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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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*Yesterday was history,
Tomorrow is a mystery,
Today is a gift of God,
That is why it 's called the
PRESENT.*

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

Sat. 17th Nuala Sheeran, Ballyfarnon, Months Mind

Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sat. 10th. John, Nora, & John James Gaffney

Sun. 11th. John & Martha Casserly.

Sun 18th. Roisin Walsh.

Paddy & Babs O'Connor.

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 11th Paddy Reynolds

Mary McPartlan

Owen Duignan & D.M.F.

Sun. 18th Paddy & Lena Guihen

Tom & Margaret McManus

Noel McManus & Margaret Kelly.

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.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting this Tuesday 13th February at 9p.m. Meeting of the **Parish Finance Committee** meeting on Tuesday 20th February at 8.30p.m.



Ash Wednesday 14th Feb.: Mass and the distribution of Ashes in Arigna at 10a.m. and Keadue at 7p.m.

A few thoughts for Lent: 1. Fast from judging others; Feast on Christ dwelling in them. 2. Fast from discontent; Feast on gratitude. 3. Fast from anger; Feast on patience. 4. Fast from bitterness; Feast on forgiveness. 5. Fast from problems that overwhelm; Feast on prayer that sustains.

World Meeting of Families 2018 from 21st—26th August 2018. Its important to book as soon as possible on line. <http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie>

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 17th Bridie McCawley. Reader: Sat 17th. Tony McDonagh. Altar Society: Kathleen Gaffney, Margaret Killoran. Collectors: Gerry Travers, Tony McDonagh. Grounds: Michael Foley, Martin Lavin. Offertory Collection, €550.00

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 18th. Mary Guihen, Maureen Guihen, Reader: Sun. Earley Family. Altar Society: Beatrice Rynn, Maureen Guihen, Offertory Collection, €540.00

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 17th Moira Doyle. Sun 18th. Imelda McCabe. Readers: Sat. 17th. Berna Gibbons, Sun. 18th. Geraldine Keaveney. Collectors: Sat. 17th. Paul Kelly. Sun. 18th. Oliver McCabe. Altar Society: Imelda McCabe, Stephanie Butler, Rita McGreevy, Joan Connolly. Grounds: Patrick McManus, Sean McDonagh. Offertory Collection, €1015.00

Lourdes Assisted Pilgrims Fund Collection will be taken up Next week end 17th & 18th February in the Parish of Kilronan. Please note that there is a special brown envelope in your Envelope Box for this collection.

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 4, 5, 7 and 14. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Geraldine Gaffney, Geevagh, €30 Geraldine McMorrow, Knockvicar, €15 each P.J.O Donnell, Drumshanbo, Tess Flynn, Arigna, Nora Flanagan, Arigna. The jackpot this week will be €6,000 and the draw will be held in Saddlers

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 each were Peter Haran & Kevin Grimes. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's / O'Carolan Bar.

Kilronan Community Playschool is looking for a person with a FETAC Level 5, for a full time position as part of the AIM programme. Please send in your CV to Kilronan Community Playschool, Ballyfarnon, Boyle, Roscommon.

Kilronan Operation Transformation: Due to popular demand, we will be running a second round of circuit training on Tuesdays Nights at 8pm in St. Ronan's Hall Keadue. Weigh in will also be available from 7.30pm. This will run from February 20th through to March 27th. The cost will be €30 for 6 weeks. Everybody welcome.

Our next Walk takes place this Sunday 11th of February in Ballyfarnon at 2.00 pm registration from 1.30pm, this walk is open to everyone. €5 non members, children free.

How to Lose Fat and Keep it Off: James McDowell from 'NEW YOU - The Weight Loss Experts' is running a one hour seminar in St. Ronan's Hall, Keadue, this Monday 12th of February at 8pm. This hopes to inspire people to lose unwanted body fat by equipping them with practical knowledge on nutrition, exercise and mindset. Cost €2 per person.

FREE blood pressure check with an **Irish Heart Foundation Nurse** when the Mobile Health Unit visits The Crescent Ballyfarnon on Friday 16th February from 10am to 4pm. nurses available on the mobile health unit to provide **free Blood Pressure Checks** and heart health information. The one-to-one advice offered by the nurse is a vital part of this check. Each person receives a personal record card with their results and in the event of any abnormal results is advised to follow up with their GP. High blood pressure which is a major cause of stroke and heart attack is one of the most prevalent risk factors in the population and one which once identified is manageable, thereby reducing risk.

Meeting of Keadue Development Association / Tidy Towns will be held this Monday night in Keadue Hall at 9p.m

Public meeting in Parish Resource Centre, Boyle on Wednesday night 14thFeb, @8p.m. Informative presentation regarding upcoming referendum to remove constitutional protection for unborn babies and their mothers. Guest speaker Pat Cummins chairman of Roscommon for Life. As removal of 8th amendment from our constitution would have devastating consequences for our country, it is vital that the truth is made known to Irish voters. Please, encourage your friends to attend.

The Truth about the 8th Amendment Innovative and informative DVD screening in Mayflower, Drumshanbo on Tuesday 13th February @ 8.30p.m. followed by Q/A.

Fleadh Ceoil Roscomain will take place in Castlecoote on Easter weekend. Entries to be with the branch no later than Friday 23rd February 2018. Forms can be downloaded from the Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann website. Please include membership if not already paid.

The INHFA are holding a protest at the Dept of Agriculture, Drumshanbo, on Monday 12th February @10.30a.m., to call for the immediate introduction of a meal voucher subsidy & extension of the Transport subsidy to include direct delivery through all licensed hauliers. We are asking all those experiencing fodder difficulties to come out & send a message to the Minister & his officials that their current offering will have to be improved if further actions are to be avoided.