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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Bring love into your home for  
this is where our love for each  
other must start,  
Mother Teresa

## Anniversary Masses Arigna.

**Sun. 27th** Dermot Dooley

**Wed. 30th** Ita Keaveny, Mary McPadden  
& D.M. of Keaveny Family.

**Sun. 3rd** Mary Ellen Christie, Patrick,  
Nuala & Mary.

## Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon.


**Sat. 26th** Florence & Don Lean


Jim & Annie May Gallagher.

**Sat. 2nd** Tommy Gunning

**Weekday Masses 10a.m:** Keadue, Monday, Arigna; Tuesday & Wednesday;  
**Ballyfarnon**, Thursday and Friday. Saturday, Vigil Masses: Keadue 7pm & Ballyfarnon  
8.30pm. Sunday Masses: Arigna 10.30am and Keadue 12noon.

**First Friday** visits this Friday, 1st September. If there is anyone who is unable to attend  
Sunday Mass and wishes to be visited on the First Friday please contact 086-2691806.

 **Baptism: Emily McPartlan**, son of Mel & Katie, Greaghnaileava was welcomed into  
the Christian community recently.

 **Cemetery Sunday Kilronan, this Sunday:** Mass at St Lasair's Well at 12noon,  
**weather permitting.** Followed by the blessing of the graves in Kilronan Cemetery.  
**Please remember to bring Holy water for the sprinkling of the graves.** Holy  
water will also be blessed during the Mass.

## Traffic and Parking Restrictions, for Cemetery Sunday from An Garda Síochána.

Patrons are asked to arrive early and follow the parking advice of stewards.

There will be no parking in the vicinity of St Lasair's Well on Either Side of the Road with  
a set down area in operation for anyone that requires dropping off at the Well.

Patrons are requested to keep the roadway clear as single lane traffic will be permitted to  
pass by, and Gardai will be operating a stop/go system.

**Arigna:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 3rd. Mary Guihen, Maureen Guihen, Reader:  
Sun. 3rd. Mary Guihen. Altar Society: Rose McGuckian, Eithne McGuire. Offertory  
Collection Aug 13th & 15th, €720.00.

**Ballyfarnon:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 2nd Bridie McCawley. Reader: Sat 2nd.  
Tony McDonagh. Altar Society Ann O'Connor, Carmel O'Connor. Collectors: Michael  
McCawley, Eamon Keaveney. Grounds: Damien Killoran, Tommie Shivnan. Offertory  
Collection, Aug 13th & 15th, €415.00.

**Keadue:** Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 2nd Moira Doyle. Sun 3rd. Imelda McCabe.  
Readers: Sat. 2nd. Sean Martin, Sun. 3rd, John Coonan. Collectors: Sat. 2nd. Paul  
Kelly. Sun. 3rd. Oliver McCabe. Altar Society: Mary McCabe, Bríd McMorrow, Mai  
Fearon, Berna Gibbons, Viola Durka. Grounds: Paul Kelly, Arthur Boyle. Offertory  
Collection, Aug 13th & 15th, €735.00.00

**A Hand Bag Sale and Auction** will take place on this Friday night September 1st at  
9p.m in Lough Allen Hotel, Drumshanbo, in aid of the Hospice Foundation, Camino  
Challenge 2017. Admission Free.

## Anniversary Masses Keadue.

**Sat. 26th** Rose, Vincent & Pat Gilraine, D.M.F.

Hannah & Harry Benson

**Sun. 27th** Cemetery Sunday;

12 noon Mass at St Lasair's Well

**Sat. 2nd** Tom & Kathleen McGirl (Keadue East)

John, Elizabeth & Tom Christie & a Carer

**Sun 3rd** Lilly Harte & Oliver Keaveney

**The Ardagh and Clonmacnois Pilgrimage to Knock takes place next Sunday 3rd  
September. Ceremonies begin @ 2.30 p.m. with the Anointing of the Sick.**

**Grandparents National Annual Pilgrimage** September 10th 2017, Knock Shrine  
2.30p.m. Everybody welcome to honour & thank Grandparents alive & dead for all they  
have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin -  
Ballina School Choir - Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'.

**St. Ronan's Lotto:** There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last  
weekend. The numbers drawn were 4, 15, 27 and 28. Consolation prizes were won by  
the following €70 John Reynolds, Arigna, €30 Marian Woods, Drumshanbo, €15 each  
May Gaffney, Keadue, Ann Marie & J.T. Higgins, Geevagh, Martin McCawley, Geevagh.  
The jackpot this week will be €3,600 and the draw will be held in McCabes.

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

**World Meeting of Families:** The one-year programme of preparation for World Meeting  
of Families in 2018 was launched at Knock Shrine, on Monday last 21st August 2017 on  
the Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady in Knock.

**Kilronan Parish Primary Schools:** Greaghnaifarna N.S, Keadue N.S and Strabraggan  
N.S. will reopen on Wednesday 30th August. Ballyfarnon NS will re-open for the new  
school year on Thursday 31st August at 9.20 a.m.

**Best wishes to the Roscommon** Under 17 Team and especially to St. Ronan's  
members Tomas McManus, team member, and David Duignan, a team selector.  
Roscommon play Tyrone, in Croke Park in the inaugural All-Ireland under 17 Football  
Final which will be shown live on TG4 this Sunday at 11.40a.m.

**Congratulations** to Clodagh Daly, Derreenavoggy who won a Silver Medal in the U-12  
Solo Music competition at the Community Games National Finals.

**Heritage Week in Keadue.** A big crowd turned out for the Country House Dance which  
was held in conjunction with National Heritage Week. A special thanks to all who  
attended this very enjoyable night, to Tom Browne who gave a demonstration on Basket  
making. Thanks also to Margaret Grimes, Josephine Leydon and Marie Burke who made  
the Boxy and griddle bread and to M.C. for the night Tommy Moran, from Ballinamore,  
who thrilled the audience with his singing and storytelling. Ann Roddy, Brid McMorrow  
and Peadar Mattimoe conducted a tour of the display of a collection of tools and utensils  
from days gone by along with a display of interesting old photographs. One of the  
highlights of the night was the appearance of Emma Benson, who won first place in the  
Harp Competition at the All Ireland Fleadh Cheoil in Ennis last weekend. Emma along  
with Fiachra Guihen and Aoife Guckian received a big applause for their Harp Recital. Dr  
Kieran O'Connor gave a very informative talk on the life and times of Fr. Sean Tynan.  
There was a huge welcome for the popular sean-nós dancer Pádraig Ó'Hoibicín who  
made a welcome return to Keadue. Keadue Development Association also wish to thank  
Kilronan Castle and Ardcarne Garden Centre for sponsoring the prizes for the raffle.