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*Start by doing what's necessary;
then do what's possible;
and suddenly you are doing the
impossible.*
St. Francis of Assisi

Feast of St. John The Baptist.

In a very particular way, children belong to their parents and their extended families, but in a broader and more profound sense, each child belongs to God. Elizabeth and Zechariah knew this when they named their son John, from the Hebrew meaning "God is gracious." Their child was a gift of God's grace in their barrenness, and would be a channel of God's grace in his call to repentance. He belonged to God. What, then, would he be? He would be God's messenger. What, then, will we be? Also, God's messengers. We may not baptize people in the waters of the Jordan, but our words and actions can invite others to come into their own, aware that all they have is a gift from our gracious God.

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 24th John, Mary & Tony Kelliher & D.M. of Kelleher & McGovern Families
Bridge, Pat & Mary & D.M. McPartland families

Mary Ellen Wynne, Carrowanalt
The Reynolds family, Knockadryan
& Kevin Caulfield, Belfast

Sun. 1st. Paddy Holohan, Aghabehy, Months Mind.

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 Holy Communion: Sat 30th Veronica Sheeran. Readers: Sat 30th John O'Connor. Altar Society: Peggy McTiernan, Aisling Lowe. Collectors: Michael McCawley, Eamon Keaveney. Grounds: Darragh Healy, Peadar Healy. Offertory Collection, €180.00

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 30th Paul Kelly, Sun 1st Margaret Kelly. Readers: Sat.30th Chloe McCabe, Sun. 1st Paul Kelly. Collectors: Sat. 30th. Margaret Kelly. Sun. 1st. Colm O'Donnell. Altar Society: The Kelly Family (Carrowbeg). Grounds: Vincent McCabe, Keadue Tidy Towns. Offertory Collection, €425.00.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 1st. Sean Guihen, Margaret McPadden. Reader: Sun. 1st. Tess Flynn. Altar Society: Amanda McPartland, Grace McPartland. Offertory Collection, €480.00

Free Tickets for the Phoenix Park and Knock will be available on the website from 25th June. The closing date for Volunteers applications has been extended until 30th June. See Website: www.worldmeeting2018.ie

Roscommon Rural Men's Group are organising a day trip to Enniscrone on Thursday 28th June 2018. Trip will also include tour of Foxford Woollen Mills, 4 course meal and transport. Collection points for bus will be Keadue, Arigna, Cootehall, Drumboylan, Ballyfarnon. Bus will leave Keadue at 9am sharp. Please contact Noel Egan on 086 073 3579 for further information as places are limited.

Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sat. 23rd Pdraig Phelan

Sun. 24th Tom, Bridget & Tommy
Leydon & Paddy Earley

The Fourth National Collection
for World Meeting of Families
will take place in Kilronan Parish
on the week-end of 7th/8th July.

Data Protection Legislation came into force recently. Among the requirement is that the written consent of people whose names are published in the Newsletter be obtained, for example, Ministers of Holy Communion, Readers, Altar Society, Collectors, those involved in looking after church Grounds. Consent Forms will be left in the Sacristies in each of the Churches. The consent form is an essential element of Data Protection compliance. The Consent form is very short and only takes a few moments to complete and can be completed after any of the Masses. I would be very grateful if you could treat the completion of this form as a priority. Any time you are at Mass you may call in and fill the form.

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the Lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 15,16,24 and 29. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Mark/Martin Lavin & Conor Turner, c/o Shavnans, €30 Sam O'Connor, Geevagh, €15 each Peadar Lavin, Geevagh, Sean Lavin, Ballyfarnon, Barry McNama, Arigna. The jackpot this week will be €7,900 and the draw will be held in The Miners Bar, Arigna.

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 Fitkids SUMMER CAMP: Four days of fun and activities commencing Monday 23rd to Thursday 26th July 2018, 10:00am – 2:00pm daily at Keadue Sports Field/Astro Pitch. The cost of the camp is €20 per child with discounts available to families of three or more. Registration evening on Tuesday 26th June 6pm – 7.30pm at Keadue Sports Field. For more details please call Edel 086 3181469 or Dawn 087 7907886.

The Irish Natura and Hill Farmers have acquired a new market for 20,000 light lambs through Kepak. We are hosting a meeting in the St Clare's Primary School, Manorhamilton, on Wednesday 27th June, @ 9pm Sharp. We will inform farmers on type of lamb required, pricing structure, whether feeding is required, etc. Names of those interested in supplying 'Atlantic Hill Lamb' for this market will be taken on the night.

Cemetery Sunday will take place in Arigna on 29th July. And **Cemetery Sunday in Kilronan** will take place this year on Sunday 19th August. Please note change of date this year due to The Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park on Sunday 26th August.

Be litter conscious Keep Our Environment Clean. Our attention has been drawn to the fact that bags of refuse have been found on the roadside in areas in the parish and indeed outside, please dispose of all items in an environmentally friendly fashion.

Tour to Counties Down, Louth & Dublin. Based in Carrickdale Hotel, Dundalk, for 3 nights. September 3rd to 6th inclusive. Everyone welcome, More information from Eileen on 0863702547. No private numbers please.

God created only one you, precious in his sight. You have immense potential to love, to care, to create, to grow, to sacrifice, if you only believe in yourself. It doesn't matter your age, your colour, your past. Let that go. You belong to the now