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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Now and again, it's good  
to pause in the pursuit of  
happiness and  
just be happy.



## The thirteenth Sunday of the Year

"The calendar and the checkbook don't lie." These words of worldly wisdom came from a financial planner who lost most of his personal wealth and his home in the financial meltdown of 2008. His misfortune led him to re-examine his priorities and place more emphasis on his family and personal relationships.

Jesus would ultimately be "taken up" in glory, but the path lay through rejection, betrayal, suffering, and death. His disciples would have to walk a similar path. Once Jesus resolutely determined to journey (set his face) to Jerusalem, nothing could deter him. In three proverbs he made it clear that true disciples could not allow themselves to be distracted by rejection, discomfort, or any responsibility that the world considers important.

Discipleship requires self-denial, proper priorities, and a determined focus on the kingdom of God. Examining our calendar and our checkbook can provide a good measure of our faithfulness as disciples. Where we spend our time and our money reflects where our priorities lie. Some changes in our spending habits may be needed if we are to walk the walk with Jesus.

### Anniversary Masses, Keadue.

**Sat. 25th** Padraig Phelan & Fiona Gaffney

**Sun. 26th** Mass for the People of the Parish

### Anniversary Masses, Arigna.

**Sun. 26th** Bea Daly, Months Mind.

**Wed 29th** John & Bridget Reynolds, Derreenavoggy

**Sun. 3rd.** Annie Guihen, Months Mind.

### Weekday Masses 10a.m : Tuesday & Wednesday Arigna. Ballyfarnon Thursday &

**Friday.** 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.



Congratulations and Best wishes to Eimear Heaney, Milltown & David Folan, Salthill, who were married in Keadue Church on Saturday 25th June.

**First Friday:** Friday July 1st is First Friday. Please note the First Friday Communion calls will be done on Thursday 30th at the usual times.

**Keadue:** Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 2nd. Paul Kelly. Sun 3rd. Margaret Kelly. Readers: Sat. 2nd. Berna Gibbons, Sun. 3rd. Geraldine Keaveney. Collectors: Sat 2nd. Paul Kelly. Sun. 3rd. Tommy Daly. Altar Society: Mary McCabe, Brid McMorro, Mai Fearon, Berna Gibbons, Viola Durka. Grounds: Paul Kelly, Arthur Boyle. Offertory Collection €410.

**Arigna:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 3rd. Tommy Earley, Kevin Wynne. Reader: Sun 3rd. Earley Family, Altar Society: Mary O'Donovan, Patricia McDermott. Offertory Collection €550.

**Ballyfarnon:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 2nd. Nuala McNamara. Reader: Sat 2nd. Liz Travers. Altar Society: Phil Gray & Teresa Shivnan. Collectors: Ronan Glynn, Micheál Killoran. Grounds: Jimmy McGirl, Seamus McGirl. Offertory Collection €235.

**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. The numbers drawn were 9, 14, 23 and 25. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Marie Shivnan/Thomas Gaffney, Ballyfarnon, €30 M. Kerrigan/Pat Foley/P. McPadden, Ballyfarnon, €15 each Teresa Hennessy, Keadue, Ben Costello, Ballyfarnon, Padraig McManus, Keadue. The jackpot this week will be €8,700 and the draw will be held in Roddy's.

**Bonus Ball Bash:** Last week's winner of €45each were Martin Roddy & Mary Cox. To win €45 get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's

**Drumboylan "2016 Tour"** based in Broadhaven Bay Hotel, Belmullet, August 22nd - 25th.€50 deposit to Eileen Bambrick by the end of June Contact 086 3702547

**Cystic Fibrosis Church Gate Collection 2016.** The collection taken up in Ballyfarnon amounted to €84.85 Thanks to all who contributed so generously.

**Keadue CCE.** A special night will take place in Strokestown Co. Roscommon on Friday July 1st. Paddy Ryan will be awarded the Connacht Ard Ollamh "the high professor of Connacht music award". There is a 4 course dinner and a concert in the Percy French Hotel at 8pm. Preceded by the Official opening of the Connacht Fleadh at 7pm. Tickets are €20 and are available from the Branch.

Best of luck to all our members competing in the dancing competitions at the Connacht Fleadh this weekend and to all others in the music and singing competitions next weekend. Full competitions timetable and programme of events available on the Keadue CCE facebook page - [www.facebook.com/keaduecce](http://www.facebook.com/keaduecce)

**Irish Wheelchair Association** will be holding their church gate collection on next weekend, Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd July. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

### Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, send workers into your harvest.  
May the Spirit we received in Baptism touch the hearts of many to offer themselves in priesthood, religious life and other forms of service. Give the parents and families of our Parish the wisdom and courage to support young people in searching for and following the call of God in their lives.

*Before you, act listen  
Before you react, think.  
Before you spend, earn.  
Before you criticise, wait.  
Before you pray, forgive.  
Before you quit, try.*