

Fr. Cathal: Tel: 071-9647212  
Mobile: 086-2691806  
Email: Kilronan1@gmail.com



# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

Web: www.kilronanparish.ie

3rd. September 2017



Even the darkest night will  
end and the sun will rise  
Victor Hugo

## Anniversary Masses Keadue.

**Sat. 2nd** Tom & Kathleen McGirl (Keadue)  
John, Elizabeth & Tom Christie & a  
Carer

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

**Sun 10th** Mary, Joe & Cathal McManus &  
DMF & Sarah Tarpey

## Anniversary Masses Arigna.

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

**Wed. 6th** Paul Keaveney.

**Sun 10th** John & Margaret McNiff.  
Patsy & Gerry Christie.  
Michael Reynolds, Kilkee.

## Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon.

**Sat. 2nd** Tommy Gunning


**Sat. 9th** Joe Gaffney  
Mickey Lenihan


## Rest in Peace †

Marie Mc Donagh née Tumulty, London and  
Boyle, (Wife of Paddy McDonagh, formerly  
Ballyfarnon)

Removal next Thursday evening (Sept. 7th)  
to St. Joseph's Church, Boyle arriving 8pm  
Funeral Mass on Friday at 11am, interment  
afterwards in Kilronan Cemetery.

**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.

 **Baptism: Edward John Connolly**, son of John & Edel, Drumshanbo was welcomed  
into the Christian community recently.

 **Congratulations and best wishes** to Claire Grimes, Keadue and David Sirle,  
Carrick-on-Shannon, who were married in Keadue Church on Saturday 2nd  
September.

**Cemetery Sunday Kilronan**, There was a great turn out last Sunday for cemetery  
Sunday. Thanks to all who were involved in preparing the cemetery. Thanks also to those  
involved in the Liturgy, the choir, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, those who set  
up the amplification at St. Lasair's well and in the cemetery. Thanks to the St Lasair's  
Committee for their help. Thanks to the stewards and those who erected the barriers and  
organised the parking. A special word of thanks to An Garda Siochána for the traffic  
management.

**Arigna:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 10th. Sean Guihen, Margaret McPadden,  
Reader: Sun. 10th. Rose McGuckian. Altar Society: Rose McGuckian, Eithne McGuire.  
Offertory Collection, €495.00.

**Ballyfarnon:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 9th Tony McDonagh. Reader: Sat 9th. Liz  
Travers. Altar Society Ann O'Connor, Carmel O'Connor. Collectors: Michael McCawley,  
Eamon Keaveney. Grounds: Damien Killoran, Tommie Shivnan. Offertory Collection,  
€255.00.

**Keadue:** Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 9th Joan Connolly. Sun 10th. Rosaleen  
Boyle. Readers: Sat. 9th. Chloe McCabe, Sun. 10th, Eileen Barry. Collectors: Sat. 9th.  
Margaret Kelly. Sun. 10th. Colm O'Donnell. Altar Society: Mary McCabe, Bríd McMorrow,  
Mai Fearon, Berna Gibbons, Viola Durka. Grounds: Paul Kelly, Arthur Boyle. Offertory  
Collection, €1,255.00

**The Ardagh and Clonmacnois Pilgrimage to Knock takes place this 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 2, 16, 27 and 29. Consolation prizes were won by  
the following €70 Eugene McPartland, Arigna, €30 Gabriel & Kathleen Gilmartin,  
Ballinaglera, €15 each Kathleen Gaffney, Ballyfarnon, Angela Phelan, Ballyfarnon, Aidan  
Spellman, Keadue. The jackpot this week will be €3,700 and the draw will be held in The  
Miners Bar

**Bonus Ball Bash:** Last week's winners of €45 each were Aimee Bruen & Berna  
Gibbons. August 19th winner at O'Donnells / O'Carolan Bar was Joe Matthews. Get your  
€2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnells / O'Carolan Bar

**World Meeting of Families (WMF)** All Parishioners are invited to the Diocesan launch of  
the One Year Programme of Preparation for the World Meeting of Families, 2018. This  
launch will take place at the annual Diocesan Pilgrimage and Pattern in Clonmacnois at  
3.00pm on Sunday 10th September 2017. Fr Pat Murphy and Mrs Sharon Connon will  
speak on the theme of family. During the Mass a WMF candle will be presented to a  
representative from each parish in the diocese at the Mass. I am asking a family from  
the parish to volunteer to represent Kilronan in Clonmacnois and to receive the WMF  
candle on our behalf on Sunday next. Please contact 086 2691806 before Friday 8th.

**Visit of Statue of Our Lady of Fatima to St Mel's Cathedral, Longford on Friday 8<sup>th</sup>  
September 2017.** Masses at 8.00 am; 10.00 am. Guided Rosary - Fr. Ailbe O'Reilly at  
7.00 pm, followed by Mass at 7.30p.m. Celebrant: Bishop Francis Duffy and homilist is  
Fr. Ailbe O'Reilly

**Community Games** The National finals were held in The National Sports Campus in  
Dublin on Sat 19th and Sun 20th of August. Congratulations to the following who did  
Kilronan & Roscommon proud at the finals - Brendan Rynn who competed in the U12  
solo singing competition, Grace Quinn who competed in the U10 handwriting competition  
and Clodagh Daly who took home the silver medal in the U12 solo music competition. It  
is a great achievement for these young people to represent their county on the National  
stage where the standard of competition is extremely high.  
The Kilronan Community Games committee would like to thank all in the community who  
have supported fundraisers throughout the year which ensures we can continue to give  
the youth in the area the opportunity to take part in the Community Games competitions  
in the years ahead.

**Keadue Sportsfield Committee** are holding their AGM on Friday the 8th of September  
at 9 o'clock in St. Ronans Hall Keadue. All welcome.