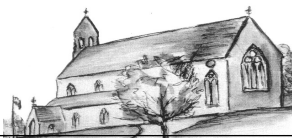


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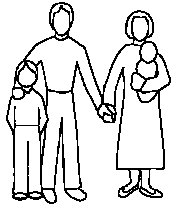
# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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31th December 2017



The Three Key Words of  
the Family: Please,  
Thank You, I am Sorry.  
Pope Francis.



## THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

The hardest place for many people to love, forgive, and live the gospel is with their family. Family can be the place where we experience profound love. It can also be a place of great pain. We who profess and believe in the gospel message of forgiveness and tolerance sometimes find it easier to bring that message to the stranger than to those gathered around our kitchen table.

Today we celebrate the holy family. We look to Joseph, Mary and Jesus to give us guidance as we struggle to live as a family. We ask them to give us the strength to love and forgive the members of our families as we try in our messy, clumsy way to be a holy family.

### Anniversary Masses Keadue

**Sat. 30th.** Bridge Bruen & D.M.F.

**Sun. 31st.** Shane Barry & nephew Cian.

Michael Hennessy

**Mon 1st.** Bridie, Tom & Joe Guihen  
& Kathleen Grove (7pm.)

**Sat. 6th** Mass for people of the parish.

### Anniversary Masses Arigna

**Sun. 31st.** Gerry Wynne.

**Sat 6th** Michael & Mary Guihen (Knockadryan)  
Leo Wynne

**Sun. 7th** Michael & Josephine Cassidy  
Josephine & Sean Daly

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



\* **Saturday 6th** January is the **Feast of the Epiphany**, a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses; Friday 5th Ballyfarnon at 8.30p.m Saturday 6th Arigna 10.30a.m. & Keadue 12noon.



**Congratulations and best wishes** to Emma Shivnan, Ballyfarnon and Thomas Walsh, Kilmactranny who were married in Highwood Church on Thursday 28th December 2017.

**Ballyfarnon:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 6th Bridie McCawley. Reader: Sat 6th. Tony McDonagh. Altar Society: Pauline Flynn, Nuala McNamara. Collectors: Michael McCawley, Eamon Keaveney. Grounds: Michael Foley, Martin Lavin. Offertory Collection, Sun 24th €225.00 Christmas day €800.00

**Arigna:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 7st. Mary Guihen, Maureen Guihen, Reader: Sun. 7st Rose McGuckian. Altar Society: Maureen Guihen, Bernadette Duignan, Offertory Collection, Sun. 24th €790.00 Christmas Day €1,140.00

### Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

**Sat. 6th** Anna Gaffney D.M.F. Cashel

### Rest in Peace †

May Gilroy Nee Reynolds,  
Strabraggan.

**Keadue:** Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 6th Sean Martin. Sun 7th. Brendan Kelly Readers: Sat. 6th. Bill/Joan Connolly, Sun. 7th. Mary/Colin McCabe. Collectors: Sat. 6th. Paul Kelly. Sun. 7th. Oliver McCabe. Altar Society: The Boyle Family. Grounds: Patrick McManus, Sean McDonagh. Offertory Collection, Sunday 24th €785. & Christmas Day €1,195.00

**St. Ronan's Lotto:** There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 6, 19, 27 and 28. Five Consolation prizes of €100 each were won by the following: Sarah Shivnan, Ballyfarnon, Joe Matthews, Keadue, Vincent & Chloe McCabe, Keadue, Siobhan Flynn, Arigna, Catherine Gaffney, Ballyfarnon. The jackpot this week will be €5,400 and the draw will be held in Killoran's on New Years Eve.

**Bonus Ball Bash:** Last week's winner of €45 each was Patrick McManus. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnells / O'Carolan Bar

**Christmas Draw:** Keadue Tidy Towns would like to thank all those who supported the Christmas fund raising draw which proved to be a great success. A special thanks to those who put in a big effort in selling tickets. The following are the winners, Hamper Johanna Corcoran, Meal for 2 in Radisson Sligo Brendan Wright. Special thanks to Ann Roddy for hosting the raffle.

**Ballyfarnon Community Enterprise Group Ltd** has been supported by Roscommon County Council to develop a collaborative approach for the development of a local action plan. This will include an agreed vision setting out clear, costed and sustainable actions for the achievement of agreed goals and objectives. The exercise will be facilitated by Shannon International Development Consultants. The opening workshop will take place at 8pm on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January in the Community Centre. Have your say with suggestions and priorities in how to develop the village in the best way possible.

**Kilronan Operation Transformation:** The Operation Transformation National Walk takes place on Saturday 13th January in Keadue, the walk is FREE and open to everyone. Registration for the Kilronan Operation Transformation Programme will take place on Monday 8th January at 8pm in St Ronan's Hall Keadue, Circuit Training will commence on Tuesday 9th in Keadue Hall, Boot Camp on Saturdays in Keadue Sportsfield and three community walks. This is a great opportunity after the Christmas Festivities to start to transform your lifestyle, get rid of unwanted pounds, regain your fitness and have some fun in the progress. So why not make this your New Years Resolution. For further information, please call Colm 087 9531464 or Dawn 087 7907886 or facebook page

**Breffni Players** Presents Jimmy Murphy's "The Hen Night Epiphany" Directed and Produced by Sinead Quinn & Siobhan Talbot In the Dock Carrick on Shannon From Thursday 18th to Saturday 20th January 2018 Book Early at The Dock Box Office Phone 071 9650828 NB :*This play is not suitable for children.*