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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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## The Feast of St. Patrick .



Happy St Patrick's Days -- a day when we remember the roots of the Christian faith in Ireland. We celebrate our Christian identity today and celebrate the Gospel message that a courageous Patrick brought to us, a message that was preserved and passed on; a message that is very relevant to today's world and which continues to nourish and sustain us. (Jane Mellett Intercom)



### Anniversary Mass Ballyfarnon

Sat. 16th. Ultan Emmett. Months mind.

Sat. 23rd. Aggie, Sonny & Sean Flynn

### Anniversary Masses Keadue

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

Mon. 18th. Missa Pro Populo

Sun. 24th Shane McRann Months Mind.

Mon. 25th Missa Pro Populo.

**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.

**Congratulations** to the young people who were confirmed on Sunday last in Keadue Church by Bishop Francis Duffy. Jack Charles, Ciara Adrienne, Leona Maureen, Leah Louise, Charlie Paul, Clodagh Annie, Sophie Rebecca, Colm James, Jack Patrick, Sophie Margaret, Kevin Farrel, Lauren Bridget, Caoimhe Margaret, Mir Jamie, Aoife Josephine, Kayla Belle Nuala, Catherine Bridget, Joshua Paul, Kayla Elizabeth, Bronagh Christine, Oisín James, Mark James, Ava Emily, Grace Katie, Reece Eugene, Brendan Seamus, Eoghan Joseph, Deimantas John.

**Also congratulations** to the eight girls and boys who made their First Confession last Wednesday evening 13th. Thanks to their parents, teachers and all who were involved in preparing these young people for these Sacraments.

The **"Do this in Memory Programme"** in Keadue on Sunday next 24th March

**Arigna:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 24th Sean Guihen, Margaret McPadden. Reader: Sun. 24th Linda Gallagher. Altar Society: Rose McGuckian, Eithne McGuire. Offertory Collection, €445.00

**Ballyfarnon:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 23rd Veronica Sheeran. Readers: Sat 23rd. Veronica Sheeran. Altar Society: Maureen Cooney, Áine Cooney. Collectors: Michael McCawley & Eamon Keavney. Grounds: Patsy McTiernan, Bobby Lowe. Offertory Collection, €255.00

**Keadue:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 24th. Joan Connolly. Readers: Sun 24th Geraldine Keaveney. Collector: 24th. Colin McCabe. Altar Society: The Boyle Family. Grounds: Vincent McCabe. Keadue Tidy Towns. Offertory Collection, €280.00

**Ardagh & Clonmacnois Pilgrimage to Lourdes** 2019 from 26th May—31st May. 5 nights. Fully inclusive Price €749.00. Departure from Knock.

**Kilronan Parish Lourdes Assisted Pilgrim Fund raised €760.00.** Thanks for your generosity

### Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 17th Nora Flanagan, Months Mind.

Sun. 24th Rose Ann & Pat Wynne.

### Rest in Peace †

Aggie Fallon née Meehan, Geevagh,  
mother of Maureen Cooney,  
Cultigower & Vinnie, Ballyfarnon.

**Bonus Ball Bash:** Last week's winners of €45 each were Michael Gilbane & P.J. O'Donnell. 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 3, 22, 28 and 29. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Sean Coen, Ballyfarnon, €30 Paraic Noone, Keadue, €20 each Mary Wynne, Corgorman, Arigna, Kate McMorrow, Keadue, Tommy & Maureen, Ballyfarnon. The jackpot this week will be €11,700 and the draw will be held in Saddliers .

**Keadue Day Centre fundraiser.** 5 k Family Fun Run/Walk. Sunday 14th April at 1p.m . Registration from 12.30p.m. Entry €10 per person or Family €20. Refreshments afterwards in Keadue Day Centre. Prizes for 1st Male, Female & U16.

**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.

**"Pro Life Leitrim talk** with Dr. Fidelma Healy-Eames, former Senator and founder of MyAdoptionStory.ie will speak along with other speakers in Bush Hotel, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co. Leitrim on Tuesday March 19th 7:30pm. All welcome."

**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 in The Arms Hotel, Longford. Saturday, 30 March. 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

**Kilronan Community Games:** The Area Talent Competition takes place on Tuesday 26th March at 7.30pm in Arigna Enterprise Centre. Events are U12 and U16 Solo Singing and Solo Music, Entry Fee €2. Results from Swimming Events, U8 Girls Sinead Rynn, U8 Boys Donnacha Rynn U10 Boys 1st Sean McGuinness, 2nd Dylan McNiff, U10 Girls 1st Emily Quinn, 2nd Caoimhe Rynn, 3rd Katie O'Connor U12 Boys Pierce Rynn, U12 Girls 1st Grace Quinn, 2nd Aoife Healy, U14 Boys 1st Cormac Rynn, 2nd Eoghan Rynn, U14 Girls Lauren Gallagher, U16 Girls Aoibhe Rynn.

**County Finals** U8 & U10 13th April, U12,U14 & u16 28th April

Our **Church Gate collection** took place last weekend, Total Collected €410, Thank you very much to everyone who contributed.

**St Ronan's Hall Company** American Tea Party on Saturday April 6th, a fundraiser for the renovation of the Hall. A meeting to organise the event will be held on Monday Night March 25th at 8pm. Everybody welcome. A limited number of tickets are now on sale. To ensure you get your ticket contact any member of the organising committee.