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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Always remember you are
absolutely unique,
just like everyone else.
Margaret Mead.

Pope Francis: "Our defence of the innocent unborn, for example, needs to be clear, firm and passionate for at stake is the dignity of a human life, which is always sacred, and demands love for each person, regardless of his or her stage of development"

Message from Bishop Francis Duffy; From the moment of conception human life begins its journey of growth and development. The baby in the womb is human, genetically unique, he or she has a right to that life. Human life, once begun, should be allowed to continue until its natural end. The one definite fact about abortion is that it will end a human life. The Eight Amendment does not victimise, or deny medical treatment,

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 20th James, Margaret & Mary
McPartlan
Patrick & Bridget Harrison
Michael & Kathleen Guihen
John P. McManus
Patricia Mayo

Sun. 27th Michael Martin & Ann Jane Rynn
Mary & Tom Lynch, Greaghnaileava
& Maggie Ann Murray

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

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 Damien Egan, Northwall and Laura Bond, Northwall, who were married in Keadue Church, on Saturday 19th May 2018.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 26th Margaret Killoran. Readers: Sat 26th. Hannah Martin. Altar Society: Phil Gray, Teresa Shivanan. Collectors: Michael McCawley, Eamon Keaveney. Grounds: Jimmy McGirl, Seamus McGirl. Offertory Collection, €220.00

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 27th. Tommy Earley, Kevin Wynne. Reader: Sun. 27th. Maureen Guihen. Altar Society: Maureen Guihen, Bernadette Duignan. Offertory Collection, €745.00

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 26th Sean Martin, Sun 27th Brendan Kelly. Readers: Sat.26th Berna Gibbons, Sun. 27th Geraldine Keaveney. Collectors: Sat. 26th. Margaret Kelly. Sun. 27th. Tom Quinn. Altar Society Margaret Grimes, Josephine Leydon, Mollie Guihen, Dolores Matthews. Grounds: Vincent McCabe, Keadue Tidy Towns. Keadue Tidy Towns. Offertory Collection, €495.00.

Welcome to Fr John O'Donoghue Missionaries of Africa who will speak at all masses this 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.

Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sat. 19th Philomena O'Dowd
James & Kathleen McManus
Sun.20th Patrick Joseph & Sarah McLoughlin,
Annagh.
Sat. 26th Niall, Ned & Marie Fearon

Rest in Peace †

Maura Fahey, Ballinacarrow, sister of
Pauline Flynn, Ballyfarnon.
Fr. John Lynch, Missionaries of Africa,
who died in Florida recently; cousin of
Mrs Christine Flynn, Cartron

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the Lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 14, 22, 26 and 29. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Colm and Una O'Donnell, Keadue, €30 Mary and all the Flanagans, c/o Shivanans, €15 each James McHugh, Conways Cross, Margaret Maguire, Ballinagar, Teresa Cooney, Gleann. This week's jackpot will be €7,400 the draw will be in Saddliers

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 were Paraic Noone & Josephine Leydon. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's / O'Carolan Bar

Bluebells in Knockranny Wood. Visitors to the area, and locals, are invited to take a walk along the Historical Trail and Miners' Way through Knockranny Wood and see the beautiful bluebells especially around The Court Tomb. "It is a sight to behold".

Keadue Tidy Towns: Meeting at St Ronan's Hall at 6.30pm on Monday May 21st to plant flowers and do some weeding in Heritage Park. Please come along even for a short while. Remember Tidy Towns volunteers are working for their community

Text Alert: a meeting will be held in St. Ronan's Hall on Monday May 28th at 9.00p.m. to set up Community Text Alert in the Keadue area. All those who wish to be included need to attend to pay the initial set-up fee and also to sign the registration form.

Keadue Sports-field Committee are currently finalising the opening of the All Weather Pitch for the summer period, 01 Jun 18 - 30 Sept 18. The facility will be open to the general public during daytime hours Monday to Friday and an hourly rental system will operate for groups/sports clubs at evenings and weekends. If your group/club is interested in booking the facility for any specific times over the summer period please contact Keadue Sportsfield Committee (Geraldine 087 6536545) for more information.

Kilronan Operation Transformation: Due to popular demand, we will run another round of circuit training on Tuesdays Nights at 8pm in Keadue Astro turf pitch. This will run from May 22nd to June 26th. The cost is €30 for 6 weeks. Everybody welcome.

Keadue Social Services staff, and volunteers, will be taking part in the VHI Womens Mini Marathon on the 3rd of June to raise funds for the Day Centre. We have set up a Go Fund Me page which is linked to our Keadue Social Service page on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/Keadue-Social-Services-231010440653708>. Can those of you who use Facebook, like and share on your page to raise awareness of the campaign and indeed if you would like to donate yourself, all funds received are greatly appreciated.

Keadue social services are proud to announce the launch of our new state of the art bus at Keadue Day Centre on Wednesday 23rd May at 5pm. Light refreshments will follow and all are welcome! Thank you.

Cemetery Sunday Kilronan will take place this year on Sunday 19th August. Please note change of date this year. The date has been changed because **Pope Francis** will be the main celebrant for the Final Mass in the Phoenix Park on 26th August. Pope Francis will also take part in the Festival of Families in Croke Park on Saturday 25th August. Though there will be no charge for the tickets, every person in attendance will require a ticket to access the venue. Please contact info@worldmeeting2018.ie or www.worldmeeting2018.ie.