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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Trust the past to God's mercy,
the present to God's love, and
the future to God's providence.
St. Augustine.



'Le Céile le Chríost'

Solemn evening prayer to open the World Meeting of Families 2018 will take place in St Mel's Cathedral Longford on Tuesday 21st August at 7.30pm. Families from every Parish in the Diocese are warmly welcome. Bishop Francis Duffy presiding

Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sat. 4th Mary McGettrick.

Sun. 5th. Missa Pro Populo.

Sat. 11th Padraig & Bridie Keaveney
& D.M. of Keaveney & Spelman families.

Sun. 12th Kathleen & Tom Prior & D.M.F.

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 5th. James Tivnan & D.M.F

Patrick & Annie Daly & D.M.F.

Sun. 12th Pat & Mary Conway & Baby Martina

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

Sat. 4th Michael Burke, Months Mind
& Paddy Joe Burke

Sat. 11th Bridie, James & Ned Keavney

Recent Collection

World meeting of Families €560.00

Holy Land €403.00

Peters Pence €397.40

**Thank you very much for your
generosity**

Vigil Masses: Saturday, Keadue 7pm & Ballyfarnon 8.30pm. **Sunday Masses:** Arigna 10.30a.m. and Keadue 12noon. **Confessions** after Vigil Masses.



Congratulations and best wishes to Aishling Earley, Strabraggan and Philip Casey, Boyle, who were married in Arigna Church of Friday 4th August and also to Karen Walsh, Kiltoom and John Harte, Kiltoom, who were married in Keadue Church on Friday 4th August.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 11th. Margaret Killoran. Readers: Sat 11th. Damian Killoran. Altar Society: Ann O'Connor, Carmel O'Connor. Collectors: Peter Kerrigan, P.J. Healy. Grounds: Damien Killoran, Tommie Shivan. Offertory Collection, €285.00

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 11th Joan Connolly, Sun 12th. Rosaleen Boyle. Readers: Sat 11th. Sean Martin, Sun 12th. Paul Kelly. Collectors: Sat 11th. Margaret Kelly. Sun 12th. Colm O'Donnell. Altar Society: The Boyle Family. Grounds: Paul Kelly, Keadue Tidy Towns. Offertory Collection, €455.00.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 12th. Sean Guihen, Margaret McPadden. Reader: Sun. 12th. Niamh McNamara. Altar Society: Beatrice Rynn, Maureen Guihen. Offertory Collection, €780.00.

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



Cemetery Sunday in Kilronan Cemetery on Sunday 19th August at 12noon with Mass at St. Lasair's Well. All attending are asked to follow the instructions of the stewards. Please note change of date this year due to The Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park on Sunday 26th August. **Please bring your own water container. Water will be blessed during the Mass.**

Cemetery Sunday; There was great turn out last Sunday for the Annual Cemetery Sunday in Arigna. We were blessed with a beautiful day. Thanks to all who helped out in so many ways for Cemetery Sunday; Thanks to Sean Guihen who looked after amplification. A word of appreciation and thanks to the members of The Rural Social Scheme, Joe Cullen, John Hogan, Michael Wynne, Michéal Mulhern and their supervisor Joe O'Beirne who look after Arigna cemetery all year round and for having it looking its best on Cemetery Sunday.

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held at the weekend. Numbers Drawn 7, 12, 21, 25. Consolation Prizes were won by the following €70 Seamus Faughnan, Arigna. €30 Bernie Mc Donagh, Kilmactranny. €15 each Ellie McMorrow, Keadue. Ellen Haran, Keadue. Patricia Duignan, Arigna. The jackpot this week will be €8,500 and the draw will be in McCabe's

We are inviting parishioners to consider volunteering for various ministries in our parish, Ministers of Holy Communion, Readers, Servers, Altar Society, and care of Church Grounds.

Collection Envelopes: Recently we have received some Offertory & Dues Collection Envelopes that are pre 2018. When this happens its very difficult to record the donation as different numbers are allocated each year. Only 2018 envelopes should be used in 2018. If you have mislaid your envelope Box please let us know and you will receive 2018 Envelopes, for the rest of the year, so that your donations can be recorded.

The Knock Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage takes place on Sunday 2nd Sept. Ceremonies begin with the Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm. Concelebrated Mass at 3pm.

Heritage Week 18th - 26th August. Putting out a call for photographs of the Fair Day in Ballyfarnon. A Heritage day with stories from the Fair Day in Ballyfarnon on Saturday 25th if anyone with a memory of the fair day do write it down and submit it. Contact Margaret Killoran.

40th O'Carolan Harp Festival: Following our successful summer school the festival continues on Saturday night with Tale of the Gael in concert in Keadue Church at 9pm and Shaskeen playing in the Hall from 9:30pm. Sunday sees the parade led by the Raheen Pipe Band and crafts food and arts display in the village at 3pm and the Official opening will take place at 3:30pm. There will be the finest of traditional music on the gig rig from 4:30pm with Tommy Doherty & friends. Stockton's Wing will take to the stage of the hall at 9pm, for a great nights entertainment not to be missed. Monday's events will start at Kilronan cemetery with a wreath laying at O'Carolan's grave at 11pm. At 12pm there will be a lecture by Dr Liam O hAisibeil at 12pm on the place- names of Kilronan in Kilronan Castle. Later in the afternoon and back in the village there will be music from 3pm with Keadue CCE followed by Lee Matthews and his band from 4pm. The festival will wrap up with an outstanding evenings entertainment promised with the Internationally Renowned Door Dancing kicking off at 7pm in the Hall, music provided by Liam Purcell & his musical friends.