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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Nature is God's living,  
visible garment.

3rd April 2022

## 5th Sunday of Lent

**Thanks** for your contribution to last Sundays special collection in aid of the people of Ukraine. **€1,333.00** was donated.

Also keep in mind the **Trócaire Lenten Appeal**. Please do not forget the many millions of people who are already facing similar crises around the world and who risk being left with no support as the world focuses on Ukraine.

**Keadue Tidy Towns Bonus Ball Draw** Buy a line for €2 in Roddy's Harp and Shamrock, Credit Union, and O'Donnell's. March 19th Bonus Number 40 winner Joanne Casey . Thanks to everybody for their support.

**Choir Practice for Easter**, Wednesday 8p.m. to 9p.m.

**Mass Times** for this week. Sat. vigil Mass Ballyfarnon. 7p.m. Sunday Arigna 10.a.m. & Keadue at 11.30 a.m. Weekdays 10a.m. Keadue: Monday. **Arigna** Tuesday & Wednesday, Ballyfarnon Thursday & Friday 10.am.

**The Do This In Memory Mass** this Sunday, 3rd April at the 11.30a.m. Mass in in Keadue.

**St. Ronan's Lotto.** There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held at the weekend. The numbers drawn were 11,16,19 and 20. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Ann Marie Devaney, Drumahaire, €30 Niamh Boyle, Keadue, €20 Maura Noone, Corrigeenroe, €20 Brian Sheeran, France, €20 Declan Mc Manus, Belfast. The jackpot next week will be €2,100 and the draw will be held on Sunday evening.

**The Charitable Donations Scheme** has brought in very significant sums of money to our Parish over the years. The scheme applies to individuals who are tax compliant and who have donated an aggregate of €250 in a tax year to an Eligible Charity. Kilronan Parish is an Eligible Charity under the scheme. **Forms will be posted during the week** to all who have contributed €250 or more in 2021. We would be grateful if you would please complete and return your form signed to Keadue Parochial House, as soon as possible.

## Anniversary Mass Keadue

**Keadue Sun 3rd** Michael & Mary Healy, Vera & John Timlan, Marie & Michael McKiernan Dettie Cox & D.M.F.

**Arigna Sunday 3rd April** Charlie Hopkins.

**Sun 10th** Joseph, Elizabeth, Mary, Philomena, Teresa, Frank & his wife Mary Gaffney.

**Rest in Peace** † Mary Teresa O'Brien (née McNulty) Swinford; Sister of Veronica Sheerin, Ballyfarnon.

**Annual Church Gate Collection for M.S.** will take place on Saturday 2nd April in Ballyfarnon and Sunday 3rd April in Keadue. Your support is greatly appreciated.

## Seeing life through the Lens of the Gospel. John Byrne OSA

1. Compassion for human frailty combined with a gentle challenge to a better life marked the response of Jesus. From whom have you experienced a compassionate challenge?
2. The pharisees and scribes self-righteously condemned the woman until Jesus brought them in touch with their own sinfulness. This was a conversion moment for them and they turned away from their quest for the death of the woman. Have their being times when your awareness of your own fragility and sinfulness has helped you to be less judgmental of others?
3. 'What do you say? Can be an embarrassing question. Jesus had the courage to voice an opinion, even though it was against the party line of he day. When have you seen that courage shown - by yourself, or by another? What was the result.

**Thank you** for your generous contributions to the various Church Collections Last Weekend: Offertory Collection Keadue €301.50. Arigna €254.85, Ballyfarnon €530.30. Priests Dues Arigna, Ballyfarnon & Keadue €195.00.

**Next Sunday 10th April is Palm Sunday.**