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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Beware of the half truth,
you may have gotten hold
of the wrong half.



'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. 11th Padraig & Bridie Keaveney
& D.M. of Keaveney & Spelman families.
Sun. 12th Kathleen & Tom Prior & D.M.F.
Tues. 14th Michael Gallagher 7p.m.

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 12th Pat & Mary Conway & Baby
Martina.
Wed. 15th Tom, Bridie & Michel Joe Guihen.
Sun. 19th Brian & Louise O'Loughlin.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Wednesday 15th August is a Church Holiday.



Masses: Tuesday 14th Keadue, 7p.m. Wednesday 15th Arigna 10.30.a.m. Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m.

Week Day Masses; Keadue, Monday, 10a.m., & Tuesday 14th 7p.m. Arigna Wednesday 15th, at 10.30a.m. Ballyfarnon Wed. 15th at 8.30p.m. & Thursday & Friday at 10a.m.

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

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 18th. Teresa Shivnan. Readers: Sat 18th. John O'Connor. Altar Society: Ann O'Connor, Carmel O'Connor. Collectors: Peter Kerrigan, P.J. Healy. Grounds: Damien Killoran, Tommie Shivnan. Offertory Collection, €315.00

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 18th Sean Martin, Sun 19th. Brendan Kelly. Readers: Sat 18th. Chloe McCabe, Sun 19th. Geraldine Keaveney. Collectors: Sat 18th. Margaret Kelly. Sun 19th. Tom Quinn. Altar Society: The Boyle Family. Grounds: Vincent McCabe, Keadue Tidy Towns. Offertory Collection, €580.00

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 19th. Tommy Earley. Kevin Wynne. Reader: Sun. 19th. Aoife Duignan. Altar Society: Beatrice Rynn, Maureen Guihen. Offertory Collection, €505.00

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 .

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

Sat. 11th Bridie, James & Ned Keavney
Sat. 18th Mick & May Gaffney & Michael Whyte & D.M. of Gaffney Families

Keadue Church Grounds.

The laying of Tarmacadam is due to commence to-morrow, Monday and will continue during the week. Its essential that all cars use the Car Park in front of the Church and not to park or drive on the newly laid Tarmacadam until further notice. Your co-operation will be greatly appreciated.

Kilronan Parish: Change of Mass times on the Sunday 26th August. Due to the World Meeting of Families. **Sunday Morning 26th Mass in Arigna at 7a.m. Please note there will be no 12 noon Mass in Keadue. There will be Mass in Drumshanbo on Sunday 26th at 11.30a.m.** The usual Saturday evening Mass times; Keadue at 7p.m and in Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m. will apply.



Cemetery Sunday in Kilronan Cemetery on next Sunday 19th August at 12noon. with Mass at St. Lasair's Well followed by the Blessing of the Graves in Kilronan Cemetery. All attending are asked to follow the instructions of the stewards. **Please bring your own water container. Water will be blessed during the Mass.**

National Heritage Week 2018 18th -26th August Ballyfarnon celebrating the stories from the Fair Day on Saturday 25th 4pm to 6pm on the Crescent do join us and share the experiences of the past generations. See the Restoration of the Weight Station.

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held at the weekend. The numbers drawn were 1, 11, 17 and 20. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Aidan Keaveney, Arigna, €30 Julie Quinn, Keadue, €15 each Oonagh, c/o Una Sheeran, Ballyfarnon, Cathriona & Derek McCabe, Keadue, Phil Daly, Arigna. The jackpot this week will be €8,600 and the draw will be held in McCabe's.

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

The O'Carolan Festival & Summer School was, one again, a wonderful success attracting visitors from all over the world including, Australia, Alaska, Austria, France, Japan, Belgium, Poland, Korea, The Netherlands, Italy, Uruguay, Hawaii as well as from all over Ireland. Thanks to all who provided venues, attended the various events, purchased raffle tickets and helped out in so many different ways.

Midlands Samaritans Outside Collection: Athlone Midland Samaritans annual Church Gate collection takes place on Sat 18th/Sun 19th August in Kilronan Parish. Your support would be appreciated. Please help us to maintain our free 24 hr befriending service. **Struggling to Cope? The Samaritans are available on freecall 116 123 24hrs for anyone who feels the need to talk to someone in complete confidence.**

5K Fun Run/Walk. A large crowd turned out for the recent 5K Fun Run/Walk. Over the years this walk has been organised in conjunction with Keadue Tidy Towns for a chosen charity. The charity this year was SHOUT Sligo hospital oncology unit trust. All services provided by SHOUT are available at no cost and rely heavily on charitable fundraising to meet the cost of providing this service. Keadue Tidy Towns would like to thank Kilronan Castle and Leitrim Crystal who sponsored the trophies, the stewards who helped with organising the event which was the most successful for years and also thanks to the ladies for providing refreshments afterwards.

Keadue Development Association, in conjunction with Heritage Week, will organise "A Heritage Night Celebration" in Keadue, on Thursday 23rd August. Full details later