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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Empty pockets never held anyone back. Only empty heads and empty hearts can do that.
Norman Vincent Peale

Ash Wednesday



Lent is a time to show our sorrow for our sins. It invites us to consider giving something extra to the poor. This explains the practice in some homes of having a Trócaire Box .

Second, the gospel invites us to consider being more prayerful during Lent. This explains the practice among some people of attending Mass daily, or at least one extra day a week, during Lent. Third, the gospel invites us to consider fasting during Lent. This explains the practice in some families of not eating between meals during Lent, or at least on the Fridays of Lent.

Ash Wednesday: Mass with Blessing and distribution of Ashes. **Arigna 10a.m. & Keadue at 7p.m.**

Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sun. 3rd. John & Maureen Quinn & D.M.F. Florie & Jim Langan.

Mon. 4th Miss Pro Populo.

Anniversary Mass Ballyfarnon

Saturday 9th John James McNamara, Bridgecartron.

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Tues. 5th Paddy Joe Farrell & D.M.F. Lislea

Sun. 10th Tommy Flynn.

Peggy Leydon.

Jimmy Guihen.

John & Margaret Guihen.

Weekday Masses, at 10 a.m Monday, Keadue; Tuesday, & Wednesday, Arigna Ballyfarnon: Thursday & Friday.

Weekend Masses: Saturday evening Ballyfarnon 7p.m. **Sunday** Arigna 10.00a.m. & Keadue 11.30a.m. **Confessions** after Mass or on request.

Kilronan Parish Eucharistic Adoration takes place on Mondays in Keadue Church from 9a.m. to 1p.m. All welcome.

The Ceremony of Light in preparation for Confirmation takes place this Monday 4th at 7p.m in Keadue Church. There will also be an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Penance. Please Remember in your prayers during the week the 28 young people who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in Keadue Church on Sunday next 10th March at 3p.m. **Seats will be reserved only for the young people being confirmed and their sponsors.**

Choir Practice for Confirmation Monday night 8 – 9 p.m. and Tuesday night 8 – 9 p.m. It is essential that all Choir members attend the final two practices before Confirmation on Sunday next March 10th. Musicians welcome..

Plans are at an advanced stage for this year's Carolan Harp Festival & Summer School. Next meeting takes place in St. Ronan's Hall, Keadue on Monday, 4th March at 9.00pm. New members welcome.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 10th Tommy Earley, Kevin Wynne. Reader: Sun. 10th Mary Guihen. Altar Society: Rose McGuckian, Eithne McGuire. Offertory Collection, €460.00

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 9th Nuala McNamara. Readers: Sat 9th. Sean Martin. Altar Society: Maureen Cooney, Áine Cooney. Collectors: Michael McCawley & Eamon Keavney. Grounds: Patsy McTiernan, Bobby Lowe. Offertory Collection, €295.00

Keadue: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 10th. Rosaleen Boyle. Readers: Sun 10th Paul Kelly. Collector: 10th. Colm O'Donnell. Altar Society: The Boyle Family. Grounds: Paul Kelly. Keadue Tidy Towns. Offertory Collection, €410.00

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 each were Nina Irwin & Darragh Flynn. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's / O'Carolan Bar.

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the Lotto jackpot when the draw took place last weekend. The numbers drawn were 2,13, 23 and 27. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Pat Foley, Geevagh, €30 Gary Glynn/Emma Walsh, c/o Shvnnans, €20 each Fiona McElhone, Hillstreet, Samantha Gaffney, Cootehall, Celine Oates, c/o Shvnnans. The jackpot this week will be €11,500 and the draw will be held in The Miners Bar.

Ardagh & Clonmacnois Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2019 from 26th May—31st May. 5 nights. Fully inclusive Price €749.00. Departure from Knock. Contact Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2. Tel: 01 2410812 or 01 2410811. Pilgrimage Director is Rt. Rev Monsignor Bernard Noonan P.P. Moate, Co. Westmeath. Tel: 090 6481180.

Whist Drive: Friday March 8th in Ballinafad Hall. Beginners games from 7:15 – 7:45pm Drive commences at 8:00pm Refreshments provided. €5 entry; Prizes given. Organised by Aughanagh Parish Council'

Kilronan Community Games: Art & Handwriting competitions have started in the 4 schools of the parish. Due to new Data Regulations this year a consent form needs to be completed and returned asap in order for children to participate this year. This has been handed out in the schools also. **The Quiz** took place in the Enterprise Centre Arigna last Friday and the team going forward to represent Kilronan in the County Finals on the 22nd March is Cormac Rynn, Eoghan Rynn, Brendan Rynn, Colm Dwyer and Ciara Bruen. **The swimming heats take** place this Sunday at 7pm in Aura Carrick on Shannon, these events are open to all ages , and registration takes place at 6.30pm. Date for Athletics to be confirmed. The community games are open to all children living in the parish, if you don't attend one of the local schools and wish to take part please contact Fiona on 0868700666. We have set up a Whats app group for notification of events. If you wish to be added please also contact Fiona. The local Church gate Fund Raiser takes place next Saturday evening and Sunday before masses. This is our main fundraiser and all contributions are greatly appreciated.

St. Ronan's Hall: The next meeting to discuss the renovation of St. Ronan's Hall in Keadue will be held on Monday Night March 4th at 8pm. Everybody welcome to attend.

Pilates continues this Thursday Night 7th March with Ann Wynne at 8.30 in Keadue Hall

Keadue CCE: Fleadh Ceoil Roscomain will take place on the Easter Bank Holiday weekend in Ballaghaderreen. Entries to be with the branch no later than Wednesday 6th March. Please include membership if not already paid. Competition entry forms can be downloaded from this link: https://comhaltas.ie/press_.../detail/2018_fleadh_entry_forms/

Keadue Day Centre will be running a fundraiser with a difference on Saturday or Sunday 13/14th April. We are appealing to anyone who can help out as marshals/stewards/time keepers. Please contact Julie on 0719647777 or 086 1749816 if you can spare a few hours. Your help would be very much appreciated. The event will be held in Keadue. Many thanks!