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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Hope smiles from the
threshold of the new year,
whispering 'it will be
happier' Alfred Tennyson



Feast of the Epiphany

The magi came from the east, hoping to meet Jesus and guided by a star. On your life's journey what are the hopes that inspire you, and what stars guide your steps? Name them for yourself.

The magi travelled together. Who have been your companions on life's journey? What has it been like when you have realized that you had companionship along the road? What made you conscious of that companionship? How was it demonstrated?

The magi lost sight of the star for a while. What clouds obscure the star that guides your life? Think of those to whom you have turned to get a renewed sense of direction. Perhaps some, like Herod, gave bad advice, but others were wise guides. Remember with particular gratitude those who warned you about dangers on the road and helped you set off with confidence on the right road again.

Eventually the magi had the joy of meeting Jesus. In the Epiphany we celebrate God made visible to all humanity. What encounters have you had in life that left you with the sense that God was in what had happened? How did

these meetings help you as you, like the magi, 'returned to your own country'? (John Byrne OSA -Intercom)

Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sun. 6th Thomas, Annie & James Walsh.
Sun. 13th Pro Populo.

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

Sat 5th Anna Gaffney, Cashel
Sat.12th Nuala Sheeran 1st Anniv.


Anniversary Masses Arigna


Sun. 6th Leo Wynne.
Pat & Bridget Sweeney & D.M.F.
Sun. 13th Francie Leydon
Kevin & Margaret McLoughlin,
Seltanaveeney

Weekday Masses, Monday, Keadue, Tuesday & Wednesday, Arigna; Friday, Ballyfarnon are all at 10a.m. Please note Mass on Thursday in Ballyfarnon is at 9.30a.m.

Weekend Masses: Saturday evening Ballyfarnon 7p.m. **Sunday** Arigna 10.00a.m. & Keadue 11.30a.m. Confessions after the vigil Mass or on request.

 **Kilronan Parish Eucharistic Adoration** takes place on Mondays in Keadue Church from 9a.m. to 1p.m in Keadue Church.

 **Congratulations and best wishes** to Barry John Murphy, Broadford, Co. Kildare and Danielle Marie Lanigan, Mildura, Australia who were married on Thursday 3rd January in Keadue Church.

 **Baptism** Aoibhín Bernadette Connolly daughter Shane & Áine, was welcomed into the Christian Community on Saturday last in Keadue Church

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 13th. Mary Guihen, Maureen Guihen. Reader: Sun. 13th. Earley Family. Altar Society: Mary O'Donovan, Patricia McDermott. Offertory Collection, €570.00.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 12th Teresa Shivnan. Readers: Sat 12th. Margaret Killoran. Altar Society: Kathleen Gaffney, Margaret Killoran. Collectors: Gerry Travers & Tony McDonagh. Grounds: Michael Foley, Martin Lavin. Offertory Collection, €440.00

Keadue: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 13th. Margaret Kelly. Readers: Sun 13th. Berna Gibbons. Collector: Sun 13th. Tom Quinn. Altar Society: The Kelly Family (Carrowbeg) Grounds: Vincent McCabe, Keadue Tidy Towns. Offertory Collection, €840.00.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 each were Aimee Bruen & Ashling Flynn. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's / O'Carolan Bar

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 12, 13, 19 and 26. As the jackpot was not won the consolation prizes were increased to 5 x €100. The winners were Owen, Lucy & Anna Travers, Ballyfarnon, Mai Keaveney, Keadue, Enda Beirne, Tibohine, Castlerea, Lawrence Earley, Arigna and Michael Gaffney, Ballyfarnon. The jackpot this week will be €10,700 and the draw will be held in McCabes.

Kilronan Operation Transformation: The Operation Transformation National Walk takes place on Saturday 12th January in Keadue at 11am, the walk is FREE and open to everyone. The OT Programme will commence on Tuesday 8th January in St Ronan's Hall Keadue, with Registration and weigh in open from 7pm and Circuit Training from 8-9pm. Circuit Training will continue each Tuesday 8-9pm and Boot Camp on Saturdays 11am-12noon in Keadue Sportsfield for a 6 week period. The cost of the programme is €60 for 6 weeks. To pre-register or for further information, please call Dawn 087 7907886 / Colm 087 9531464 or see our facebook page.

Kilronan Parish collection Boxes: Thanks to all who collected their 2019 collection Boxes and a special word of thanks to those who distributed the Collection Boxes. Anyone who hasn't received their Collection Box for 2019, please contact Fr. Cathal or a member of the Parish Pastoral Council for the Collection Envelopes for 2019

Pilates continuing this Thursday Night the 10th January with Ann Wynne at 8.30 in Keadue Hall. All welcome.

Yoga, level 1&2, suitable for beginners and continuers recommences at Cleen Hall, Knockvillar, Tuesday 8th January 7.30pm. Improve health and well-being, increase muscle tone, strength, flexibility, mobility and relaxation. Mats and props provided. For info contact Aisling 0877538845.

St Francis Conference of Vincent De Paul, Drumshanbo, wish to express their gratitude to the people of Kilronan Parish who contributed to their Christmas Envelope Collection. They also wish to acknowledge the €677.00 from the auction of the contents of the Parochial House, Arigna.