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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Let go of yesterday. Let today be a new beginning and be the best that you can, and you'll get to where God wants you to be. Joel Osteen.

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

Jesus is anointed by God at his baptism and filled with the Spirit. At my baptism, this same Spirit of the Lord came upon me. This Spirit breathes divine life into all I do. It helps me reach beyond my humanity and embrace God. This Spirit invites me to be spiritual.

Everything I do can make me holy because of the spiritual life I lead. The Spirit doesn't want to do away with my personality and gifts. Rather, the Spirit gives me the grace to appreciate God's presence all around me. O Lord, give

me the grace to bring these glad tidings to others. Send me the courage to proclaim this freedom found with your Spirit to all I meet.



Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

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

Sat. 13th Peter Joe & Elizabeth McDonagh

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 7th Michael & Josephine Cassidy

Josephine & Sean Daly

Michael McManus

Sun. 14th Francie Leydon, Derrynagallion

Kevin & Margaret McLoughlin,
Seltannaveeny

Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sun. 7th Bernard & Margaret McGovern,

Mary Daly & John Christie & D.M.F

Sat 13th Corney & Maria McGreevy

Michael McNiff & D.M.F. Altagowlan

Sun. 14th People of the Parish

Rest in Peace †

Paddy Mulvey, Mullaghmore,
Carrick-on-Shannon father of
Ann Marie McManus, Keadue.

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

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 13th Tony McDonagh. Reader: Sat 13th. Liz Travers. Altar Society: Pauline Flynn, Nuala McNamara. Collectors: Michael McCawley, Eamon Keaveney. Grounds: Michael Bruen, Ray Lynam. Offertory Collection, €295.00

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 14th. Sean Guihen, Margaret McPadden, Reader: Sun. 14th Linda Gallagher. Altar Society: Maureen Guihen, Bernadette Duignan, Offertory Collection, €640.00

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 13th Paul Kelly. Sun 14th. Margaret Kelly. Readers: Sat. 13th. Declan/Ceara Noone, Sun. 14th. Elizabeth McCabe. Collectors: Sat. 13th. Margaret Kelly. Sun. 7th. Colm O'Donnell. Altar Society: The Boyle Family. Grounds: Paul Kelly, Arthur Boyle. Offertory Collection, €665.00

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 6, 16, 21 and 23. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70 Anne & Lucy Travers, Ballyfarnon, €30 Teresa Glynn, Arigna, €15 each Rita McGreevy, Keadue, Joseph Healy, Keadue, Ray & Fiona Lynam, Ballyfarnon. The jackpot this week will be €5,500 and the draw will be held in McRann's.

Ballyfarnon Community Enterprise Group Ltd: The community hope you can contribute in developing a plan for the village and its hinterland. The community is supported by Roscommon County Council through the facilitation of Shannon International Development Consultants. The opening workshop will take place at 8pm on Thursday 11th January 2018 in the Community Centre. Between now and the meeting please discuss the future of the village and how it should develop, with your family, friends and neighbours. Every and any idea will be welcomed and discussed. The outcome of the full exercise will be an agreed action plan built on the ideas of the Ballyfarnon community.

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.**

Full-Time Horticulture with Eco-Tourism Course: Leitrim Development Company is now recruiting for the above course. The course will run in Drumshanbo and will cover a variety of modules in the areas of Horticulture and Tourism. It is a Local Training Initiative, funded by Mayo, Sligo and Leitrim ETB and the Department of Social Protection. Anyone interested in doing this course must apply on or before the 19th January 2018. For more information or to register contact Jeanette on 071 9641770 or Email, Jeanette@ldco.ie

Roscommon Underwater Search and Recovery Club are holding their Annual Collection on Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st January 2019. All monies collected will be used for the maintenance of the unit.

World Meeting of Families 2018 from 21st—26th August 2018. included is the Festival of Families on Saturday 25th August 2018 and the final Mass on Sunday 26th August 2018. There is a wonderful website where you will find the latest information on all the events taking place information on all the events taking place in preparation for and during the world meeting of families. The website is: <http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie>

Weddings: If you are a parishioner and planning to get married in 2018 in any of the Churches in the parish, you should book your wedding as soon as possible. There are at present 23 weddings booked for 2018 and 11 booked for 2019.

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