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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)



In today's gospel, we have three examples of persons who seemingly desired to follow Jesus. To the first one, Jesus responds that it will not be easy, but does not pressure him to follow. The second person did not yet feel ready. Jesus responds commanding him to "go and proclaim the kingdom of God." The third one wants to follow Jesus but needs to take care of other things. Jesus clearly expresses the need of a firm decision: "No one who looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."

There is a popular maxim which says that "our good desires do not accomplish anything, we need to follow them to the end." Jesus knew that suffering was awaiting in Jerusalem yet he resolutely determined to journey there. This was not an obstacle but an opportunity to meet other persons willing to follow him.

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 30th Breege, Mary & Pat McPartland & D.M.F.
Sun 7th Jim & Mary Ellen Ward
Mary B, James & Michael Earley & D.M.F.

Anniversary Mass Keadue

Sun. 30th Pro Populo
Sun. 7th Phyllis Gray, Kilgarve

Week Day Masses 10a.m : Monday, Keadue, Tuesday & Wednesday; Arigna, Thursday & Friday; Ballyfarnon. **Weekend Masses:** Vigil Saturday: Keadue 7p.m. Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m. Sundays: Arigna 10.30a.m. & Keadue 12 Noon. Confessions after Vigil Masses.

First Friday: The sick and housebound will be visited as usual on Friday 5th July.

Congratulations and best wishes to Fr. Tony Gilhooly who was ordained to priesthood for the Diocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnois in Drumshanbo on Sunday last 23rd June.



Congratulations and best wishes to Sheila Beirne, Leitrim Village & Arigna and Shaun Hepburn, Leitrim Village who were married today Friday 28th June in Arigna Church.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 6th. Paul Kelly, Sun. 7th. Brendan Kelly, Readers: Sat. 6th Chloe McCabe, Sun. 7th. Eileen Barry. Collectors: Sat 6th. Paul Kelly, Sun. 7th. Tommy Daly. Altar Society: Kathleen Martin, Frances Gaffney, Mary Quinn, Carmel Benson, Phyllis Quinn. Church Grounds: Noone Family. Offertory Collection: €575.00

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 6th. Nuala McNamara. Reader: Sat. 6th Liz Travers Altar Society: Kathleen Gaffney & Carmel Costello. Collectors: Gerry Travers & Tony McDonagh. Counters: Carmel Costello, Elaine McDonagh. Church Grounds: James Shivan, Martin Lavin. Offertory Collection; €330.36

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 7th Margaret McPadden, Reader: Sun 7th. Emma Earley, Altar Society: Mary O'Donovan, Patricia McDermott. Offertory Collection: €570.00

Volunteers for Arigna Altar Society: New volunteers are needed to assist the team which has taken care of the church for several years. If you can help for even one month in the year please give your name to Sr. Phil or Tess Flynn.

Rest in Peace +
Mary Ellen Wynne, Carnault
Sheila Tymon (née Daly) Carrick-on-Shannon & formerly Arigna
Geraldine McManus (nee Murtagh),
Kilteevan, wife of Liam McMaus, Dro-more, Keadue
Johnny Lenehan, Dublin & Ballyfarnon

Kilronan Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Tuesday 2nd July at 8.30pm. In the Parochial House, Keadue

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 10, 22, 23, 29. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70: Sean Lavin, Ballyfarnon, €30: Padraic Curneen, Geevagh, €15each: Angela Coen, Ballyfarnon, Thomas McKenna, Cartron, Marion Woods, Drumshanbo. The jackpot this week will be €8,300 and the draw will be held in Flynn's Bar, Arigna.

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

Bingo in St Ronan's Hall Keadue every Wednesday 9 pm Jackpot €500. Your support would be appreciated.

St Ronan's GAA Club: We will be doing a sponsored Croagh Patrick climb in August and are looking for volunteers to climb with us. The aim is to raise much needed funds for the club and also for a charity which is yet to be confirmed. To volunteer or get more details please contact a club official or email secretary.stronans.roscommon@gaa.ie

Irish Wheelchair Association collection will be held on the weekend of July 5th- 6th. Your support will be appreciated.

Arigna Cemetery: there is no refuse collection from the Arigna Cemetery. The person(s) who have left old wreaths etc. there are asked to remove them. The RSS team do an excellent job maintaining the area so please respect them assist them in their work.

"The Multiple Sclerosis Society is running a National Fundraising Raffle to raise funds to maintain their services to people with MS. Roscommon Branch is actively participating in this fundraising effort and is looking for volunteers to sell/buy some tickets. Tickets are €3 each; 2 for €5; book of 16 for €40. 1st Prize is €2,000; 2nd is €1,000; 3rd €500 Topaz Vouchers; & 7 other valuable prizes including Smartphone and Holiday & Hotel Break Vouchers. The Closing date is Monday, 15th July. If you are willing to help out please contact the Treasurer at 090/6625309 or 087/9235946. Also if you would like to buy a ticket or two please contact the same numbers.

6th Annual Roscommon Play Day on Sunday 7th July in Lough Key Forest Park, 2-6pm. Opening by the Mayor. Free activities on the day include Lough Key Activity Centre, face painting, soccer, Rosamba dance, arts and crafts, hip hop dancing etc. Everyone is welcome. Donations on the day to Crumlin Children's hospital. For further details contact Roscommon Sports Partnership on 0906630853 or info@rosactive.ie.

Festival meeting this Monday night at 9.00 pm in Keadue Hall all welcome

Rise Up For Life All Ireland Rally for Life on Saturday next July 6th. In Dublin. Rally starts at 2pm from Parnell Square to city centre. For details of bus travelling to Dublin contact, Arigna - Tess Flynn 086 8610867, Martina Wynne 0868045177, Ballyfarnon - Bridie Shivan 0863379141, Keadue - Paul Kelly 087 6789480/0719647181.

Kilronan Parish Peo Life Group meeting this Monday night at 9pm in St Ronan's Hall, Keadue. All are welcome.

Beginners Classes in Aerobics in Kilronan Castle Leisure Centre Wednesdays at 6.30pm Booking essential. Tel 0719618056