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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Let us not look back in anger,
nor forward in fear, but around
in awareness

Readers 4th. Sunday of Ordinary Time.

Sat. 22nd Tony McDonagh;
Sat. 29th Liz Travers; Teresa Shivnan
Sat. 5th Feb. Damian Killoran. Nuala McNamara

Readers Keadue.

Sun. 30th Rachel Noone.
Sun. 6th. Bill Conolly.
Sun 13th Mary McCabe/Edel McMorrow
Sun 20th Feb. Rosaleen/Arthur Boyle

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

1. The people of Nazareth could not accept that this local boy had something to teach them. Fixed ideas about people can at times block us from hearing what is being said. What a difference when we drop our prejudices! Perhaps you have experienced hearing an important truth when you focussed on what was being said, rather than on the person saying it?

2. The anger of the people arose when Jesus confronted them with God's inclusive ways. For them, God was 'their God' and God's blessings were for them. Jesus reminded them that this is not God's way. When have you been challenged to think in new ways and not to be excluding some people from your thoughts or concerns? Was there good news for you in the challenge?

3. Jesus continued his work despite the opposition. Have there been times when despite opposition you have been able to 'walk through the people' and 'continue on your way'? Have you seen this courage in others?

Wednesday 2nd Feb is the **Feast of the Presentation** of the Lord and also World Day for Consecrated Life. Candles which will be used at various times during the year will be blessed during 10 a.m. Mass on Wednesday in Arigna. Thursday is the feast of St. Blaise. **Throats will be blessed on Thursday** after 10 am Mass in Ballyfarnon.

First Friday Holy Communion Calls on Friday.

Anniversary Masses Keadue.

Sat. 29th Brendan Kelly Months Mind
Sun. 30th Michael McNiff & D.M.F.
Sat. 12 Feb. Michael Lynam, Kilmacroy.

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 30th Helen Earley, Strabraggan
Sun. 6th Feb. John Gilhooley, Stranuane
Wed 9th Sean Reynolds
Sun. 13th Feb Maureen Daly.

Anniversary Mass Ballyfarnon

Friday 11th February. Harriett Killoran 8p.m.

Monday 1st February is the Feast of St. Brigid. Brigid was renowned for her hospitality, almsgiving and care of the sick. St. Brigid's Crosses will be blessed during Mass on Tuesday in Arigna.

Rest in Peace



Shane McWeeney, Carrick Rd, Drumshanbo,
Brother in Law of T.P. McGrath, 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 3,19,21 and 23. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Michelle Healy, Groarke, Geevagh, €30 Catherine Gaffney, Ballyfarnon, €20 Mary E. Moose, London, €20 David Cooney, Ballyfarnon, €20 Noel Mc Tiernan, Cootehall. The jackpot next week will be €3,900 and the draw will be held on Sunday evening. You can purchase your ticket online at www.Stronansгаа.com.

Keadue Tidy Towns Bonus Ball Draw Buy a line for €2 in Roddy's Harp and Shamrock, Credit Union, and O'Donnell's. January 22nd Bonus Number 12 winner Aimee Bruen and Don Parkinson Thanks to everybody for their support.

Mass times: Vigil Saturday 7p.m.Keadue. Sundays Arigna 10.a.m. Keadue 11.30a.m. **Weekdays at 10a.m.** Monday, Keadue, Tuesday & Wednesday Arigna. Thursday & Friday. Ballyfarnon.

Thanks for your generous support of the various weekly Church collections. Offertory Collections. Arigna €430.00. Ballyfarnon €314.05. Keadue €639.20
Priests Dues; Arigna, Ballyfarnon & Keadue, €225.00