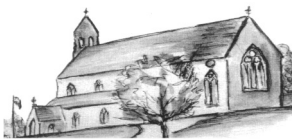


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Example isn't another way
to teach, it is the only way
to teach.
Albert Einstein

Anniversary Mass Ballyfarnon

Sat. 9th John James McNamara,
Bridgecartron.

Sat. 16th Ultan Emmett. Months mind

Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sun. 10th Missa Pro Populo

Sun. 17th Lizzie Gralton & D.M.F

Weekday Morning Masses, at 10 a.m Monday,
Keadue; Tuesday, & Wednesday, Arigna;
Ballyfarnon: Friday. Mass on Thursday evening. in
Ballyfarnon 7p.m

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



Confirmation Today: We welcome Bishop Francis Duffy to the Parish. He will confirm 28 young people who are in Fifth and Sixth Class in the four schools of the Parish



Congratulations and best wishes to Laura McGuire, Greagh and Michael McGovern Drumshanbo who were married in Arigna Church on Friday 8th March. and to Siobhan Scarlett and Lorcan O'Carroll, Ballinacargy who were married in Keadue Church on Saturday 9th March

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 17th Mary Guihen, Maureen Guihen. Reader: Sun. 17th Rose McGuckian. Altar Society: Rose McGuckian, Eithne McGuire. Offertory Collection, €445.00

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 16th Tony McDonagh. Readers: Sat 16th. Tony McDonagh. Altar Society: Maureen Cooney, Áine Cooney. Collectors: Michael McCawley & Eamon Keavney. Grounds: Patsy McTiernan, Bobby Lowe. Offertory Collection, €243.00

Keadue: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 17th. Brendan Kelly. Readers: Sun 17th Berna Gibbons. Collector: 17th. Tom Quinn. Altar Society: The Boyle Family. Grounds: Vincent McCabe. Keadue Tidy Towns. Offertory Collection, €410.00

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 each were Fionn Hennessy & John Doherty. 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 took place last weekend. The numbers drawn were 8, 9, 22 and 29. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Kay Cunnane, Geevagh, €30 Seamus Cooney, Ballyfarnon, €20 each Darran Dolan, Ballyhaise, Co. Cavan, Svetlin Nikolov, Geevagh, Bernadette Duignan, Crosshill, Arigna. The jackpot this week will be €11,600 and the draw will be in Roddy's

Ardagh & Clonmacnois Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2019 from 26th May—31st May. 5 nights. Fully inclusive Price €749.00. Departure from Knock. Contact Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2. Tel: 01 2410812 or 01 2410811. Pilgrimage Director is Rt. Rev Monsignor Bernard Noonan P.P. Moate, Co. Westmeath. Tel: 090 6481180.

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 10th Tommy Flynn.

Peggy Leydon.

Jimmy Guihen.

John & Margaret Guihen.

Sun. 17th Nora Flanagan, Months Mind.

Rest in Peace †

Gerry Reilly, Ballyconneely,
Galway, brother of Mai Keaveney,
Keadue.

Mona Dowling nee Keaveny,
Chicago sister of Tess Flynn,
Ardcolum

Kilronan Community Games: The local Outside Collection takes place next Saturday evening and Sunday before Masses. This is our main fundraiser and all contributions are greatly appreciated.

Keadue Day Centre will be running a fundraiser with a difference on Saturday or Sunday 13/14th April. We are appealing to anyone who can help out as marshals/stewards/time keepers. Please contact Julie on 0719647777 or 086 1749816 if you can spare a few hours. Your help would be very much appreciated. The event will be held in Keadue. Many thanks!

St Ronan's Hall Company are holding a meeting to organise an American Tea Party as a fundraiser for the renovation of St. Ronan's Hall in Keadue will be held on Monday Night March 11th at 8pm. Everybody welcome

Strabraggan NS. 'Enrolment forms and packs are available from Strabraggan NS. Please phone the school on 071 9646140, e-mail at strabragganns@yahoo.co.uk or call in to pick up a pack.'

All are welcome to our second 'Strabraggan 1969-2019 Celebration' meeting on Wednesday 27th March at 7pm in Strabraggan NS. The celebrations will be held on the weekend of July 26th-28th. If you have any old photos or memorabilia you can send them via our facebook page Strabraggan 1969-2019, or email them to the school on strabragganns@yahoo.co.uk. We are also holding a coffee afternoon in the school on Friday 5th April from 3-6pm where you can bring along your old photos to be scanned and chat about old times. Watch out also for our up-coming Art Competition.

The INHFA are hosting an information meeting on 'Dealing with Farm Inspections' in Diffreen Hall, Glencar, on Thursday 14th March. A Department of Agriculture adviser will give you an opportunity to hear requirements for inspections on: BPS (Cross Compliance), Land Eligibility, Sheep Welfare, ANC & BDGP. As part of the Q & A section a confidential text a question service will be available at the meeting. We are encouraging farm families to attend to get a better knowledge of what to expect from which inspections and remove much of the fear and stress involved.

Eco Conference: What are we leaving for our Children? Guest Speakers: Dr. John Feehan, Environmentalist & Author. Duncan Stewart, B. Arch. & Environmentalist Karen Kennedy, Local Authority Water Programme The Arms Hotel, Longford. Saturday, 30 March 2019. 9.30—4.00. Snack and Lunch provided No charge but Booking Essential Text/phone : Name to 087 785 8706 by 20 March. In addition to Climate Change the degradation of our soil, water and air is worrying. Input from local groups and some practical solutions will be offered. Sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy

Some kids are smarter than you,
Some kids are have cooler clothes,
Some kids are better at sport,
It doesn't matter.
You have your thing too.

Be the kid who can get along.
Be the kid who is generous.
Be the kid who is happy for others.
Be the kid who does the right thing.
Be the nice kid.

From the Confirmation Retreat in Ballintubber Abbey