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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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We are not tempted because we are evil; we are tempted because we are human. Fulton J. Sheen

13th March 2022

Second Sunday of Lent

The crisis in Ukraine is a devastating humanitarian disaster, which people in Ireland are responding to with deep compassion. Trócaire is working with Caritas Ukraine and Caritas Poland, who are supporting people both within Ukraine and people who have managed to cross the border. They are providing shelter and essential supplies, including food, blankets, and hygiene supplies. However, Trócaire has appealed that we 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. It is permissible to use **Holy Water Fonts again**. It is recommended that we should remain sensitive and respectful (by way of responsible social distancing and optional wearing of masks.) During the Season of Lent. The bishops encourage everyone to return to Sunday and weekday Mass in our churches, welcoming each other back as we gather once more together.

From Easter Sunday, 17th April, Sunday Mass will once again be deemed an essential expression of faith for all in our Church in Ireland. As always, those whose health is vulnerable or who are unwell will not be under any obligation to attend Mass, and should keep themselves safe and pray at home until they are better. The bishops gave much consideration to the shocking developments which have happened in Ukraine in the past fortnight. They commended the outpouring of support and generosity which has been evident in our communities. The bishops ask for continued prayer for the people of Ukraine and for a peaceful resolution to the conflict. They encourage charitable giving through **TROCAIRE and other agencies**.

There will be A nationwide collection in all churches in aid of the people of Ukraine on March 27th next. Please place your donation in an envelope clearly marked Ukraine and drop it into the collection Basket.

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held at the weekend. The numbers drawn were 1,8,19 and 25. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Kathleen Martin, Keadue, €30 Bernadette Lynch, Arigna, €20 Dawn O Connor, Keadue, €20 Devon Mc Partland, Arigna, €20 Tony Christie, Rathallen, Boyle. The jackpot next week will be €4,500 and the draw will be held on Sunday evening.. You may purchase your online ticket on the St. Ronan's Facebook page or the website at www.stronansgaa.com.

Keadue Tidy Town Bonus Number 3 Winner Dolores Matthews and Mary Cox

Anniversary Masses Arigna.

Sun.13 Tommy Flynn &

Bridget & Oswald Lynch.

Tues 15th Peggy Leydon.

Thurs 17th Roseann & Pat Wynne,
Corgorman.

Anniversary Mass Keadue:

Sun 13th Nan & Matt Leydon.

Mon 14th Missa Pro Populo.

Thurs. 17th Lizzie Gralton & D.M.F.

Sat.19th Anniversary Mass Ballyfarnon

John James McNamara, Bridgecartron.

Church Collections last week-end. Offertory, Arigna €418.00. Ballyfarnon, €373.00; Keadue, €330.00. Priest Dues. Arigna, Ballyfarnon & Keadue €1,510.00. Thanks for your generous support of the various weekly Church collections.

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: & Ballyfarnon Friday. **Masses for St. Patrick's day.** Vigil Mass Ballyfarnon at 7p.m. Wednesday 16th. and Thursday 17th Mass in Arigna at 10a.m. & Keadue at 11.30p.m.

European Entente Florale in Keadue. Keadue village was chosen by the Department of Rural and Community Development to participate in the Entente Florale competition in 2020 but due to Covid 19 restrictions it was cancelled and has been rescheduled for June 2022. It is a great honour for the people of Keadue and the parish of Kilronan to have been chosen to enter one of Europe's most prestigious competitions. Judging will take place on 1st July, Keadue won a Silver medal in this competition in 2003. A public meeting will be held on Thursday 31st March at 7.30pm in St Ronan's Hall Keadue. Members of the community are invited to attend and hear what is involved and the progress made to date regarding Keadue's involvement. Representatives from Roscommon Co. Council and National Tidy Towns and Entente Irish judges and members of Keadue Tidy Towns will be available to give information about the competition.

Entente Florale is a community initiative. Roscommon County Council with all above named are encouraging everybody on the various committees businesses, school and entire community to get involved in this prestigious competition.

Choir Practice for St. Patrick's Day ; Tuesday 8p.m. To 9p.m. in Keadue everyone welcome