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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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'Small acts of kindness  
outweigh large acts of  
judgement'.



## '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 18th** Tommy McManus & D.M. of McManus & Bruen Families.

**Sat. 25th** Tom & Kathleen McGirl, Keadue East.

### Anniversary Masses Arigna

**Sun. 19th** Brian & Louise O'Loughlin.

**Wed 29th** Ita Keaveny & D.M.F. & Mary McPadden

**Week Day Masses:** 10am Monday Ballyfarnon, Tuesday Arigna.

**Vigil Masses :** Saturday, Arigna 6p.m. Keadue 7pm & Ballyfarnon 8.30pm.

**Ballyfarnon:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 25th. Nuala McNamara. Readers: Sat 25th. Margaret Killoran. Altar Society: Ann O'Connor, Carmel O'Connor. Collectors: Peter Kerrigan, P.J. Healy. Grounds: Damien Killoran, Tommie Shivanan. Offertory Collection, €340.00

**Keadue:** Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 25th Paul Kelly. Readers: Sat 25th. Sinead Irwin. Collectors: Sat 25th. Phyllis Quinn. Altar Society: The Boyle Family. Grounds: Vincent McCabe, Keadue Tidy Towns. Offertory Collection, €505.00

**Arigna:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 25th. Mary Guihen, Maureen Guihen. Reader: Sat 25th. Mary Guihen. Altar Society: Beatrice Rynn, Maureen Guihen. Offertory Collection, €580.00

**Kilronan Parish: Change of Mass time** for the week-end of **26th August**. Due to the World Meeting of Families. **All Masses** will be on **Saturday Evening. Mass** in Arigna 6p.m., Keadue 7p.m and Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m.

**Please note there will be no Sunday Mass in Keadue or Arigna.** There will be Mass in **Drumshanbo on Sunday 26th at 11.30a.m.**

**Keadue and Arigna Church Grounds.** The laying of the Tarmacadam will commence on Monday in Keadue. It's essential that all cars are parked in the Car Park in front of the Church. Cars should **not be parked or driven on the newly laid Tarmacadam until further notice.** Your co-operation will be greatly appreciated. Work is due to begin in Arigna Church grounds this week. Due to the work at Keadue Church there will no Adoration this Monday and the Monday morning Mass will be in Ballyfarnon.

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

### Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

**Sat. 18th** Mick & May Gaffney & Michael Whyte & D.M. of Gaffney families

**Sat. 25th** Florence & Don Lean Jim & Annie May Gallagher

**Mass in the Phoenix Park.** The Bus from Drumshanbo has to be at Phoenix Park Chapelzod Gate before 10.30a.m. on Sunday morning. Time of departure not available at time of going to print. The walking distance to the Mass site is 3.5km so a round trip of 7km. There will be facilities along this Route.



**Cemetery Sunday in Kilronan,** today 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.**

**Ballyfarnon Community Enterprise Group Ltd,** will host a public presentation of Stories from the Fair Day on the Crescent Ballyfarnon on Saturday 25th 4pm to 6pm to mark European Year of Culture Heritage 2018 (EYCH) Stories collected by the local children from their Grandparents and neighbours about the Fair held in Ballyfarnon from the last 100 years. Restoration of the weigh bridge on the Crescent which weigh animals for the farmers when requested. We are delighted to host "Stories from the Fair Day" and hope that many people will be able to join us. We hope our event will offer people an opportunity to learn something new and to deepen their connection with heritage, an important objective of the European Year of Cultural Heritage."

**Bonus Ball Bash:** Last week's winners of €45 were Pat Bruen & Joe Matthews. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's / O'Carolan Bar.

**Keadue Branch of Comhaltas** wish all their members competing in Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann in Drogheda this weekend the best of luck.

**Midlands Samaritans Outside Collection:** Athlone Midland Samaritans annual 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.**

**Heritage Night** Thursday 23rd August in the O Carolan Bar Keadue commencing at 9pm. Presentation on the life and times of Turlough O Carolan by Dr Kieran O Conor. Tommy Moran, Ballinamore storyteller will be MC on the night. Harp Recital by Michael Rooney a well known Harper and composer and a former winner of Harp Competition, and tutor at the O Carolan Harp Festival. Music supplied by Liam Purcell and friends, also set and door dancing. All musicians welcome. Sampling of Home made Boxy.

**Pony Drive:** Jimmy Gray and family are organizing a Pony Drive in aid of Keadue Tidy Towns on Sunday 26th August starting at 3 o'clock. Music and refreshments at 5 o'clock in Roddy's Harp and Shamrock Bar. Raffle on the day.

**Leitrim Development Company** is currently recruiting for their QQI Level 5 Hospitality Operations Course. The course is full-time and will run for 42 weeks, commencing 3rd of September 2018. It is based in the Training Kitchen in the Food Hub, Drumshanbo Co. Leitrim. Course is free to eligible participants. Funded by MSL ETB and DEASP. For more information or to register please contact Leitrim Development Company on 071 9641770 or email Jeanette@ldco.ie

**Exciting New VTOS** courses starting in Drumshanbo, September 2018. QQI/FETAC Level 5 & 6 - Tourism with Business, Retail Sales, Business & IT, Traditional Irish Music and Advanced Business & IT. For more information, eligibility criteria and application forms please go to [www.vtosleitrim.ie](http://www.vtosleitrim.ie) or call Seán Bailey on 086-0624200.