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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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The truth is the truth,
even if no one believes it.
A lie is a lie even if
everyone believes it.

Message from Bishop Francis: The Eighth Amendment to the Constitution is a guarantee that our laws will protect mothers and unborn babies. Without 'the Eighth' some babies in the womb will be regarded as less valuable than other human lives. A society that treats some human lives as less valuable than others is putting the most vulnerable and dependant at risk. **'The Eighth' is about letting live, let's keep it.**

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 13th Oweney Cull

D.M. McManus Family, Mount Allen

Sun. 20th James & Margaret Mary McPartlan

Patrick & Bridget Harrison
Michael & Kathleen Guihen
John P. McManus
Patricia Mayo

Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sun. 13th Evelyn McGrath.

Jim & Nellie McRann

Sat. 19th Philomena O'Dowd

James & Kathleen McManus

Sun. 20th Patrick Joseph & Sarah
McLoughlin, Annagh.

Rest in Peace †

Rita Crowley, nee Healy, New York. formerly of Knockranny, sister of Mary McLoughlin, Drumboylan

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

Sat. 12th Sean & Eileen Noone

Sat. 19th Patrick & Susan McTiernan

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



Congratulations and best wishes to Andrew Cummiskey, Donnybrook and Roisin Burns, Castleknock, who were married in Keadue Church, on Friday May 11th 2018.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 19th Veronica Sheeran. Readers: Sat 19th. Margaret Killoran. Altar Society: Phil Gray, Teresa Shivnan. Collectors: Michael McCawley, Eamon Keaveney. Grounds: Jimmy McGirl, Seamus McGirl. Offertory Collection, €360.00

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 20th. Sean Guihen, Margaret McPadden. Reader: Sun. 20th. Guihen Family. Altar Society: Maureen Guihen, Bernadette Duignan. Offertory Collection, €470.00

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 19th Joan Connolly, Sun 20th Rosaleen Boyle. Readers: Sat. 19th Sinead Irwin, Sun. 20th Paul Kelly. Collectors: Sat. 19th. Margaret Kelly. Sun. 20th. Colm O'Donnell. Altar Society Margaret Grimes, Josephine Leydon, Mollie Guihen, Dolores Matthews. Grounds: Keadue Tidy Towns. Offertory Collection, €555.00.

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

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the Lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 8, 15, 18 and 27. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Ethel Heslin, Kilmactranny, €30 A. McGonigle, c/o Glancy's Bar, €15 each Brian Sheeran, France, Ger Flanagan, Athleague, John Coonan, Keadue. The jackpot this week will be €7,300 and the draw will be held in Roddy's

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

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 were Aimee Bruen & Aisling Flynn. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's / O'Carolan Bar

Kilronan Community Games: Congratulations to the following medal winners from Kilronan in the Roscommon County Finals. U14 Art - 3rd Tara McMorrough. Swimming U8 Boys Freestyle 2nd Donnacha Rynn. U 10 Girls Backstroke 2nd Emily Quinn, U12 Girls Breaststroke 3rd Grace Quinn. U12 Boys Backstroke 2nd Eoghan Rynn, U16 Girls Freestyle 1st Aoibhe Rynn. Best of luck to Aoibhe Rynn, Brendan Rynn and Clodagh Daly who will now represent Roscommon in All Ireland Finals on weekend of 26th May .



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Congratulations to the girls and boys from the Parish who received their First Holy Communion in Keadue Church today Saturday 12th May. Adam, Amy, Caoimhe, Clodagh, Dylan, Ellie, Emily, Emily, Emmet, Gemma, Katie Jane, Kyra, Leah, Maeve, Miley, Seán and Tom. Thanks to their parents for playing their part in handing on the faith to their children. Thanks to the teachers in

Ballyfarnon, Greaghnafarna, Keadue and Strabraggan schools who prepared the Children for this very important sacrament and also the "Do this in memory" Programme Team. Thanks also to the Parish Choir and the Organist who added so much to the First Communion liturgy. Thanks to the parents and helpers who prepared and served the refreshments after the Mass in St. Ronan's Hall. Thanks also to St. Ronan's Hall Committee for making their wonderful facilities available

Missionaries of Africa Appeal: Fr John O'Donoghue will speak at all masses next weekend, May 19/20th, on the work of the Missionaries of Africa (White Fathers) in Africa. A collection will take place for the White Fathers. Your support will be greatly appreciated.



The White Fathers were found in Algeria in 1868 and today we are present in 24 African and Middle Eastern countries. There are about 500 young men, mainly in Africa, preparing to become Missionaries of Africa. An important part of our work is to help them to be the Apostles in the Africa of the future. We come to your parish seeking your help that we may continue to fulfil our part of God's Mission towards all peoples.

Concert in Keadue: A Concert featuring Mossie Martin and Musicians, Singers and Dancers who attend Mossies Traditional Irish Music course in Drumshanbo will be held in St Ronans 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. Raffle on the night. Any sponsorship for the prizes would be greatly appreciated.

Keadue Tidy Towns: Suzanne Dempsey Environmental Officer Roscommon County Council will launch Green Walkers Campaign on Thursday 17th May at 3pm at Knockranny Wood. The idea behind this campaign is to encourage Dog owners to clean up after their fous. Please come along with or without your dog. Hi Vis jackets and dog waste bags will be distributed on the day.