.J. Healy. Grounds: Darragh Healy, Peadar Healy. Offertory Collection €330.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winner of €45 was John Keaveney. 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 took place last weekend. The numbers drawn were 8, 15, 19 and 22. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Una McEvoy, Drumshanbo, €30 Hughie Guihen, Drumboylan, €15 each Conor Tighe, Geevagh, Catherine Holland, Keadue, Geraldine Flanagan, Athleague. The jackpot this week will be €9,500 and the draw will be held in Killorans

Keadue Development Association. In conjunction with Heritage week in Keadue on Thursday August 25th at 9pm in the Harp and Shamrock Lounge. Keadue Development Association is organising the following events. Country House Dance with music supplied by local musicians Set dancing and door dancing. Storytelling with Seanchai Vincent Pierce. Basket making with Tom Browne. Sampling of homemade boxty. There will be a comprehensive collection of tools, implements and utensils which were used in Ireland in **days** gone by. Some very interesting photographs will also be on display.

O'Carolan Festival & Summer School 2016: The O'Carolan Festival & Summer School was, once again, a wonderful success attracting visitors from all over the world including the United States, Japan, France, The Netherlands, Israel, Australia as well as from all over Ireland. Sincere thanks to our sponsors. Thanks to all who attended the various events, purchased tickets and helped out in so many different ways.

Volunteer: Always wanted to volunteer overseas? Looking for a course about global social injustice? Learn more at the Viatores Christi (VC) - Information & Recruitment Session in Dublin on Saturday 27th August at 11am at VC HQ, 8 New Cabra Rd., Phibsboro, Dublin 7 OR Tel. 01 8689986 apply@viatoreschristi.com **Website:** http://www.viatoreschristi.com **ALL WELCOME!**