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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Never discourage anyone
who continually makes
progress, no matter how
slow. (Plato)

Anniversary Masses Keadue.

Sun. 8th Alan Curran

Sun. 15th John Joe Barry & D.M.F.

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

Sat. 7th Carmel Costello & Cian.

Sat. 14th Dymrna Killoran.

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



Congratulations and best wishes to Kristina Niocosia, Philadelphia, and Eoin Kavanagh, Rhode, Co Offaly who were married on Friday 6th October in Keadue Church.

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

Kilronan Parish Mass of Remembrance for parishioners who died since the 11th November 2016 will take place in Keadue Church on Friday 17th November 2017 at 7.30p.m .

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

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 15th. Mary Guihen, Maureen Guihen, Reader: Sun. 15th. Eithne McGuire. Altar Society: Beatrice Rynn, Maureen Guihen. Offertory Collection, €495.00.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 14th Bridie McCawley. Reader: Sat 14th. Tony McDonagh. Altar Society: Bridie McCawley, Mary Keaveney. Collectors: Gerry Travers, Tony McDonagh. Grounds: Micéal McCawley, Eamonn Keavney. Offertory Collection, €245.00.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 14th. Sean Martin. Sun 15th. Rosaleen Boyle. Readers: Sat. 14th. Arthur /Rosaleen Boyle, Sun. 15th. Bríd McMorrow. Collectors: Sat. 14th. Paul Kelly. Sun. 15th. Oliver McCabe. Altar Society: Margaret Grimes, Josephine Leydon, Mollie Guihen, Dolores Matthews. Grounds: Patrick McManus, Sean McDonagh. Offertory Collection, €570.00

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last the weekend. The numbers drawn were 7, 17, 19 and 29. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Charlene Gallagher, Geevagh, €30 Tony McCabe, Keadue, €15 each Rose & Jim Casey, Keadue, Tony Tighe, Geevagh, Ger Ward, Arigna. The jackpot this week will be €4,200 and the draw will be held in Shivnans.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 each were Tom Martin & Margaret McNiff. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnells / O'Carolan Bar.

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 8th Paddy, Chris & John Creamer.
Frank Mulhern & D.M.F.

Sun. 15th Michael & Margaret Gaffney
Florence & Patrick Faughnan

Let's Talk About Keadue. A big crowd attended the recent open workshop in Keadue when people had an opportunity to suggest plans and priorities for the village and surrounding areas as part of a local development process. 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.

Mary & Mercy Ireland Tour - Consecration of Ireland to Our Lady Next Monday night the 9th October there will be a talk given by Fr. Michael Gaitley from the USA concerning the upcoming consecration of Ireland to Our Lady which will take place nationwide on the 8th December 2017. This talk will take place in the Basilica of Our Lady of Knock Co. Mayo at on Monday 9th October at 7pm. All are welcome.

Alpha Youth series for young people aged 16-25yrs (approx.) to explore questions of life, faith and God, Wed evenings from Oct 11th to Dec 6th, 7:00-8:15pm, in St. Joseph's Centre, Leitrim Village. Begins with food followed by a film presentation and an opportunity to discuss and explore:, e.g. What is the meaning of my life? Is there more to life than this? Who is Jesus to me? For more information contact Róisín on 086-3104069 or check out www.alphayouth.ie

Anam Cara the organisation that supports bereaved parents will be holding a bereavement Information evening on Wednesday 18th October at 7:30pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath.

Family Carers Ireland Regional Forum: Are you caring for a Loved one? If so, we would be delighted if you could attend our Carers Regional Forum in The McWilliam Park Hotel, Claremorris on Wednesday November 8th from 10am – 1 30pm. It is a great way to meet other family carers from other parts of Mayo, Galway & Roscommon. This forum will give carers the chance to talk about any issues/concerns they have in their local area. If you're interested please contact Bernadette 086 3775702. Lunch is included so booking essential. There is no charge for this.

Pro-Life Convention: Save 100,000s of Irish Lives. Save the 8th Amendment. The Convention will involve speakers such as the Political Activist and Entrepreneur, Declan Ganley and the Director of the Precious Life group, Bernadette Smyth, as well as others. Venue the Longford Arms Hotel at 7pm, 14th Oct 2017.

Do this in Memory Programme; The Enrolment for the "Do this in memory programme" took place at the 12 noon Mass on Sunday last 1st of October. Seventeen Children in 2nd Class from the four school in the parish were enrolled. Thanks to the parents for their support and encouragement. Thanks also to Margaret Kelly and Tess Flynn who will responsible for the programme which takes place on nine Sundays between now and the 3rd June 2018. The next date for the Program is Sunday 29th of October 2017. First Holy Communion takes place on Saturday 12th May 2018.

Co Roscommon Disability Support Group Outside collection in Arigna and Keadue on 28th & 29th October.

Pilates continues in Keadue Hall each Thursday at 8.30pm. New members are welcome.