

**Cake Sale Fundraiser for Strabraggan National School.** On Easter Sunday, April 20th. Strabraggan National School will be hosting a Cake Sale Fundraiser in the Arigna Enterprise Centre after Easter Sunday mass.

We are looking for **volunteers** to bake cakes, breads or make desserts or to help on the day. For information please call Johnny on 086 2242154 or Anke on 086 8643164.

**Anybody willing to bake can drop off** between 7pm to 8pm on Holy Saturday and from 10am on Sunday to Arigna Enterprise Centre.

**Keadue CCE:** Traditional Music Session, Thursday 17th April 2014 in The O'Carolan Bar, Keadue at 9:30pm. All Welcome

**St Ronans GAA Club:** U8-U12 Training has commenced on Friday evenings from 6.45pm if any children would still like to join us. We have had a great turnout in the first three weeks with lots of new players but its still not too late to get involved. Children from age 6 up are welcome, €15 per child €25 family membership. **Club Hoodies** are currently on sale €20 for childrens sizes, please contact Grainne at [secretary.stronans.roscommon@gaa.ie](mailto:secretary.stronans.roscommon@gaa.ie) for more details. **Adult O'Neills hoodies** also on sale, two styles available €30 & €41, again contact Gráinne.

**St Ronan's GAA Club Kids Disco** Easter Monday 6pm to 8pm admission €5 for non club members.

**St. Ronan's Lotto:** There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 9, 17, 20, 27. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70: John Gaffney, Mullaun. €30 Aisling Lowe, Ballyfarnon, €15each: Mags McGreevy, Arigna, Michael White, Arigna, Christine Simon, Highwood. The jackpot this week will be €12,400 and the draw will be held in Sadlier's Bar, Keadue.

**Ballyfarnon Tidy Towns** meeting in hall on Mon.14th at 8.30pm to discuss Entry form and work schedule for this year. New members welcome.

**Thanks:** Margaret Grimes wishes to thank all that supported and donated towards her 900km sponsored cycle to Lourdes this week. The cycle is to raise funds to bring over 500 special needs children to Lourdes this Easter.

**O Carolan Harp Festival** meeting will be held on Tuesday night 22nd April at 9.30pm New members welcome.

**In remembrance** of Blessed John Paul II's special trip to Clonmacnois as part of his visit to Ireland in 1979, Holy Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Francis Duffy, Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnois on Sunday 27th April 2014 at 3pm on the ruins of the monastery at Clonmacnois, Co Offaly marking the canonisation of Blessed John Paul II. All are welcome.

**Have you got a vote in next Local Election — 23 May, 2014?** Do you wish to vote in the Local Elections on 23rd May ? You may not be on the Register of Electors at the moment. But it's not too late yet. Check the Register at your head Post Office, Public Library, Head Garda Station, Courthouse or Council Office or online at <http://www.roscommoncoco.ie> . If you are not on the register, you can apply to be included in the Supplemental Register by filling out the relevant form (RFA 2 or REA 3) which is on same website and forward to Roscommon Co Co, Register of Electors, Courthouse, Roscommon by Tuesday, 6th May next.

**Plastic Collection:** There will be a collection of waste silage plastic at Drumshambo Mart on Monday 14th April between 9am and 5pm. For Further Information Contact: FRS Network 071-9662781, 087-3291081, 086-2521699

**Bonus Ball Bash:** Last week's winners of €45 each were Ann Roddy & Peter McNiff. To win €45 get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's

# Kilronan Parish

Fr Cathal: 071-9647212 : Mobile 086-2691806

E-mail: [Kironan1@gmail.com](mailto:Kironan1@gmail.com)

Website: [www.kilronanparish.ie](http://www.kilronanparish.ie)

13th April 2014



# Passion Sunday 2014

## PALM SUNDAY



## Passion (Palm) Sunday

Today begins the commemoration of the holiest week of our liturgical calendar. As we journey with Christ this week, we are invited to reflect on our own paschal journey, our own dying and risings. Jesus did not look forward to the suffering he knew would come to him in Jerusalem, but he knew following God's will would have difficult consequences. He knew, he trusted, that the suffering would lead to something better.

### Masses During the week, 10a.m.

Monday: Keadue, Tuesday & Wednesday Arigna.

**The Chrism Mass:** The Chrism takes place in St. Mary's Church, Athlone on Holy Thursday morning at 11a.m. The Holy Oils for use in the Sacraments throughout the diocese will be blessed by the Bishop during this Mass.

## Confessions for Easter

**Monday 14th** Keadue 8p.m.

Drumcong 8p.m

**Tuesday 15th** Drumshanbo 7.30p.m.

Killenummery 7p.m.

**Wednesday 16th:** Carrick-on-Shannon 8p.m.

## HOLY



## THURSDAY

## HOLY THURSDAY - Mass of The Lord's Supper Arigna 8.00p.m.

This evening we remember the farewell gift of the Eucharist that Jesus gave to his Church, so that he could be with us for all time in the wine and in the bread that is blessed and broken and shared in his memory.

Jesus washed the feet up his disciples and reminding them and us that as his followers our mission is to be humble servant.

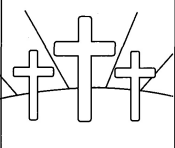
**Quiet time for prayer on Holy Thursday** before the Altar of Repose. Arigna Church will remain open from after Mass till 12 midnight.

## Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 12noon in Keadue Village,

## GOOD FRIDAY - The Celebration of the Lord's Passion.

( A Day of Fast and Abstinence )

## GOOD FRIDAY



### Keadue 3p.m. , Arigna 3p.m. & Ballyfarnon 3p.m.

Good Friday is the most solemn of all days. It is the only day in the church Year when Mass is not celebrated. We listen to the story of the Passion and we are invited to venerate or kiss the cross. We receive the Bread of Life, consecrated at Mass on Holy Thursday. As we share in the suffering of the crucified Christ, we also share in the new life of hope of the Risen Lord.

## HOLY SATURDAY - The Easter Vigil. Keadue 9p.m.

## SATURDAY



Jesus Resurrection is the cornerstone of our faith. This night is a joyful celebration of Jesus' resurrection. Tonight's ceremony is divided into four parts (1) The Service of Light. (2) The Liturgy of the Word. (3) The Liturgy of Baptism. (4) The joyful celebration of the Easter Vigil Eucharist. The service of light begins outside (weather permitting) with the blessing of



the Easter fire and the lighting of the Easter Candle. The Easter candle is then carried into the dark recalling that Jesus our saviour is the light of the world. Following the Exultet—the Easter Proclamation, the liturgy of word outlines how God in times past saved his people and then he sent his son as our redeemer.

## EASTER SUNDAY MASSES:

Ballyfarnon 9a.m, Arigna 10.30a..m. and Keadue 12 noon.

### Anniversary Masses Keadue

**Sat. 12th** Vera & John Timlin

**Sun. 20th** Tom Harte,

Joe & Florrie Spelman,

Henry Daly.

### Anniversary Masses Arigna

**Sat. 13th** The Reynolds Family,

Knockadryan and Kevin Caulfield.

Patrick Cullen

Mary McPartland & D.M.F.

**Sun. 20th** Patrick Rynn

Johnny Gaffney,

Teresa Cullen & D.M.F.

Annie Reynia

### Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

**Sat 12th** Roger & Mary Beirne & Ann

Rhatigan.

**Keadue:** Ministers of Holy Communion: Sun 20th Moira Doyle, Sun. 20th. Margaret Kelly, Readers: Sat. 19th Sean Martin, Sun. 20th. John Coonan. Collectors: Sat 19th. Moira Doyle, Sun. 20th. Brendan Kelly. Altar Society: Boyle Family. Church Grounds: Noone Family. Offertory Collection €680.00.

**Arigna:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 20th Mary Guihen, Reader: Sun 20th Maureen Guihen. Altar Society: Margaret McPadden, Mary Guihen, Dettie McNiff. Offertory Collection €725.00

**Ballyfarnon:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 19th Teresa Shivnan. Readers: Holy Week Aine Cooney, Good Friday Mary Flannagan, Tony McDonagh, Liz Travers Sun. 20th Stephen Flynn. Altar Society: Mary Shivnan, Ann Healy. Collectors: Peter Kerrigan, P.J. Healy. Counters: Mary Gunning, Maureen Cooney. Church Grounds: Ben Costello, Tony McDonagh. Collection €340.00.



**Congratulations and best** wishes to Kevin Kilroy, Caltra and Jennifer McDermott, Ballina, who were married in Keadue Church on Saturday 12th April.



**Sacrament of Confirmation:** Congratulation to Amy from our parish, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday last in Gurteen Church.

**Parish Choir: Final Practice for the Holy Week Ceremonies** Tuesday 9pm - 10pm. Please come along.



**Trócaire: Lent 2014.** With your support, water can change the future for people in the Third world. Please place your donation in the special envelope provided and return on Holy Thursday or Good Friday. **Please change your coin into notes**—it will make counting the collection a lot easier for us.

**Taize prayer, prayer around the cross** on Good Friday, April 18th. 2014 in the Galilee Community, Tintagh, Boyle, 9:00p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

**Dawn Mass** in Galilee Community, Easter Sunday April 20th At 6:00 a.m.

**Divine Mercy Sunday** April 27th in St. Joseph's Church, Boyle. Confessions at 2.00 p.m. Holy Mass at 3.00 p.m. Veneration of Divine Mercy Image after Mass.