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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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*You create beauty with your
attitude, your behaviour,
your actions.
Its up to you.*
Laurence Olivier.

10th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B.

When Jesus taught them, his words would have been comforting to some, liberating to some, and downright controversial to others. When he touched and healed people, surely there were those who doubted as well as those who stood in awesome wonder. In today's gospel, Jesus restores life to the only son of a widowed woman. He simply saw her sorrow, "was moved with pity for her," and responded. In such an act of compassion and healing, Jesus proved his power, but more significantly, he revealed that God was with them. Here on the street with a woman who is suffering. When we see hurt and injustice, we too can step in as instruments of God. Maybe when we act for others, someone will recognize that God still visits his people. Who do I see who might be waiting for God's gracious visit.

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 10th Owenie, William & Bernadette Keaveney

Annie & Phil Guihen & D.M.F., Crosshill
Annie & Owen Duignan & D.M.F.

Tues 12th John & Bridget Reynolds.

Sun. 17th John & Philomena Wynne & D.M.F.

James Francis & Mary Anne McLoughlin,
Seltannaveeny
Jack McGuire

Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sat. 9th Kathleen Noone.

Sun. 10th For people of the Parish.

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

Sat 9th Martin, Patrick & Mary Ellen Lenehan

Sat. 16th Roger & Mary Byrne and Ann Rhatigan

Weekday Masses 10a.m; Monday, Keadue; Tuesday & Wednesday, Arigna; Thursday & Friday, Ballyfarnon. **Vigil Masses:** Saturday, Keadue 7pm & Ballyfarnon 8.30pm.

Sunday Masses: Arigna 10.30am and Keadue 12noon. **Confessions** after Vigil Masses

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 15th Bridie McCawley. Readers: Sat 16th. Liz Travers. Altar Society: Peggy McTiernan, Aisling Lowe. Collectors: Michael McCawley, Eamon Keaveney. Grounds: Darragh Healy, Peadar Healy. Offertory Collection, €265.00

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 16th Joan Connolly, Sun 17th Rosaleen Boyle. Readers: Sat.16th Arthur/Rosaleen Boyle, Sun. 17th Brid McMorow. Collectors: Sat. 16th. Paul Kelly. Sun. 17th. Tommy Daly. Altar Society: The Kelly Family (Carrowbeg). Grounds: Arthur Boyle, Keadue Tidy Towns. Offertory Collection, €465.00.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 17th. Tommy Earley, Kevin Wynne. Reader: Sun. 17th. Earley Family. Altar Society: Amanda McPartland, Grace McPartland. Offertory Collection, €555.00

The Ardagh and Clonmacnois Pilgrimage to Lourdes is celebrating its Golden Jubilee this year. To mark the 50th. Anniversary, a special Mass will be celebrated on this Sunday 10th. June in St. Mel's Cathedral, Longford at 3 p.m. Bishop Francis Duffy will be the chief celebrant. We would like to invite especially those who have travelled on pilgrimage during any of those 50 years to this Mass. Refreshments served in the Temperance Hall afterwards.

Text Alert: a meeting will be held in St. Ronan's Hall on Monday 11th June from 9 p.m. to 10p.m to set up a Community Text Alert in the Keadue area. All those who wish to be included need to attend to pay the initial set-up fee and also to sign the registration form.

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the Lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 9, 16, 20 and 21. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Loretta Earley, Arigna, €30 Kate O'Connor, c/o Shivnan's, €15 each Tony McCabe, Keadue, Derek & Cathriona McCabe, Keadue, Teresa Duignan, Ballyfarnon. The jackpot this week will be €7,700 and the draw will be held in Shivnan's.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winner of €45 was Rory & Brianna O'Donnell. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's / O'Carolan Bar

World Meeting of Families. It seems that Croke Park is booked out for Family Celebrations on 25th August. There are still places available for the Phoenix Park on Sunday 26th. Those who are interested in travelling by Bus should give their names to Tess Flynn, Margaret Kelly or Teresa Shivnan within the next few days.

More Volunteers The organisers are appealing for More Volunteers. Events in the RDS. Tuesday 21 August: Opening Ceremony Theme – The Joy of Love in Families is also the Joy of the Church. Wednesday 22 August: Pastoral Congress Theme – The Family and Faith Day Thursday 23 August: Pastoral Congress Theme – The Family and Love. Friday 24 August: Pastoral Congress Theme – The Family and Hope. Saturday 25 August: Croke Park, Festival of Families Theme – The Family: Celebrating with Joy! Sunday 26th

Theme of the Final Mass in the Phoenix Park– *The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World.* Please contact:info@worldmeeting2018.ie or www.worldmeeting2018.ie

Fourth National Collection for WMOF2018 due to be taken up next weekend June 16th & 17th has been postponed to the weekend of July 8th as the Holy Land Collection is due next weekend.

Ballyfarnon Community Enterprise Group Ltd/Tidy Towns will host a presentation on 'Life in the River Feorish' from Ecologist Billy Flynn on Wednesday 13th June 1pm meeting in the Memorial Garden. All welcome. Supported by Roscommon County Council an Agenda 21.

June Retreat Days at Glenstal Abbey

Tuesday 26th - One Day Silent Retreat for Women. Wednesday 27th - Annual one Day Retreat for Women (not silent). Thursday 28th - Day Retreat for Men. Reflect, relax and pray in the peaceful and beautiful surrounds of the Abbey. Guided by monks of the monastery, the day will include a number of talks, Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Meals and Refreshment breaks are included. Cost €45. For more information; 061-621005 / events@glenstal.com

School Leaving Mass Ten young people from the schools in the parish will be moving to secondary school next September. To mark this special occasion, giving thanks for the past and looking to the future with hope and confidence there will be a Mass in Keadue Church on Thursday June 14th at 8p.m. We look forward to seeing parents, family, friends and parishioners on this special evening.