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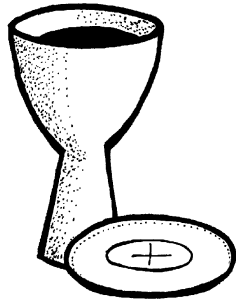
Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Let go of who you think
you're supposed to be and
embrace who you are.
Brene Brown



The Feast of Corpus Christi (The Body and Blood of Christ)
In today's Gospel story of the feeding of the five thousand, Jesus refuses to leave anyone hungry, even when his own disciples suggest sending the crowds away. There is more than enough bread for everyone.

Notice that Jesus gives the food to his disciples to distribute among the hungry crowd. He is passing on the responsibility to his followers. It is up to all of us to help those in need. Having received Jesus' body and blood in the Eucharist, we are expected to pass it on — to play our part in feeding the hungry and working for justice.

"If there is hunger anywhere in the world, then our celebration of the Eucharist is somehow incomplete everywhere in the world ... In the Eucharist we receive Christ hungering in the world. He comes to us, not alone, but with the poor, the oppressed, the starving of the earth. Through him they are looking to us for help, for justice, for love expressed in action. Therefore we cannot properly receive the bread of life unless at the same time we give the bread of life to those in need wherever and whoever they may be." Pedro Arrupe SJ

The Feast of Corpus Christi reminds us of our responsibility to be in communion with the whole body of Christ. There is room for everyone at the divine banquet — especially the poor and the hungry. (Triona Doherty; Intercom)

Anniversary Masses, Arigna.

Sun. 29th Annie Scanlon,
Pat & Mary Conway
Patricia Mayo
Mary & Tom Lynch
Maggie Ann Murray

Sun. 5th Michael Mulhern

Mary & Pdraig Duignan & Chris Mulhern
Ownie, William & Bernadette Keaveney DMF
Tom & Lena Christie
Jack McGuire.

Weekday Masses: Keadue, Thursday 10a.m. & Friday 7p.m. **Arigna; 10a.m.** Wednesday. 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.

Due to work on reinstating the Tabernacle, Altar and Ambo in Ballyfarnon Church there will be no weekday Masses in Ballyfarnon this week.

First Friday Calls on Friday next 3rd June.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting this Tuesday 31st May at 9p.m in the Parochial House.

Parish Choir Practice Tuesday 9 - 10pm. Please come, New members welcome.

Anniversary Masses, Keadue.

Sat. 4th Emily, Mick & Christy Flynn
Sun. 5th Kathleen Noone

Anniversary Masses, Ballyfarnon

Sat. 28th Andy Lavin
Sat. 4th Susan & Patrick McTiernan

Rest in Peace †

Annie Guihen (née McLoughlin) Crosshill.

Friday 3rd June Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass in Keadue 7p.m



Congratulations and best wishes: Jennifer Benson, Keadue and Richard Shanley, Kiltubrid who were married in Keadue Church on Saturday 28th May 2016.

Pope Francis has chosen Ireland to host the 9th World Meeting of Families during 2018. The dates and theme of the Meeting will be announced by Pope Francis himself. Hosting a global event of this size requires a huge amount of planning and financial outlay for the Irish Church. The **first National Church Collection** for the support of this World Meeting of Families, takes place this week-end. **Collection envelope are available at the back of the church.**

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 28th Sean Martin. Sun 29th Margaret Kelly: Readers: Sat. 28th. Declan/Ceara Noone, Sun. 29th. Elizabeth McCabe. Collectors: Sat 28th. Paul Kelly. Sun. 29th. Oliver McCabe. Altar Society: Imelda McCabe, Stephanie McCabe, Rita McGreevy, Joan Connolly. Grounds: Vincent McCabe, Sean McMorrow. Offertory Collections €495.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 28th. Bridie McCawley. Reader: Sat 28th John O'Connor. Altar Society: Maureen & Áine Cooney. Collectors: Gerry Travers, Tony McDonagh. Grounds: Sean Gaffney, Martin Gaffney. Offertory Collections €435.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 29th. Mary Guihen, Maureen Guihen. Reader: Sun 29th Linda Gallagher, Altar Society: Maureen Guihen, Bernadette Duignan. Offertory Collections €530

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winnerwere of €45 were Tom Martin & Margaret McNiff. 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 was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 5,18,25 and 28. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Leah O'Neill, Keadue, €30 Philip Davis,c/o Saddlers. €15 each Jim Joe Mulhern, Arigna, Thomas & Patricia Lynch, Arigna, Joe McGreevey, Keadue. The jackpot next week will be €8,300 and the draw will be held in Killorans.

Aqua Fit Class Kilronan Castle, Mondays at 6.30 P.M.. Starting Monday the 23rd of May Everyone Welcome. No swimming skills required- just basic water confidence.! Sessions cost: €5 for members, €10 non members, free of charge to annual members.

Taize Prayer: There will be an hour of Taize Prayer in Galilee Community on Friday, 27th May from 9:00-10:00pm.

Galilee Community Pilgrimage to Mercy International: Join us to celebrate the Year of Mercy in Pilgrimage. We are planning a pilgrimage to Mercy International, Baggot Street, Dublin on Wednesday June 8th. The bus will leave Boyle Church Parking area at 8:00am. The theme of the day is based on Pope Francis's invitation to all of us to take opportunities during year to grow in MERCY through prayer and pilgrimage. The day will include prayer at the door of Mercy, a tour of the house, video and input from some of the Mercy staff. Total cost is €35,

Health Care Workers required in all localities. Please submit your CV to B Connolly, RSG, Derrane, Co Roscommon, email to info@rosdisabilities.ie or contact RSG on 090 6625852 for further information.