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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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*If God loved us as much as
we love God, where would we
all be. (anonymous)*

Fourth Sunday of Lent

There will be a Nationwide Collection in all churches in aid of the people of Ukraine, this 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 .**

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 will have a clean up on Monday evening 28th from 6 to 7. Meeting at O'Carolan Heritage Park.

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.

St. Ronan's Lotto; Congratulations to Catherine Ruxton, Drumboylan who won the St. Ronan's lotto jackpot of €4,600 when the draw took place on Sunday evening. The numbers drawn were 5,12,19 and 29. The new jackpot for this week's draw will be €2,000.

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, No Mass Thursday Mass on Friday Ballyfarnon at 10.am.

First Friday Calls on Friday next 1st April.

The clocks will go forward at 1am on this Sunday, March 27th, to 2am.



First Confessions will take place in Keadue on Thursday 31st March at 7.30p.m.

The Do This In Memory Mass takes on Sunday next 3rd April at the 11.30a.m. Mass in in Keadue.

Anniversary Mass Keadue

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

Mon 28th Keadue Missa Pro Populo

Arigna Tues 29th Brian O'Loughlin, St. Ronan's.

Arigna Wed. 30th The Reynolds Family Knockadryan
The McManus Family Greagh.

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

Arigna Sunday 3rd April Charlie Hopkins.

Rest in Peace † Mary Leydon, sister in Law of Bridie Beirne Greagnaleva
Arigna.

1. Like many a parable, this story makes its point in a way that seems to be unfair: the spend thrift son is rewarded and the elder son is left hurt and angry. People often empathise with him. Neither son understood the nature of love. The younger son did not recognise what a treasure he had at home and walked out on it. Then he 'came to himself' and returned home. Where and when have you experienced a homecoming by becoming aware of love you had previously not recognised? What helped you to come to yourself and to make that journey home?

2. The older son resented the party given to the younger son after his wandering and dissolute life – forgetting that all the father had was his. He is a symbol of us when we set ourselves up to decide when and how others should show their love, affection and gratitude. Such expectations fail to respect the freedom of others and make us vulnerable to the pain of unmet expectations. These can be fertile ground for hurt and resentment. What helps you to respect the freedom of others, and to recognise their love even if it is not expressed just as you would like?

3. Love is a free gift, not something we earn by our goodness. Recall the wonder of experiencing love when you did not expect it. You may even have thought you were not worthy of it. When has the experience of human love, freely given, prompted you to reflect on God's love for you?

Thank you for your generous contributions to the various Church Collections Last Weekend: Offertory Collection Keadue €621.00. Arigna €515.40, Ballyfarnon €229.00. Priests Dues Arigna, Ballyfarnon & Keadue €290.00