

Trócaire



By giving to Trócaire you can help Maria and her family in Guatemala to resettle.
You can defend Patricia and her family in Uganda against land theft and exploitation.
You can help Maya and her family from Syria are displaced as refugees in Lebanon.

Please place your donation to the Trócaire Lenten appeal, in the baskets provided on Holy Thursday; or Good Friday, or Holy Saturday or Easter Sunday. **Please change your coin into notes—it will make counting the collection a lot easier for the counting team.**

Cyclone Idai was one of the worst tropical cyclones on record to affect Africa and the Southern Hemisphere. The long-lived storm caused catastrophic damage in Mozambique, Zimbabwe, and Malawi, leaving more than 1,000 people dead and thousands more missing. Up to 2.5 million people have been left in urgent need of humanitarian aid after the cyclone destroyed large parts of the three countries. You can help by supporting Trócaire.

Lough Derg: One Day Retreats begin on Saturday 4th May and continue on 5th, 6th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 19th, 21st, 25th, 26th and 27th. Why not take some time and space on Lough Derg personally or as a parish group this May? A NEW event for those who serve in lay parish ministry, is our Parish Ministry Day Saturday 18th May. Booking essential. Tel: 071 9861518. Email: info@loughderg.org Web: www.loughderg.org

Rosary for Faith and Life Each day in May 2019, thousands of people from all around Ireland will gather at their local Grottos to recite the Rosary for Faith and Life in Ireland. To sign up your local Grotto, text/call 087 278 6552 or at www.coastalrosaryireland.ie

Kilronan FitKids Outdoor Fun Circuit Training for kids from 4 to 13 years, starting Tuesday 30th April for 9 weeks in Keadue Astro Pitch. 4-8 year olds from 6:00-6:45pm and 9-13 year olds from 7:00-7:45pm. Cost €30 with discount for siblings. To register your place or any questions please call/text Dawn 087 7907886 or Edel 086 3181469.

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage fundraiser: A Table Quiz will be held in Longford Arms Hotel on Thursday 2nd May at 7.30. All welcome.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 each were Teresa Hennessy & Seamus Gaffney. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's / O'Carolan Bar.

Come join us for our very first 5k Walk/Run on Sunday 14th April @1pm. Registration at 1230 at St Ronan's Hall, Keadue. Help support the vital day services and community catering in Keadue while enjoying a Sunday Stroll or Run!!! Cash prizes for 1st Female, Male and U16 !! Everyone welcome back to our Centre for light refreshments!

Keadue Tidy Towns: Meeting at St. Ronan's Hall at 6.30pm on Monday 15th April for Spring clean 2019. Please come along even for a short while. Many hands make light work. Tidy Towns volunteers are working for their community.

American Tea Party: St. Ronan's Hall Community Company Ltd. would like to thank all those who supported the very successful fundraiser for the refurbishment of Ronan's Hall. Thanks also to the Host/Hostesses, ticket sellers, sponsors, and people who donated refreshments. Thanks to Leitrim Village Community for the loan of their tables and tableware. €4,200.00 was raised on the night. A meeting will be held on Tuesday Night 23rd of April at 9pm.

AGM. St. Ronan's Hall Community Company Ltd. will be held on Tuesday Night 16th at 9pm.

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Sunday 14th April 2019

"Christ's Resurrection is our greatest certainty. It is our most precious treasure !"
Pope Francis .



Passion Sunday 2019

Passion (Palm) Sunday



Today begins the commemoration of the holiest week of our liturgical calendar. As we journey with Christ this week, we are invited to reflect on our own paschal journey, our own dying and risings. Jesus did not look forward to the suffering he knew would come to him in Jerusalem, but he knew following God's will would have difficult consequences. He knew, he trusted, that the suffering would lead to something better.

Weekday Masses 10a.m : Monday, Keadue; Arigna Tuesday & Wednesday

Confessions during Holy Week: Monday 8p.m. Carrick-on-Shannon
Wednesday 7.30p.m. Keadue

The Chrism Mass: The Chrism takes place in St Mel's Cathedral, Longford, on **Tuesday 16th April at 7p.m.** The Holy Oils for use in the Sacraments throughout the Diocese will be blessed by Bishop Francis during this Mass. **All are invited to attend.**



HOLY THURSDAY - Mass of The Lord's Supper Ballyfarnon at 8.00p.m.

This evening we remember the great gift of the Eucharist that Jesus gave to his Church, so that He could be with us for all time in the wine blessed and Bread broken and shared. Jesus washed the feet up his disciples and reminding them and us that as his followers our mission is to be humble servant.

Quiet time for prayer on Holy Thursday before the altar of repose. Ballyfarnon Church will remain open from after Mass till 12 midnight.

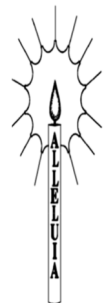
GOOD FRIDAY - The Celebration of the Lord's Passion. (A Day of Fast and Abstinence)



Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 12noon in Keadue Village.

Keadue 3p.m. , Arigna 3p.m. & Ballyfarnon 3p.m.

Good Friday is the most solemn of all days. It is the only day in the Church Year when Mass is not celebrated. We listen to the story of the Passion and we are invited to venerate or kiss the cross. We receive the Bread of Life, consecrated at Mass on Holy Thursday. As we share in the suffering of the crucified Christ, we also share in the new life of hope of the Risen Lord.



HOLY SATURDAY– The Easter Vigil. Keadue 9p.m.

Jesus Resurrection is the cornerstone of our faith. This night is a joyful celebration of Jesus' resurrection. To-nights ceremony is divided into four parts. (1) The service of light. (2) The liturgy of the word. (3) The blessing of the Easter Water and the renewal of our baptismal promises.(4) The Liturgy of the Eucharist.

The service of light begins outside (weather permitting) with the blessing of the Easter fire and the lighting of the Easter Candle. The Easter candle is then carried into the dark recalling that Jesus our saviour is the light of the world.

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

Ballyfarnon 9a.m, Arigna 10.00a.m. and Keadue 11.30a.m.

Anniversary Masses Arigna.

Sun.14th Mary, Pat & Breege McPartland & D.M.F.

Sun. 21th Teresa Cullen & D.M.F.
Agnes, Michael & Annie Tymon.
Joe Flynn & D.M.F.

Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sun. 14th Joseph, Elizabeth, Mary. Teresa, Philomena & Mary Gaffney & D.M.F.

Tess and Henry Daly.

The Do this in memory” Mass takes place this Sunday in Keadue at 11.30a.m. Mass. There are two more “Do this in memory Masses” One on 5th May and the other after First Holy Communion on 23rd June. First Holy Communion takes place on Saturday 11th May at 12 noon in Keadue Church.



Congratulations and best wishes to Sarah Guilfoyle, Rochfortbridge and Dermot Faulkner, Rochfortbridge who were married on Friday 12th May in Keadue Church.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 21st Tommy Earley, Kevin Wynne. Reader: Sun. 21st Earley Family. Altar Society: Margaret McPadden, Mary Guihen, Dettie McNiff. Offertory Collection, €485.00

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Holy Thurs Tony McDonagh, Good Friday Veronica Sheeran, Easter Sunday Nuala McNamara. Readers: Holy Thurs Mary Flanagan. Good Friday Reading Margaret Killoran, Passion Tony McDonagh, Liz Travers, Damian Killoran, Cross Tommy Shivan. Easter Sunday John O'Connor. Altar Society: Phil Gray, Teresa Shivan. Collectors: Gerry Travers & Tony McDonagh. Grounds: Jimmy McGirl, Seamus McGirl. Offertory Collection, €255.00

Keadue: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 21st. Rosaleen Boyle. Readers: Sun 21st Arthur/Rosaleen Boyle. Collector: 21st. Brendan Kelly. Altar Society: Imelda McCabe, Stephanie Butler, Rita McGreevy, Joan Connolly. Grounds: Vincent McCabe. Keadue Tidy Towns. Offertory Collection, €539.00

Choir Practice for Easter Ceremonies Tuesday night 9 p.m. – 10 p.m. (Please Note Time change), Musicians welcome.

Altar Servers For Holy Week: Ballyfarnon, Holy Thursday Teams 1 & 2. **Good Friday Ballyfarnon** Teams 3 & 4. **Arigna, Good Friday** Teams 3 & 4. **Keadue, Good Friday** Keadue Servers. **Holy Saturday servers** Keadue, Arigna & Ballyfarnon, servers. **Rehearsal for Servers** for Holy Thursday and Good Friday one hour before the ceremony begins. **Servers for Holy Saturday** at 3p.m on Holy Saturday.

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, 15 and 29. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Tom Rushe, Ballyfarnon, €30 Jane & John Keaveney, Ballyfarnon, €20 Michael & Maria Guihen, Boderry, Keadue, €20 Joe Cullen, Geevagh, €20 Madeline Tansey, Geevagh. The jackpot this week will be €12,100 and the draw will take place in The Miners Bar.

Family Life Centre: Carrick-on-Shannon Family Life Centre is now open on Main Street Carrick-on-Shannon (over Elegance Beauty Salon). We provide Counselling and Psychotherapy Services including Play Therapy for families and children experiencing emotional distress. The service is open to individuals, families, couples, teenagers and children. The service is affordable to clients who are on a reduced income or on Social Welfare. To make an appointment please telephone 071-9621791 o 086-0295031.