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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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A Christian is someone who
shares the sufferings of God in
the world. *Dietrich Bonhoeffer.*

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel by John Byrne osa

1. Our natural tendency when attacked is to self-protection and when we are attacked, we attack back. We respond to an angry word with another, or to a blow by hitting back. Here Jesus suggests that at times there may be another way to act. What has been your experience of retaliation? Has it been life-giving? Have you an experience of another way of acting?

2. When we do good to another, it can sometimes be in return for what we have received. At other times it can be done in the hope of getting something back. Or we may do it simply for the sake of doing good without any strings attached. Jesus suggests that this is when we are at our best. Recall your experience of these different ways of giving and celebrate the occasions when you gave without expectation of return.

3. Jesus proposes the generosity of God as a model for our generosity, and says that the generous will be rewarded. Perhaps you have experienced rewards, even in this life, from generous behaviour.

Readers Keadue: 20th Rosaleen & Arthur Boyle.

Sunday 27th Eileen Barry. **6th March** Irwin family. **13th March:** Paul/Margaret Kelly. **Thurs. 17th March** Geraldine Keaveney.

Thank you for your generous support of the various **Church Collections** on 13th February 2022. Offertory Collections Arigna €188.20; Ballyfarnon €239.00. & Keadue. 271.50.

Priests Dues, Arigna, Ballyfarnon & Keadue €271.50

St.Ronan's Lotto. There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw took place at the weekend. The numbers drawn were 4, 6, 10 and 12.

Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Dawn O Connor, Keadue, €30 Maura Prior, Keadue, €20 Anita Mc Loughlin, Keadue, €20 Declan & Joan Noone, Keadue, €20 Diarmuid Lynam, Kilmacroy, Ballyfarnon. The jackpot next week will be €4,200 and the draw will be held on Sunday evening.

Keadue Tidy Town's Bonus Ball Draw. Buy a line for €2 in Roddy's Harp and Shamrock. Credit Union, and O'Donnell's. February 12th Bonus Number 40. Winner Michael Foley. Thanks to everybody for their support.

Weekday Masses as usual this week all at 10a.m. **Weekend Masses** Saturday Vigil Mass at 7p.m. in Ballyfarnon. Keadue Sunday at 11.30a.m. Sunday Arigna at 10a.m. and also at 2p.m.

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R. I. P.



Michael Shivnan, Dublin & formerly Ballyfarnon.
Philomena Holohan (née O'Rourke) formerly Arigna & Newtownforbes, Longford. Funeral Mass on Sunday 20th Feb. in the Church Immaculate Conception, Arigna at 2.p.m. Interment afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon.

Sat 19th Tommy Gaffney & Florrie & Jim Langan

Sat. 26th Pat & Kate Ann Travers & John Joe Travers.

Sat. 5th Brendan McManus 1st. Anniversary

Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sun. 20th Molly Guihen . **Sun 20th** Roisin Walsh.

Anniversary Masses Arigna.

Sun. 20th Michael, Mary & John McPartlan & D.M. of the McPartlan & Harrison families. **Tues. 22nd** Paddy & Lena Guihen.

Wed. 23rd Ann & Mary Daly.

Sun 27th : Christina Flynn (Months Mind)

Wed. 2nd : March Vincent Waters

Sun. 6th Bridie Cottle, Nee Gallagher & D.M. of Gallagher Family

Enrolment for Strabraggan N.S. for September 2022 is now open. Please phone or email the school on 071 9646140 or strabragganns@yahoo.co.uk for an application form.

JOB OPPORTUNITY – Kitchen Assistant / Assistant Cook, full-time required for Keadue Social Services. Experience of working in a food environment and with older people is desirable. For further details and job description, please see www.rosleaderpartnership.ie/ recruitment Email your CV with cover letter to recruitment@ridc.ie

Out Door Circuit Training starting Monday 21st February 2022 at 8pm for 6 weeks. All training will take place outdoors on the Astro Pitch in Keadue. Booking must be made in advance as spaces are limited. To register go to <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/circuit-training-in-keadue-tickets-270867992457> or text 0877907886 for a link. Cost is €30 for 6 weeks, payable online at registration.