

**Parish Choir** Practice for Easter Ceremonies Tuesday 9-10 pm. New members welcome.

**Drumshanbo Enterprise Centre:** New Classes Week Starting 4<sup>th</sup> of April. There are places still available for an Information and Communication Technology Skills Class (QQI level 4), an award in General Learning Class (QQI level 3), Start and Grow Your Own Business (QQI level 5) an introduction to using the Internet (QQI Level 3) and an Introduction to Container Gardening and Garden Planning. Courses funded by Sligo Mayo Leitrim ETB. For more information or to book a place contact Michael on 0719641577, 087 6177071 or mbruen@drumshanboenterprise.ie

**St Ronan's GAA Club Dinner Dance** Easter Sunday in Kilronan Castle. Tickets are on sale from John O'Connor 0872521701, Johnny Beirne 0862242154 & Pauric Cox 0860696441. €35 per person. Please contact any of the sellers as soon as you can to book your tickets as we have to advise the hotel of the numbers attending by the 21st. You can also email secretary.stronans.roscommon@gaa.ie

**St Ronan's Lotto** There was no winner of the jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 8, 11, 15 and 27. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Pat Bruen, Keadue. €30 Emma & Brickett, Ballyfarnon, €15 each Peggy McTiernan, Ballyfarnon, Seamus Lavin, Highwood, Kathleen Gilmartin, Ballinaglera. The jackpot this week will be €7,300' the draw will be held in McCabes.

**Bingo in Keadue** Wednesday 9pm. Jackpot this week is €500 on 56 calls or less.

**Bonus Ball Bash:** Last week's winners of €45 were Eddie Rogers & Phil Joe Guihen. To win €45 get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's.

**Ardagh & Clonmacnois Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes**, under the leadership of Most Rev. Francis Duffy, May 27th - June 1st, fully inclusive price €715. Flights from Knock Airport. Contact Joe Walsh Tours, 01 2410812 or 01 2410800. Applications for Sick / Assisted section to be made directly to Very Rev M. Scanlon PP, Cloghan Co. Offaly. Tel 090 6457122. Pilgrimage director is Rt. Rev. Mgr. Bernard Noonan, Moate.

**Keadue Tidy Towns Table Quiz:** Keadue Tidy Towns would like to thank all those who took part in the recent fundraising Table Quiz which was a big success. A special thanks to the big number of sponsors and to the Harp and Shamrock where the Quiz was held.

**Tree planting:** There was a good attendance at the Tree planting ceremony and unveiling of the Plaque in Keadue to commemorate the centenary of the 1916 Easter Rising. The ceremony took place at Knockranny Amenity area on the shores of Lough Meelagh on Thursday 10th March. The Cathaoirleach of Roscommon Co Council Mr Paddy Kilduff assisted by Peter McNiff unveiled the plaque while Seamus Gaffney and Martin Mulvey were on hand for the tree planting. Keadue Tidy Towns would like to thank all those who attended this special event as there are only two towns in the West of Ireland Keadue and Westport qualified to receive the Seven Oak Trees. Keadue were All Ireland winners in 1993 and 2003. Following the ceremony refreshments were served in Kilronan Castle .

# Kilronan Parish



20th March 2016

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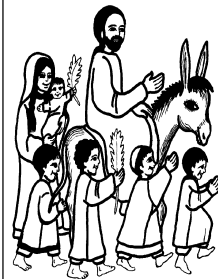
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# Passion Sunday 2016

**Confession for Easter:** Palm Sunday 20th 7:30pm Ballintogher.  
 Monday 21st, 8:00pm Carrick-on-Shannon.  
 Tuesday 22nd 7:30pm Drumshanbo.  
 Wednesday 23rd 7:30pm Keadue.

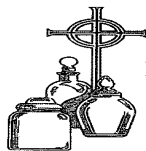


**Passion (Palm) Sunday**

Today begins the commemoration of the holiest week of the Church year. As we journey with Christ this week, we are invited to reflect on our own paschal journey, our own dyings and risings.

Jesus did not look forward to the suffering and painful death that he realised awaited him in Jerusalem, but he knew that to be true to his mission he must go there. Because of his relationship with God, Jesus trusted that God, his father would be with him.

**Masses:** Monday: Keadue 10a.m. Tuesday and Wednesday Arigna 10a.m.



**Holy Thursday Chrism Mass** in St Mel's Cathedral Longford 11a.m. During this Mass the Oil of Chrism; The Oil of Baptism and the Oil of the Sick for use in the forty one parishes of the Diocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnois will be blessed by Bishop Francis Duffy. You are invited to the Chrism Mass.



**HOLY THURSDAY - Mass of The Lord's Supper. Arigna 7:30p.m.**

This evening we remember the great gift of the Eucharist that Jesus gave to his Church, so that He could be present to us in a very special way in the Bread and wine blessed and broken and shared in every Mass.

The ceremony of the washing of the feet recalls that Jesus washed the feet up his disciples, reminding them and us that as his followers we have been given a mission to love and serve one another.

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

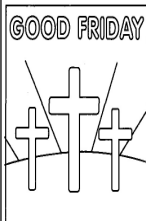


**Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 12noon in Keadue Village.**  
 (If its raining the Stations of the Cross will take place in Keadue Church)

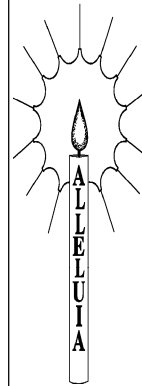
**GOOD FRIDAY. The Celebration of the Lord's Passion.  
 ( A Day of Fast and Abstinence )**

**Keadue 3:00p.m. ; Arigna 3:00p.m. & Ballyfarnon 3:00p.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 gather to listen to the story of the Passion and Death of Jesus Christ. This is followed by the veneration and kissing the cross. Then we receive the Bread of Life, consecrated at Mass on Holy Thursday. As we share in the suffering of the crucified Christ, we also look forward to sharing in the new life of the Risen Christ.



**HOLY SATURDAY– The Easter Vigil. Keadue 8p.m.**



The Resurrection of Christ from the dead is the cornerstone of our faith. This night is a joyful celebration of Jesus' resurrection. To-nights ceremony is divided into four parts. (1) The service of light. (2) The liturgy of the word. (3) The blessing of the Easter Water and the renewal of our baptismal promises.(4) The Liturgy of the 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 Church recalling that Jesus our saviour is the light of the world. Following the Easter Proclamation (*Exsultet*) , the liturgy of word outlines how God in times past saved his people and then he sent his son as our redeemer and saviour.

**EASTER SUNDAY MASSES:** Ballyfarnon 9a.m; Arigna 10:30a.m; Keadue 12p.m.



**Trocaire** means 'mercy and 'compassion'. Since its foundation in 1973 Trocaire has distinguished itself as a caring, compassionate and merciful organisation inspired by the Good News of Jesus Christ. Pope Francis reminds us that "A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just". Please place your donation for Trocaire in the baskets provided on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday or Easter Sunday.

**Please change your coin into notes**—it will make counting the collection a lot easier for us.

**Anniversary Masses, Keadue.**

**Sat. 19th** Florrie & Jim Langan  
 John, Nora & John James Gaffney  
**Sun. 20th** Bríd, Tom & Tommy Leydon

**Anniversary Masses, Arigna.**

**Sun. 20th** Noel McManus, Month Mind.  
**Sun. 27th** Patrick & Julia Earley & Packie Cullen  
 John Guihen & DMF, Timpaun.

**Arigna:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun. 27th. Mary Guihen, Maureen Guihen. Reader: Sun 27th Belinda Gallagher, Altar Society: Rose McGuckian, Eithne McGuire. Offertory Collections €645.00

**Keadue:** Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 26th. Joan Connolly. Sun 27th Imelda McCabe. Readers: Sat. 26th. Berna Gibbons, Sun. 27th. Geraldine Keaveney. Collectors: Sat 26th. Phyllis Quinn. Sun. 27th. Colin McCabe. Altar Society: Kathleen Martin, Frances Gaffney, Mary Quinn, Carmel Benson, Phyllis Quinn. Church Grounds: Patrick McManus, Sean McDonagh Offertory Collections €605.00.

**Ballyfarnon:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 26th. Margaret Killoran. Reader: Good Friday Reading: Daragh Healy Passion: Tony McDonagh, Liz Travers Sun 27th Tony McDonagh. Altar Society: Pauline Flynn and Nuala McNamara. Collectors: Ronan Glynn and Michael Killoran. Church Grounds: Ben Costello, Tony McDonagh. Offertory Collections €360.00

**Rest in Peace †**  
 Anne Rodgers (Nee) McPaden,  
 Knockmore, Co. Mayo and  
 formerly Greagnaleava.