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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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For every minute you remain
angry, you give up sixty
seconds of peace of mind.
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C.

Like the prophet Jeremiah, Jesus is rejected by those who should be able to realise the truth. Both offer the truth and are prepared to suffer for it. The rejection of Jesus here is a foretaste of what is to follow, but he suffers in love for us. This is just the type of love which Paul calls the greatest of all gifts.



Ballyfarnon Mass

Friday 8th Tom & Mary Kate McCawley

Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sun. 3rd Missa Pro Populo

Sun. 10th Tony McCabe, Months Mind.

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 10th Mary McPartlan

Phil Guihen, Crosshill & D.M of Guihen & McManus, Families
Owen Duignan, Gubbarudda & D.M. of Duignan & Cawley families

Weekday Masses, 10.a.m. Monday, Keadue; Tuesday & Wednesday, Arigna; Thursday and Friday Ballyfarnon.

Kilronan Parish Pastoral Council Meeting in the Parochial House, Keadue on Tuesday 5th February at 9p.m.

First Friday Communion Calls on Tuesday 5th February

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

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

The Parish-based Programme for Confirmation "You Shall Be My Witnesses" will take place from 7p.m to 8p.m this Monday nights 4th of February in Keadue N.S. and will continue on Monday 11th, Tuesday 19th and conclude on Monday 25th February. Consent forms have been distributed during the week through some of the schools. The Retreat for children preparing for Confirmation will take place on Thursday 28th February in Ballintubber Abbey Co. Mayo. Departure times will be announced later.

Confirmation in The Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin, Keadue on Sunday 10th March at 3p.m.

Choir Practice for Confirmation Monday night 9 -10 p.m. New members welcome. If you can sing please come along for this special occasion in our Parish

Ardagh and Clonmacnois Lourdes Assisted Pilgrims Fund. Please note that there is an envelope for this collection in your Parish Envelope Box for the 17th February 2019.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 10th Sean Guihen, Margaret McPadden. Reader: Sun. 10th. Emma Earley. Altar Society: Beatrice Rynn, Maureen Guihen. Offertory Collection, €555.00

Rest in Peace +

Ultan Emmett, Ballyfarnon
Nora Flanagan, (née Gilroy) Arigna.
Funeral Mass on this Sunday at 2p.m in Arigna.
Please note there will be no 10a.m. Mass on this Sunday in Arigna.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 9th Veronica Sheeran. Readers: Sat 9th. Liz Travers. Altar Society: Laura McDonagh, Olive Healy, Angela Coen. Collectors: P.J. Healy & Miceál Killoran. Grounds: Sean Gaffney, Martin Gaffney. Offertory Collection, €315.00

Keadue: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 10th. Joan Connolly. Readers: Sun 10th. Elizabeth McCabe. Collector: 10th. Paul Kelly. Altar Society: Kathleen Martin, Frances Gaffney, Mary Quinn, Carmel Benson, Phyllis Quinn. Grounds: Vincent McCabe. Keadue Tidy Towns. Offertory Collection, €395.00.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 each were Colin McCabe & Ethel O'Hara. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's / O'Carolan Bar

St Ronan's Community Hall Company meeting on Monday night January 28th at 8.30p.m. All members are asked to attend.

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw took place last weekend. The numbers drawn were 4, 6, 22 and 27. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70 Bernadette Christie, Arigna, €30 Catherine Holland, Keadue, €20 each Lavin Clan, Ballyfarnon, Geraldine Flanagan, Athleague, Noel Molloy, Arigna. The jackpot this week will be €11,100 and the draw will be held in Killorans

St. Ronan's Hall: The recent meeting of St. Ronan's Hall Community Company was adjourned as a mark of respect to the late Tony Mc Cabe who was a director of the company. Members paid many tributes to Tony for his many years service and assistance to St. Ronan's Hall. A vote of sympathy was extended to Liz and the Mc Cabe Family.

St. Ronan's Hall: A meeting to discuss the renovation of St. Ronan's Hall will be held on Monday Night February 4th at 7 o'clock. Everybody welcome to attend.

Keadue N.S.: The very best of luck to the children in Keadue NS who are participating in Peace Proms 2019 in the RDS, Dublin at 1pm on Sunday 3rd February. The children have all worked extremely hard to prepare for this special concert. They will sing in a choir of approximately 2,000 children from all across Ireland whilst being accompanied by the Cross Border Orchestra of Ireland. We have every confidence that they will do Keadue proud, good luck to all involved!"

Ballyfarnon Community Enterprise Group Ltd rescheduled EGM is now on Thursday 7th February 8pm in the Community Centre. All welcome.

Ac Youth is a faith outreach movement for young people throughout the Diocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnois and this year we are holding our Spring gathering at the Pastoral Centre in St. Mel's College on Sunday February 17th from 2 30..5pm as we release details of our annual trip to Taizé on a "first come" basis because places will be limited. An open invitation is extended to all young people from TY and upwards who are interested in coming to Taizé to join us on that afternoon as we prepare to set off again for a memorable trip to France!

Joe Mooney Summer School 2019: If you intend to provide accommodation for the Summer School this year and would like to be added to the JMSS website, please contact Edel 087 4655399