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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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There is nothing on earth
more to be prized than true
friendship.
Thomas Aquinas.

The Third Sunday of Lent

Jesus rejects the idea that personal misfortune is God's punishment for sin. Yet a serious illness or accident can serve as a wake-up call for how we live our lives. How have such experiences given you a greater appreciation of the value of your life and relationships, and of the time and opportunities at your disposal? (John Byrne OSA., Intercom)

Anniversary Mass Ballyfarnon

Sat. 23rd. Aggie, Sonny & Sean Flynn

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 24th Rose Ann & Pat Wynne.

Sun. 31st Laura Mcloughlin

& D.M. of McNama Family

Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sun. 24th Shane McRann Months Mind.

Mon. 25th Missa Pro Populo.

Sun. 31st Mary, Paddy & John McManus

Nan Leyden, Crosshill, & D.M.F.

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

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

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 31st Tommy Earley, Kevin Wynne. Reader: Sun. 31st Guihen Family. Altar Society: Rose McGuckian, Eithne McGuire. Offertory Collection, €605.00

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 30th Margaret Killoran. Readers: Sat 30th. Liz Travers. Altar Society: Maureen Cooney, Aine Cooney. Collectors: Michael McCawley & Eamon Keavney. Grounds: Patsy McTiernan, Bobby Lowe. Offertory Collection, €320.00

Keadue: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 31st. Paul Kelly. Readers: Sun 31st Bill Connolly. Collector: 31st. Margaret Kelly. Altar Society: The Boyle Family. Grounds: Vincent McCabe. Keadue Tidy Towns. Offertory Collection, €490.00

Parish Finance Committee meeting on Tuesday evening March 26th at 8.30p.m. in The Parochial House.

Ardagh & Clonmacnois Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2019 from 26th May—31st May. 5 nights. Fully inclusive Price €749.00. Departure from Knock. Anyone who would like to travel as an Assisted-Pilgrim should contact 086-2691806.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 each were Charlie Quinn & Delores Matthews. 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 4, 6, 22 and 29. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Gerry McManus, Foyogues, Geevagh, €30 Joe Byrne, Ballyfarnon, €20 each Cathal Quinn, Keadue, Stephen Healy, Dublin, Josh/Ethan/Nessa Casey, Keadue. The jackpot this week will be €11,800 and the draw will take place in Killorans.

Keadue Day Centre fundraiser. 5 kFamily 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.

St. Ronan's Hall company will be holding a meeting at 7.30pm on Monday 25th March. All members please attend.

St. Ronan's Hall. A meeting will be held on Monday night 25th March at 8.30pm to discuss the forthcoming Tea Party on April 6th. As the Hall is in need of refurbishing it is important that all groups that use the premises would support this event. This is our first fundraiser and it is important that a good start is made. Anyone who can contribute in anyway to this event is welcome to attend..

A large bunch of keys from St. Ronan's Hall have gone missing. If anyone has found them will they please drop them into Colm O'Donnell.

Strabraggan NS 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.

Roscommon for Life. A time to Care - There is a better Way. Emma O'Connell - Giana Care aims to remove or at least minimise the barriers for women preventing them from continuing their pregnancy and let women know that abortion is not their only option. All services are confidential & free. Bernadette moulding - Rachel's Vineyard Offers a supportive. Confidential & emotionally safe environment where women & men can express, release and reconcile painful post abortion emotions and begin the process of reconciliation & healing. Senator Ronan Mullen – Chairperson. will chair the evening. Dr. John Monaghan, retired Consultant Obstetrician-Gynaecologist will also attend. All are welcome to Hannon's Hotel Roscommon on Thursday 4th April 2019 at 8p.m. Tea & coffee will be served.

The Diocesan Safeguarding Conference takes place on Tuesday, April 2nd, at 8 pm in St. Mel's College, Longford. (Tea/Coffee @ 7. 30pm). The theme for the conference is Safeguarding: An ongoing challenge and a vital ministry in the church in Ireland. Teresa Devlin, CEO of the National Safeguarding Board for the Catholic Church in Ireland is the guest speaker. All are welcome.

Ladies Beginner Golf Programme: An 8 week programme for ladies interested in taking up golf for the first time, or returning to it after a break, is starting on Wed April 10th in Boyle Golf Club. The cost is only €50 contact Aisling on 087 2029064, or check out boylegolfclub on Facebook.

Multiple Sclerosis Ireland: Next Weekend 30th March Co. Roscommon Branch of Multiple Sclerosis Ireland, holds its Annual Collection at Ballyfarnon Church. And on 6th & 7th April Arigna and Keadue Churches.

The students of the MSLETB Business with Tourism Level 5 course would like to welcome the public to "A Celebration of Irish Heritage". This free open house event will showcase the students' discoveries, along with the provision of Irish music and refreshments. The event will be held on April 10 2019, from 12 to 2pm, at the FET Centre, Drumshanbo Enterprise Centre (Hilly Road). All are invited but please RSVP at vtosleitrim@msletb.ie or text 086-0624200.