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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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**“Rock bottom
became the solid
foundation on which
I rebuilt my life”.**

What if my baby won't survive?

Many parents who received this news and continued their pregnancy to term say the chance to hold and care for their child, even if just for a few moments, helped them to grieve and heal after their child passed away. They have memories that they cherish and are consoled knowing they did all they could to care for and love their sick baby. As a society, we should strive to increase and improve perinatal hospice care and support for these babies and their families.

As well as medical assistance what support is available?

One Day More and Every Life Counts are Irish charities which offer support to mothers and fathers of babies with life-limiting conditions. They enable families to make meaningful plans for their child's life, birth, and death, in a dignified way that honours the baby as well as the baby's family.

Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sat. 5th Sheila Gaffney, Mullaun
Teresa & Harry Knibb

Sun. 6th John & Mary Ellen Healy
& D.M. of Healy & Lynam families

Sun. 13th Evelyn McGrath

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

Sat. 5th Henry & Kathleen Lynam
James and Lizzy Doran

Sat. 12th Sean & Eileen Noone

Weekday Masses 10a.m.: Monday, Keadue; 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

Parish Choir Practice for First Holy Communion Tuesday 9 - 10 pm. New members welcome.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 12th Tony McDonagh. Readers: Sat 12th. John O'Connor. Altar Society: Phil Gray, Teresa Shivanan. Collectors: Michael McCawley, Eamon Keaveney. Grounds: Jimmy McGirl, Seamus McGirl. Offertory Collection, €245.00

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 13th. Mary Guihen, Maureen Guihen., Reader: Sun. 13th. Linda Gallagher. Altar Society: Maureen Guihen, Bernadette Duignan. Offertory Collection, €572.00

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 12th Moira Doyle, Sun 13th Imelda McCabe. Readers: Sat. 12th Chloe McCabe, Sun. 13th Eileen Barry. Collectors: Sat. 12th. Paul Kelly. Sun. 13th. Oliver McCabe. Altar Society Margaret Grimes, Josephine Leydon, Mollie Guihen, Dolores Matthews. Grounds: Patrick McManus, Sean McDonagh. Offertory Collection, €520.00.

Poor Clare Convent Drumshanbo: All Night Vigil of silent prayer on Friday 11th & 18th May to seek the protection of Mary our Mother for our country at this time. (9pm Friday to 9am Saturday)

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 13th Oweney Cull
D.M. McManus Family, Mount Allen

Rest in Peace †

Alex Finn, U.K., father of Stephen Finn, Lislea.

Michael Burke, Funeral Mass, St. Patrick's Church, Ballyfarnon on Friday 11th May at 1p.m



First Holy Communion, on Saturday next the 12th May, 17 young people from the four Parish Schools will be receiving First Holy Communion in the Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin, Keadue at a special Mass at 12 noon.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 were Martin Roddy & Aaron Dockery. 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 3, 13, 20 and 28. Consolation prizes were won by the following €30 Sean & Mary Wynne, Arigna, €30 Michael Gaffney, Arigna, €15 each Joe Matthews, Keadue, Linda Glynn, Arigna, Michael Gilchrist, Keadue. The jackpot this week will be €7,200 and the draw will be held in The Miners Bar

There will be a plastic collection of silage wrap, pit covers, meal bags & fertilizer bags at Drumshanbo Mart on Wednesday 9th May from 9a.m. to 4p.m. For more details phone. 086-2521699, 087-3291081, or 071-9662781.

Concert in Keadue: A Concert featuring Mossie Martin and Musicians, Singers and Dancers who attend Mossie's Traditional Irish Music course in Drumshanbo will be held in St Ronan's Hall Keadue on Friday Night 18th May commencing at 8.30 pm. Also appearing on the night will be members of Keadue Branch of Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann. Funds raised on the night will go towards the running costs of St Ronan's Hall .

Europe Day Celebrations will be held in St Ronan's Hall, Keadue on Wednesday 9th May at 1.30pm. The pupils of Scoil Cill Ronain, Keadue will have projects on display and will host a food fair comprising of different foods from around Europe. Everyone welcome!

Keadue Tidy Towns would like to thank all those who took part in the National Spring Clean. Great credit is due to the teachers and pupils of Keadue National School who also participated in the clean up.

The West Cavan and The Lough Allen Branches of the Irish Natura and Hill Farmers Association (INHFA) are holding a joint meeting in the Resource Centre, Dowra, on Wednesday 9th May, at 9pm. All farmers are welcome to attend. Members of National Executive will give an update on the latest developments with CAP 2020, GLAS, Forestry, etc.

Keadue CCE will hold a traditional music session in Killorans Bar, Ballyfarnon on Sunday 6th May 2018 starting at 9pm with a junior session, followed by a senior session. Everyone welcome!

Exciting new VTOS courses starting in Drumshanbo, August 2018. QQI/FETAC Level 5 & 6 - Tourism with Business, Retail Sales, Business & IT, Traditional Irish Music and Advanced Business & IT. For more information, eligibility criteria and application forms please go to www.vtosleirim.ie or call Seán Bailey on 086-0624200

Irish Cancer Society Collection next week end, 12th & 13th May in Keadue, Arigna and Ballyfarnon.