

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 31st Sean Martin. Sun 1st. Brendan Kelly. Readers: Sat. 31st Sinead Irwin, Sun. 1st Paul Kelly. Collectors: Sat. 31st. Paul Kelly. Sun. 1st. Oliver McCabe. Altar Society Una O'Donnell, Mary Guihen, Liz McCabe, Mary Kelly. Grounds: Patrick McManus, Sean McDonagh. Offertory Collection, €960.00.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Good Friday Bridie McCawley, Sun 1st Margaret Killoran. Readers: Good Friday Damian Killoran, Tony McDonagh, Liz Travers Sun 1st. Margaret Killoran. Altar Society: Laura McDonagh, Olive Healy, Angela Coen. Collectors: Gerry Travers, Tony McDonagh. Grounds: Sean Gaffney, Martin Gaffney. Offertory Collection, €430.00

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 1st. Mary Guihen, Maureen Guihen., Reader: Sun. 1st Tess Flynn. Altar Society: Rose McGuckian, Eithne McGuire, Offertory Collection, €885.00

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winner of €45 each were Eddie Rogers & Phil Joe Guihen. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's / O'Carolan Bar

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 5,8,10 and 28. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Maura Flanagan, Arigna, €30 Patrick McManus, Keadue, €15 each Teresa Duignan, Ballyfarnon, Margaret Maguire, Ballinagare, Siobhan Cox, Keadue. The jackpot this week will be €6,600 and the draw will be held in Roddy's.

MS Ireland Church Collection on weekend of 31st March 1st April, Ballyfarnon and 7th / 8th April in Keadue and Arigna. This collection is necessary to ensure M.S. Ireland can continue the voluntary work which began forty years ago in this area."

"Life is both Sacred and a Human Right" is a pastoral letter by Bishop Francis Duffy. It deals with the proposal to remove the Eight Amendment to the Constitution of Ireland (Article 40.3.3). Please take a copy home with you to read or to share with others. The pastoral letter is available in each of the Churches. Thank you.

Parish Accounts for 2017 are available in all the Churches. Thanks to all who have contributed so generously to the various collection during 2017.

Strabraggan N.S. Parents Association will hold a table quiz on Friday, April 13th at 9pm in The Miner's Bar, Arigna. Raffle and spot prizes on the night. Tables of 4 €20. Please come along for what will be a great night.

St. Vincent de Paul Shop, Ozanam House, Carrick-on-Shannon (Beside Kelly's Food store) Urgently appeal for good quality clan clothes, bedclothes and bric-a-brac. Your generosity enables us to alleviate the hardships of others in the community. Open 11a.m.– 2p.m. on Mondays and on Tuesdays to Fridays from 11a.m to 5p.m. Thank you in anticipation.

Keadue Tidy Towns Committee have been invited to the launch of The Tidy Towns competition 2018 which includes an official Tree Planting ceremony in The Phoenix Park on Wednesday next March 28th to mark the 60th anniversary of the competition. 20 trees, each with an inscribed plaque with the name of the winner each year for the last 20 years, will be planted. A tree was also planted in The Phoenix Park in 1993 to celebrate Keadue being the first town west of the Shannon to win the award.

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"Christ's Resurrection is our greatest certainty. It is our most precious treasure!"
Pope Francis



Passion Sunday 2018

Passion (Palm) Sunday



Today begins the commemoration of the holiest week of our liturgical calendar. As we journey with Christ this week, we are invited to reflect on our own paschal journey, our own dying and risings.

Jesus did not look forward to the suffering he knew would come to him in Jerusalem, but he knew following God's will would have difficult consequences. He knew, he trusted, that the suffering would lead to something better.

Weekday Masses 10a.m : Monday, Keadue; Arigna Tuesday & Wednesday

Confessions during Holy Week: Monday 8p.m. Carrick-on-Shannon, Tuesday in Drumshanbo 7.30p.m. and **Wednesday in Keadue 7.30p.m.**

The Chrism Mass: The Chrism takes place in St Mel's Cathedral, Longford, on Holy Thursday morning at 11a.m. The Holy Oils for use in the Sacraments throughout the diocese will be blessed by the Bishop during this Mass. Parishioners, members of Parish Pastoral Council are invited to attend.



HOLY THURSDAY - Mass of The Lord's Supper Arigna at 8.00p.m.

This evening we remember the great gift of the Eucharist that Jesus gave to his Church, so that He could be with us for all time in the wine blessed and Bread broken and shared. Jesus washed the feet up his disciples and reminding them and us that as his followers our mission is to be humble servant.

Quiet time for prayer on Holy Thursday before the altar of repose. Arigna Church will remain open from after Mass till 12 midnight.

GOOD FRIDAY - The Celebration of the Lord's Passion.

(A Day of Fast and Abstinence)

Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 12noon in Keadue Village

Keadue 3p.m. , Arigna 3p.m. & Ballyfarnon 3p.m.

Good Friday is the most solemn of all days. It is the only day in the Church Year when Mass is not celebrated. We listen to the story of the Passion and we are invited to venerate or kiss the cross. We receive the Bread of Life, consecrated at Mass on Holy Thursday. As we share in the suffering of the crucified Christ, we also share in the new life of hope of the Risen Lord.

HOLY SATURDAY– The Easter Vigil. Keadue 9p.m.

Jesus Resurrection is the cornerstone of our faith. This night is a joyful celebration of Jesus' resurrection. To-nights ceremony is divided into four parts. (1) The service of light. (2) The liturgy of the word. (3) The blessing of the Easter Water and the renewal of our baptismal promises.(4) The Liturgy of the Eucharist.

The service of light begins outside (weather permitting) with the blessing of the Easter fire and the lighting of the Easter Candle. The Easter candle is then carried into the dark recalling that Jesus our saviour is the light of the world.



EASTER SUNDAY MASSES:

Ballyfarnon 9a.m, Arigna 10.30a.m. and Keadue 12p.m.

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

Sat. 24th Sonny, Agnes and Sean Flynn.

Sun. 25th Keadue: For People of the Parish

Rest in Peace †

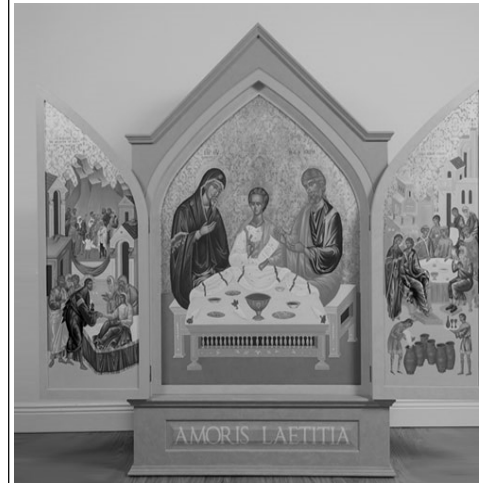
Anne Keane, née Currid, Limerick and formerly, Ardcolumn, Arigna.



Winter Time ends at 1 a.m. tonight, Sunday 25th March. All clocks should be moved forward one Hour to-night.

Do this in memory"

Mass 12noon in Keadue, this Sunday 25th



WMOF ICON COMES TO CARRICK:

The Official Icon of the World Meeting of Families will be in St Mary's Church, Carrick-on-Shannon, **on Wednesday and Thursday next, 28th & 29th March.** The icon will be available for viewing from 12 noon on Wednesday next, with a **Prayer Service around the icon at 7.30 pm on Wednesday evening.** It will also be on display on Holy Thursday. This is a very Special event for Kilronan and the neighbouring parishes. **The Icon of the Holy Family** was specially commissioned by WMOF2018, written by iconographer Mihai Cucu, and assisted by the Redemptoristine Sisters, Iona Road, Dublin, as part of their ongoing prayer for families.



"O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!" Psalms 118:1.

This Palm Sunday we celebrate God's love that is manifested by the support we give to those in the world who are less fortunate than us and face daily hardship. People like Daniel from Uganda who appeared on the Trócaire Box in 2012 aged 9. Daniel is now 15 and doing well in school. The support Daniel's family received ensured that he and his siblings could get an education and dream of a better future.

Please place your donation to the Trócaire Lenten appeal, in the baskets provided on Holy Thursday or Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday.

Please change your coin into notes—it will make counting the collection a lot easier for the counting team.



Congratulations and best wishes to Cathy Martin, Keadue and Damien Horan, Glencarrig, Carrick-on Shannon, who were married on Saturday 24th in Keadue Church.