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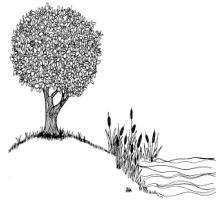
# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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"The word "happiness" would lose its meaning, if it were not balanced by Sadness.  
Carl Jung



**Season of Creation.** From 1st September until the Feast of St Francis on 4th October Christian churches are encouraged to celebrate the Season of Creation. This is an annual celebration of prayer and action inviting us to think more deeply about what is happening at present to the Earth and the environmental destruction which threatens our world. The theme this year is 'Walking Together'. As pilgrims, let us walk together to awaken again to the wonder of the Earth, our common home, and the web of life which it shelters.

## Anniversary Masses Keadue

**Sat. 1st** Lily Harte  
Eugene Tansey

## Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

**Sat. 1st** Tommy Gunning  
**Sat. 8th** Mickey Lenehan.

**Week Day Masses:** 10am Monday Keadue, Tuesday & Wednesday Arigna. Thursday & Friday Ballyfarnon. **Vigil Masses:** Keadue 7p.m. Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m. Sunday Masses; Arigna 10.30a.m. & Keadue 12 noon. Confessions after Vigil Masses. Please note that evening Mass in Keadue will continue until the end of September.

**First Friday Communion Calls** on Friday 7th September .



**Congratulations and best wishes** Edel O'Rourke & Jonathan Byrne, Calgary, Canada who were married in Keadue Church on Saturday 1st September.

**Vigil Mass in Keadue** There will continue to be a Vigil Mass in Keadue until the beginning of October.

**Ballyfarnon:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 8th. Veronica Sheeran. Readers: Sat 8th. Veronica Sheeran. Altar Society: Bridie McCawley, Mary Keaveney. Collectors: Michael McCawley, Eamon Keaveney. Grounds: Micéal McCawley, Eamon Keaveney. Offertory Collection, €250.00.

**Keadue:** Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 8th Joan Connolly, Sun 9th. Rosaleen Boyle. Readers: Sat 8th. Bill/Joan Connolly, Sun 9th. Eileen Barry. Collectors: Sat 8th. Paul Kelly. Sun 9th. Tommy Daly. Altar Society: Imelda McCabe, Stephanie McCabe-Butler, Rita McGreevy, Joan Connolly. Grounds: Paul Kelly, Keadue Tidy Towns. Offertory Collection, €465.00.

**Arigna:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 9th. Tommy Earley, Kevin Wynne. Reader: Sun. 9th. Linda Gallagher. Altar Society: Rose McGuckian, Eithne McGuire. Offertory Collection, €305.00.

**Keadue Church Grounds.** It is important that all cars are parked in the Car Park in front of the Church or along the roads in the vicinity of the church. Cars should **not be parked or driven on the newly laid Tarmacadam this week end.** Arigna Church grounds will be completed during the week. It is hoped to have the area around Keadue Church open for next week end. Drivers are asked **not to turn** on the new Tarmacadam surface, please drive straight through, for a few weeks. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

**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. **Bus leaves** from Drumshanbo, Town Car park on Sunday Morning at 10a.m.

**St. Ronan's Lotto:** There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held at the weekend. The numbers drawn were 14, 16, 17 and 27. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Declan & Joan Noone, Keadue, €30 Tom McCabe, Keadue, €15 each Damien KIELTY, Keadue, Eithna Deane, Lios Beag, Keadue, M. J. Keane, Corrigeenroe. The jackpot this week will be €8,900 and the draw will be held in Sadlier's

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

**Multiple Sclerosis Ireland:** Next weekend on Sunday 9th September, Co. Roscommon Branch of Multiple Sclerosis Ireland is holding its Annual Collection. Many thanks to all our supporters and to our loyal collectors, your help and support have been much appreciated over the years.

**"Drumshanbo PLC and Adult Full-time courses:** The following full-time courses are due to start in Drumshanbo Enterprise Centre in September: Business IT Level 5, Advanced Business IT Level 6, Tourism Level 5, Retail Studies Level 5 and Traditional Music Level 5. Learners may get up to 390 points if they successfully complete the course. There is an option to repeat Leaving Certificate subjects whilst doing the PLC also. Third Level maintenance grants are paid to eligible students. There is an information session at 10 am on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September in Drumshanbo Enterprise Centre, Hilly Road about the courses or alternatively ring the school to arrange a meeting with any of the teachers involved on (071) 9641085.

**Ballyfarnon Community Enterprise Group Ltd** would like to express thanks to all who attended and contributed their stories for the Heritage Day on Saturday to "make a connection tell a story" about the Fair Day. Very interesting stories were told and lots of meeting with old friends. Should anyone else like to contribute their memories of the fair day would be great, important to connect the current generation of the village residents to the heritage and history of the locality

**Heritage Night in Keadue:** A special thanks to all who attended Heritage Night in the O'Carolan Bar. There was a huge welcome for Michael Rooney Harper and Composer on his return to Keadue. Thanks to Josephine, Marie and Margaret who made the Boxty and to MC for the night Tommy Moran, who thrilled the audience with his singing and storytelling. A highlight of the night was the appearance of Clodagh Daly who won first place in the All Ireland Fleadh Cheoil in Drogheda. Thanks to Dr. Kieran O'Connor for his talk on the life and times of Turlough O Carolan, to Dominic Nicholson Sean Nos Dancer, Liam Purcell and friends, and the Comhaltas musicians and all who donated spot prizes especially Ardcarne Garden Centre, Cox's Chemist, Cara Chemist.

**Pilates** will start In Keadue Hall on Thursday 13th September at 8.30pm. All welcome.

**Pony Drive in Keadue:** Keadue Tidy Towns wish to extend a sincere thanks to Jimmy Gray and Family who organized a Pony Drive followed by music and refreshments in the Harp and Shamrock Bar. A presentation of €750 was made to committee members.