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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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*Our best successes often  
come after our greatest  
disappointments.*  
Henry Ward Beecher

## 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B.



If you sow seeds, or watch plants grow, you have ample opportunities to pause in wonder at the whole process of growth. It takes place imperceptibly and comes to fruition in beautiful flowers, majestic trees and abundant harvests.

Jesus uses this as a parable about the growth of the kingdom of God, the kingdom of right relationships with God and with one another. There too growth is slow, development is imperceptible, and then without realising it you have a mature relationship. Recall the stages of such development in your life and relationships, and give thanks.

In the second parable Jesus invites us to reflect on the importance and significance of relationships in our lives as they grow and mature. This is true both of our relationship with God and with others around us. (John Byrne OSA, Intercom.)

### Anniversary Masses Arigna

**Sun. 17th** John & Philomena Wynne & D.M.F.  
James Francis & Mary Anne McLoughlin,  
Seltannaveeny  
Jack McGuire

### Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

**Sat. 16th** Roger & Mary Byrne &  
Ann Rhatigan

### Anniversary Masses Keadue

**Sat. 16th** For People of the Parish  
**Sat. 23rd** Pdraig Phelan  
**Sun. 24th** Tom, Bridget & Tommy  
Leydon & Paddy Earley

**Sun. 24th** John, Mary & Tony Kelliher &  
D.M. of Kelleher & McGovern Families  
Bridge, Pat & Mary & D.M. McPartland families  
Mary Ellen Wynne, Carrowanalt  
The Reynolds family, Knockadryan  
& Kevin Caulfield, Belfast

**Week-end Masses: 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 23rd Tony McDonagh. Readers: Sat 23rd. Damian Killoran. Altar Society: Peggy McTiernan, Aisling Lowe. Collectors: Michael McCawley, Eamon Keaveney. Grounds: Darragh Healy, Peadar Healy. Offertory Collection, €260

**Keadue:** Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 23rd Sean Martin, Sun 24th Brendan Kelly. Readers: Sat.23rd Sean Martin, Sun. 24th Eileen Barry. Collectors: Sat. 23rd. Paul Kelly. Sun. 24th. Oliver McCabe. Altar Society: The Kelly Family (Carrowbeg). Grounds: Vincent McCabe, Keadue Tidy Towns. Offertory Collection, €525.00.

**Arigna:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 24th. Mary Guihen, Maureen Guihen. Reader: Sun. 24th. Sally Ann Earley. Altar Society: Amanda McPartland, Grace McPartland. Offertory Collection, €490.00

**Fourth National Collection** for WMOF2018 will take place in Kilronan Parish on the week-end of 7th/8th July.

**St. Ronan's Lotto:** There was no winner of the Lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 2, 6, 23 and 29. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Thomas & Patricia Lynch, Arigna, €30 Tony Mc Cabe, Keadue, €15 Ann Roddy, Keadue, €15 Martin Lavin, Ballyfarnon, €15 David Duignan, Arigna. The jackpot this week will be €7,800 and the draw will be held in McCabe's.

**Bonus Ball Bash:** Last week's winners of €45 were Ann Marie McManus & Siobahn Cox. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's / O'Carolan Bar

**World Meeting of Families.** 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 Shivanan before 27th June.

**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

**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

**Geevagh Honda 50 Annual Run** starts in Ballyfarnon this Sun.17th @12.30pm. Proceeds to Inis Aoibhin "The Lodge" at U.C.H, Galway, where free accommodation and meals are provided to Cancer patients while they receive radium treatment. Raffle on the day - if you can not attend and wish to make a donation, the Run starts/finishes in Shivanan's Bar or contact Mary 086 2527627.

**Online Safety Tips** (From Diocesan Safeguarding Committee) Learn how apps work. Smartphone Apps have features that may prove a challenge to the safety of young people. Some apps even allow the user to hide other apps. Discuss with children the risks of sharing personal information, images or videos via social media and of accepting 'friends' requests from people they do not really know. Some people may not be who they say they are. All users of social media are advised to take measures to protect their identity using 2step verification. Free online safety tips are available by registering on www.waynedenner.com.

**Keadue Tidy Towns:** Recycling Workshop "Get your Bin Sorted" on Wednesday 20th June at 2pm in St. Ronan's Hall Keadue. Recycling Ambassador from Voice will show you what you can recycle in your household bin in this free interactive workshop. Don't miss this opportunity to learn how to get your recycling bin sorted. The Voice initiative has been funded by the Department of Communications, Environment and Repak. All Welcome.