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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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"There are two times when to keep your mouth shut: when swimming and when angry."

Third Sunday of Lent

There will be a **Nationwide Collection** in all churches in aid of the **people of Ukraine**, **Next weekend March 26th - 27th**. Please place your donation in an envelope clearly marked **Ukraine** and drop it into the **Basket**. **Marked Special Collection for UKRAINE Weekend of 26th - 27th. March.**

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.

St. Ronan's Lotto. There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw took place at the weekend. The numbers drawn were 2,8,14 and 29. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Sania Mc Tiernan, Roscommon, €30 Sean Greene, Arigna, €20 John F. Mc Loughlin, Carrick-on-Shannon, €20 Martin Mc Dermott, c/o Killoran's. €20 Eithne King, Kiltewan. The jackpot next week will be €4,600 and the draw will be held on Sunday evening.

Keadue Tidy Towns. Bonus Ball Draw Buy a line for €2 in Roddy's Harp and Shamrock, Credit Union, and O'Donnell's. March 12th Bonus Number 33 winner Cormac Bruen. Thanks to everybody for their support.

European Entente Florale in Keadue.

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 so 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.

Ms Ireland Church Gate Collection Co. Roscommon Branch of Multiple Sclerosis Ireland are holding their Annual Church-gate Collection on the weekend 2nd / 3rd April the collection will be held at Arigna, Keadue and all other churches throughout County Roscommon. They are hoping for generous support as this is the first collection since 2019 and they are trying to continue the work of helping to provide necessary services to people with Multiple Sclerosis in this area."

Anniversary Masses Arigna.

Sun. 20th James & Bridget Gilmartin & D.M.F.
Michael Sweeney & D.M.F

Anniversary Mass Keadue:

Mon 21st Missa Pro Populo.

Sun. 27th John & Maureen Quinn, Teresa & Harry Knibb;
Joe & Frank Carroll & D.M.F.

Sat.19th Anniversary Mass Ballyfarnon

John James McNamara, Bridgecartron.

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.

Rest in Peace †

Seán Mc Morrow, Keadue & formerly Killargue, Co. Leitrim. whose Funeral Mass took place in the Church of the Nativity of the B.V.M. Keadue on Tuesday March 15th.

Lough Derg 2022. Pilgrimage Season Re-opens Sunday 1st May 2022. Please check the Church notice Boards for Full Details.

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

1. Jesus rejects the idea that personal misfortune is God's punishment for sin. Yet a serious illness or accident can serve as a wake-up call about how we live our lives. How have such experiences given you a greater appreciation of the value of your life and relationships, and of the time, and opportunities at your disposal?

2. 'I'll wait till tomorrow to do that'. Have you ever said that and then found the chance is gone the next day? In the story we are called to recognise God at work in our lives and respond to Him. NOW is the opportune moment. When have you been glad you did not put off action to the following day?

Thank you for your generous contribution to the various Church

Collections last Sunday. Offertory Collection Keadue €216.00. Arigna €246.10, Ballyfarnon €120.00. **Priests Dues** Arigna, Ballyfarnon & Keadue €268.00

Pope Francis said "Lent is the time granted us by the Lord to be renewed, to nurture our interior life and to journey towards Easter, towards the things that do not pass away, towards the reward we are to receive from the Father.

