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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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If you are afraid of criticism, you will die having done nothing.



The thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Jesus meets Jairus who tells him that his "little daughter is desperately sick" and he pleads with Jesus to make her "better and save her life". As he is seeking Jesus' help he is told that his daughter is dead. The messenger goes on to say "Why trouble the teacher any longer?". But Jesus over heard the remark and said "Do not be afraid". The opposite of faith is not atheism or doubt—it's fear. Jesus came to banish fear and to encourage faith. The faith of Jairus was stronger than death and the faith of the woman with the haemorrhage was stronger than sickness. Jesus brings life in abundance and we his followers are expected to bring hope and faith to others no matter what the situation is.

Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sun. 28th For the people of the Parish

Sat. 4th Phyllis Gray

Sun. 5th Thomas & Catherine Spellman (Cuillard)

Anniversary Masses Arigna

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

Sun. 5th Breege, Pat & Mary McPartland & D.M.F.

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.



Congratulations and best wishes to Emer Gilhooly, Portmarnock, and Karl Richardson, Portmarnock, who were married in Keadue Church on Thursday 25th June.

First Friday Communion Calls on Thursday 2nd July

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 4th. Paul Kelly. Sun. 5th. Florence Flynn. Readers: Sat. 4th. Sean Martin, Sun. 5th. John Coonan. Collectors: Sat 4th Margaret Kelly, Sun. 5th Colm O'Donnell. Altar Society: Kathleen Martin, Frances Gaffney, Mary Quinn, Carmel Benson, Phyllis Quinn. Church Grounds: Patrick McManus, Sean McDonagh. Offertory Collection €565.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 4th. Tony McDonagh. Reader: Sat. 4th Julie Corcoran. Altar Society: Maureen Cooney and Aine. Collectors: Ronan Glynn and Micheal Killoran. Church Grounds: Patsy McTiernan, Bobby Lowe. Offertory Collection: €290.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 5th. Tommy Earley, Reader: Sun 5th. Maureen Guihen, Cornagee. Altar Society: Mary O'Donovan Patricia McDermott. Offertory Collection €600.

Rest in Peace ☩

Bridie O'Brien Nee Rossiter,
Derrnavoggy.

Charity Tax: Many thanks to all who have returned their 2014 Charity Tax form. Every form that is returned is of benefit to the parish and will be a source of extra revenue for the work which is due to be carried out on Arigna and Ballyfarnon Churches. If there is anyone who forgot to send in their form for 2012 or 2013, they can also be returned this year. If you have misplaced your form another form can be provided.

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 3, 6, 11, 28. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70 Thomas Lynch, Arigna. €30 Tony McCabe, Keadue, €15 each Michael & Antionette, Ballyfarnon, Eithne McGuire, Arigna, Marie/Michael/Mary Shivnan, Ballyfarnon. The jackpot this week will be €3,500 and the draw will be held in McRann's.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 each were Tom Martin & Margaret McNiff. To win €45 get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's.

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.

All-Ireland Rally for Life 2015 A Rally for Life will take place on Saturday next, 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. For information and transport details contact 086-8045177.

The Miners' Historical Society: The weekend of events to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the closure of the mines on Bencroy will commence on Saturday, August 1st with a walk from the Shoemaker's to Wynne's mine, leaving at 1pm. Festivities will continue on Sunday, August 2nd with Mass at Wynne's pit at 3pm. This will be immediately followed by the unveiling of a plaque dedicated to all miners who worked on Sliabh an Iarainn. The book launch, followed by miners reunion dinner dance, will commence at 7pm (August 2nd) in the Lough Allen Hotel, Drumshanbo. Tickets for the dinner dance are now on sale. Phone Tony Tiernan at: 0868168928; or Anne Boyle at: 0879816257.

Irish Wheel Chair Association's Annual Collection on Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th

How do You think?

If you think you are beaten, you are;

If you think you dare not, you don't!

If you'd like to win, but you think you can't

It's almost certain you won't.

If you think you're outclassed, you are

You've got to think high to rise.

You've got to be sure of yourself

Before you'll ever win the prize.

If you think you'll lose, you're lost;

For out in the world we find

Success begins with a persons will;

It's all in the state of mind!

Life's battles don't always go

To the stronger or faster person;

But sooner or later the one who wins

Is the one who thinks he can!