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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Holding on to anger is like grasping a hot coal with the intention of throwing it at somebody else. You are the only one that is burnt.

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 3rd Michael Mulhern, Mary & Pdraig Duignan & Chris Mulhern.
John Francis Daly.

Sun. 10th Owenie, William & Bernadette Keaveney

Annie & Phil Guihen & D.M.F., Crosshill
Annie & Owen Duignan & D.M.F.

Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sat. 2nd Annie & Berney Scanlon
Emily, Mick & Christy Flynn
Mary & James Earley

Michael & Margaret Mary Lynch, Crosshill

Sun. 3rd Mary, Hugh & Mary Guihen & Peggy Leydon.

Sat. 9th Kathleen Noone.

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

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Eucharist: Sat 9th Nuala McNamara. Readers: Sat 9th. Tony McDonagh. Altar Society: Peggy McTiernan, Aisling Lowe. Collectors: Gerry Travers, Tony McDonagh. Grounds: Darragh Healy, Peadar Healy. Offertory Collection, €200.00

Arigna: Minister of Eucharist: Sun 10th. Sean Guihen, Margaret McPadden. Reader: Sun. 3rd. Eithne McGuire. Altar Society: Amanda McPartland, Grace McPartland. Offertory Collection, €540.00

Keadue: Ministers of Eucharist: Sat 9th Moira Doyle, Sun 10th Imelda McCabe. Readers: Sat.9th Declan/Ceara Noone, Sun. 10th Elizabeth McCab. Collectors: Sat. 2nd. Moira Doyle. Sun. 3rd. Brendan Kelly. Altar Society: The Kelly Family (Carrowbeg). Grounds: Paul Kelly, Keadue Tidy Towns. Offertory Collection, €505.00.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 were Peter Haran & Margaret Grimes. 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 13, 15, 18 and 24. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Tom McCabe, Keadue, €30 Patricia McDermot, Arigna, €15 each Mags McGreevy, Bernie McNamara, Arigna, Seamus Lavin, Ballyfarnon. The jackpot this week will be €7,600 and the draw will be held in McRanns

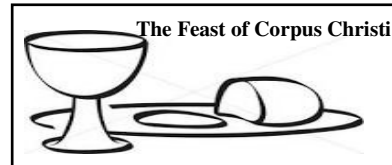
Cemetery Sunday Kilronan will take place this year on Sunday 19th August. Please note change of date this year. The date has been changed because **Pope Francis** will be the main celebrant for the Final Mass in the Phoenix Park on 26th August. Pope Francis will also take part in the Festival of Families 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

Rest in Peace †

Margaret Rose Gralton, Nee Earley, mother of Paul Gralton, Ballyfarnon.
Paddy Holohan, Aghabehy & Sydney.
Mary Hanafin (née Pierce) Lispole, Kerry, sister of Brid McMorro, Keadue.

Mass Ballyfarnon

Sat. 2nd Mass for People of the Parish.



Can you spare an Hour on Mondays to spend before the Blessed Sacrament? Please give your name to Fr. Cathal 08-2691806.

St. Lasair's N.S. will host an Open day / Enrolment Day for all new pupils on Thursday June 7th, from 2pm to 3pm.

Online Safety Tips (From Diocesan Safeguarding Committee) Learn how apps work. Smartphone Apps have features that may prove a challenge to the safety of young people. Some apps even allow the user to hide other apps. **Discuss with children** the risks of sharing personal information, images or videos via social media and of accepting 'friends' requests from people they do not really know. **Some people** may not be who they say they are. **All users of social media** are advised to take measures to protect their identity using 2step verification. Free online safety tips are available by registering on www.waynedenner.com.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winner of €45 was Fionuala McDermot. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's / O'Carolan Bar

Text Alert: a meeting will be held in St. Ronan's Hall on Monday 11th June from 9 p.m. to 10p.m to set up a 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.

Ballyfarnon Tidy Towns: Take this opportunity to prepare the village for Tidy Towns judging which has been from 12th June onwards in past years. By everyone giving a little time to planting flowers/window boxes, sweeping and weeding outside own building/house, painting, all this can help enhance our village that we are proud to live in. Litter is the scourge of every village so if you do see litter "Bin It" and encourage others to do likewise. By everyone doing a little the village can gain maximum points.

Keadue Tidy Towns: Recycling Workshop "Get your Bin sorted on Wednesday 6th June at 2pm in St Ronan's Hall Keadue. Recycling Ambassador from Voice will show you what you can recycle in your household bin in this free interactive workshop. Don't miss this opportunity to learn how to get your recycling bin sorted. The Voice initiative has been funded by the Department of Communications, Environment and Repak. All welcome.

Keadue Tidy Towns: Meeting at St Ronan's Hall at 6.30pm on Monday June 4th for general cleanup and litter control. Tidy Towns volunteers are working for their community

Kilronan Community Games: Congratulations to Clodagh Daly from Kilronan who got 2nd in National community games finals in Limerick last weekend. Well done also to Brendan Rynn and Aoibhe Rynn who took part. It's a great achievement to reach the National Finals. Best of luck to all the athletes representing Kilronan in the county finals on Sunday in Ballyleague.

The Ardagh and Clonmacnois Pilgrimage to Lourdes is celebrating its Golden Jubilee this year. To mark the 50th. Anniversary, a special Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 10th. June in St. Mel's Cathedral, Longford at 3 p.m. Bishop Francis Duffy will be the chief celebrant. We invite all, especially those who have travelled on pilgrimage during any of those 50 years to this Mass. Refreshments served in the Temperance Hall afterwards.

Congratulations to Leah, our Altar Server who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday last in St Patrick's Church, Gurteen.