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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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However good or bad a situation is, it will change.

**Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon**  
**Sat. 7th** Carmel Costello & Cian.

**Anniversary Masses Arigna**  
**Sun. 1st** Jim & Mary Ellen Ward  
Packie & Rose Ann Leydon  
Seamus Duignan,  
Catherine Clancy Martin,  
**Sun. 8th** Paddy, Chris & John Creamer.  
Frank Mulhern & D.M.F.

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



**Congratulations and Best wishes** to Deirdre Kilmurray, Lusk and Karl Dunne, Lusk who were married in Keadue Church on Thursday 28th September. Also to Allen Gaffney, Ballyfarnon and Samantha Cullen, Geevagh, who were married in Cootehall Church on Saturday 30th September.

**The enrolment for the** "Do this in memory Programme" in preparation for First Confession and First Holy Communion takes place on Sunday 1st October during the 12 noon Mass in Keadue.

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting** on Tuesday 3rd October in the Parochial House, Keadue.

**Parish Choir Practice** Tuesday 9pm - 10pm. We need singers, if you can help, please come along. All age groups welcome

**First Friday Calls** Thursday 5th October.

**Remembrance Mass:** A mass for deceased Roscommon County Council staff & members has been arranged for Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 6.00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Church, Roscommon. All welcome.

**Arigna:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 8th. Tommy Earley, Kevin Wynne, Reader: Sun. 8th. Maureen Guihen. Altar Society: Beatrice Rynn, Maureen Guihen. Offertory Collection, €395.00.

**Ballyfarnon:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 7th Nuala McNamara. Reader: Sat 7th. Veronica Sheeran. Altar Society: Bridie McCawley, Mary Keaveney. Collectors: Gerry Travers, Tony McDonagh. Grounds: Micéal McCawley, Eamonn Keavney. Offertory Collection, €210.00.

**Keadue:** Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 7th. Joan Connolly. Sun 8th. Imelda McCabe. Readers: Sat. 7th. Declan/Ceara Noone, Sun. 8th. Elizabeth McCabe. Collectors: Sat. 7th. Paul Kelly. Sun. 8th. Tommy Daly. Altar Society: Margaret Grimes, Josephine Leydon, Mollie Guihen, Dolores Matthews. Grounds: Patrick McManus, Sean McDonagh. Offertory Collection, €575.00

**Anniversary Masses Keadue.**  
**Sun. 8th** Alan Curran

**Rest in Peace †**  
Catherine Clancy Martin, niece Mary Ward, Corgorman.  
Sr. Agnes Keaveney, formerly Arigna & Keadue.  
Tom Hanbury, brother of Maureen Guihen, Crosshill.

**St. Ronan's Lotto:** There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 2, 17, 24 and 29. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Michael Gilchrist, Keadue, €30 Sophie McMorrow, Keadue, €15 each Linda Gallagher, Arigna, Breege McMorrow, Keadue, Brona McGreevey, Keadue. The jackpot this week will be €4,100 and the draw will be held in McRanns.

**Novena of Hope** at St. Therese's Church Ballintogher, Co Sligo from Sunday 24th September to Tuesday 3rd October 2017. Mass each evening at 7.30p.m.

**Karate Classes in Geevagh GAA Facilities.** Monday evening at 6.30 to 7.30 for kids under 12 and 7.30 to 8.30 for adults and teens. Adults and kids over 7 are 8 Euro per class and kids under 7 are 5 Euro. Also the first class is free.

**Allen Gaels 25 Card Game:** Resumes Sunday 1st October in Aras Phádraig @ 8.30p.m. sharp. Refreshments served. All welcome.

**Bonus Ball Bash:** Last week's winners of €45 each were Pat Bruen & Johnny Regan. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnells / O'Carolan Bar

**Short Course - Digital Skills & Farming Online Classes:** Commencing Mon 2nd Oct in Leader building, Arigna. Digital skills - 6pm - 8pm, Farming Online - 8pm - 10pm Monday & Wednesday (2 hours each for 2 weeks). Simplify your life and keep up to date with the rapid rate of technology. Contact: Megan (087) 615 8 613

**Let's Talk About Keadue.** A big crowd attended the open workshop in Keadue on Tuesday night last when people had an opportunity to suggest plans and priorities for the village and surrounding areas as part of a local development process. Representatives of all the voluntary groups were present to hear the facilitator Liam Scollan, explain the reason for holding the workshop and the hopes for the future. The event, organised by Keadue Development Association, was supported by Roscommon Co. Co. A further meeting/workshop will be held on Tuesday night October 17th at 8pm.

**Tidy Towns 2017:** Keadue wins gold for 8th time. Keadue secured a Gold Medal with a mark of 328 up 5 marks from last year and only 4 marks behind the overall winner Birdhill, Co Tipperary. The awards ceremony which took place in Dublin on Monday last was attended by Mr. Michael Ring TD. Keadue's success is all the more pleasing considering that resurfacing of the streets, paving and general upgrading was still in progress when the adjudication took place. This work was carried out by Roscommon County Council and it is hoped to have the remainder of the works completed shortly. Keadue Tidy Towns would like to thank Roscommon Co Council, Engineers Michael Conlon, Philip Fleming and David Duignan and Eugene Dwyer Senior Engineer A special word of thanks to the Co Council workers Gabriel Regan and Raymond Molloy and machine operators Joe Boles and Johnnie Wynne.

**Keadue CCE** wish to thank all those who attended both the Mass and music session which we hosted as part of culture night 2017, in commemoration of Josie McDermott. A special word of thanks to Canon Peadar Lavin who celebrated the Mass, all those who participated in the Mass in various ways and also those who helped out in so many different ways to make the night a great success.