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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Raise your words not your voice. It is the rain that grows flowers, not thunder.
(Rumi)

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

The people were searching and John pointed them in the direction of Jesus. On your life's journey who have been the John the Baptist people for you, people who have pointed you in the right direction?

The Baptism of Jesus was a very special moment for him that affirmed him in his identity as Son of God and in his mission. Recall the experiences that affirmed you - either in your sense of who you are, or in relation to the direction you were taking in life. The Baptism of Jesus marks a transition point in his life, and the start of his public ministry. Recall the transition points in your own life. Where did you see the grace of God at work in those times? This experience of Jesus occurred when he was at prayer. What part has prayer played in opening you to being aware of God in your life? What part has prayer played in helping you through a transition point in your life?



Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sun. 13th Pro Populo.

Sun. 20th Michael McNiff & D.M.F.

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

Sat. 12th Nuala Sheeran 1st Anniv.

Sat. 19th Peter Joe & Elizabeth McDonagh

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 13th Francie Leydon

Kevin & Margaret McLoughlin,
Seltanaveeny

Sun 20th Kathleen & Frank Guihen

Bridget, Tommy & James Tivnan
John T. Flynn, Cartron & D.M. of

Flynn & Lynch Families
Helen Earley

Weekday Masses, Monday, Keadue, Tuesday & Wednesday, Arigna; Friday all at 10a.m. Please note Thursday in Ballyfarnon 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. All welcome.

Retreat for children preparing for Confirmation will take place on Thursday 28th February in Ballintubber Abbey Co.Mayo. Departure times will be announced later.

Sign of Peace: Because of the present heightened threat posed by the flu virus, parishioners will not be invited to use a handshake as a sign of peace.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 20th. Sean Guihen, Margaret McPadden. Reader: Sun. 20th. John Reynolds. Altar Society: Mary O'Donovan, Patricia McDermott. Offertory Collection, €635.00.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 19th Sean Martin. Readers: Sat 19th. Sean Martin. Altar Society: Kathleen Gaffney, Margaret Killoran. Collectors: Gerry Travers & Tony McDonagh. Grounds: Michael Foley, Martin Lavin. Offertory Collection, €230.00

Keadue: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 20th. Imelda McCabe. Readers: Sun 20th. Geraldine Keaveney. Collector: Sun 20th. Colin McCabe. Altar Society: The Kelly Family (Carrowbeg). Grounds: Paul Kelly. Keadue Tidy Towns. Offertory Collection, €385.00.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 each were Nina Irwin & Darragh 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 at the weekend. The numbers drawn were 10, 12, 17, and 18. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Jenny Bruen, Knockvicar, €30 Frances Gaffney, Keadue, €15 each Laurence Earley, Arigna, Phil Gray, Ballyfarnon, John & Laura McGuire, Arigna. The jackpot this week will be €10,600 and the draw will be held in Shivnan's.

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 commenced on Tuesday 8th January** in St Ronan's Hall Keadue, with Registration and weigh in. 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. For further information, please call Dawn 087 7907886 / Colm 087 9531464 or see our facebook page.

Kilronan Parish collection Boxes: Anyone who hasn't received a collection Envelopes for 2019, and would like to receive them, please contact Fr. Cathal or a member of the Parish Pastoral Council .

Pilates continues on Thursday Nights with Ann Wynne at 8.30 p.m. in Keadue Hall. All welcome.

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

The Epilepsy collection: Thank you for supporting the Epilepsy collection on Sunday 23rd December, a total of €365.40 was collected.

The Roscommon Underwater Search and Rescue Unit will hold its annual Collection on next weekend 19th and 20th January. All monies collected will be used for the maintenance of the unit. We would like to thank you for your generous support in the past and hope that you will be able to support this collection.

Parish Calendars are available in all churches. Please take a copy for your home and for any of your neighbours who may be housebound

New Year Wishes

May Light always surround you;
Hope kindle and rebound you.
May your Hurts turn to Healing;
Your Heart embrace Feeling.
May Wounds become Wisdom;
Every Kindness a Prism.

May Laughter infect you;
Your Passion resurrect you.
May Goodness inspire
your Deepest Desires.
Through all that you Reach For,
May your arms Never Tire.

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