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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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No one is useless in this world who lightens the burden of it for anyone else
Charles Dickens



Ardagh and Clonmacnois Diocesan Assembly 9th & 10th May 2020.

Bishop Francis is calling together an Assembly of the Diocese for 9th and 10th May 2020. The purpose of the Assembly is for lay people, priests and religious to consider and offer views on how best the diocese can respond, at this time, to the pastoral challenges and opportunities. This parish will be selecting three delegates to take part in the Assembly and its preparations.

Anniversary Masses Arigna.

Sun. 12th John P. McManus & D.M.F
Oweney Cull
Patricia Mayo

Sun. 19th James, Margaret & Mary McPartlan
Patrick & Bridget Harrison
Michael Martin, Ann Jane
& Michael Rynn

Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sun. 12th Sheila Gaffney
Evelyn McGrath & D.M. of
McGrath & Gralton Families.
James & Kathleen McManus

Sun. 19th Teresa & Harry Knibb
Mary & Michael John McCabe
& D.M.F

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

Weekday Morning Masses, at 10 a.m Keadue, Monday; Arigna; Tuesday & Wednesday; Ballyfarnon Friday. Ballyfarnon, **Thursday at 9a.m.**

Holy Ghost Mission Appeal: Fr. Terry Smith CSSp will be speaking at all Masses in the parish on next week-end 18th 19th May. He will be seeking your help and support in the Missionary work of Holy Ghost Missions.



First Holy Communion took place on Saturday 11th in Keadue Church. Eight young people from the Parish received First Holy Communion. Aine, Aoife, Cian, Ellie, Ethan, Isabella, Kailan and Luke. Thanks to their parents and guardians for playing their part in handing on the faith to their children. Thanks to the teachers who prepared the children for the two sacraments of Confession and Eucharist. Thanks also to Margaret & Tess who looked after the "Do this in memory programme" Thanks to the Parents of the First

Classes in the four schools who provided and served refreshments for the First Communion Children, their families and friends in Keadue Hall after the Mass. Thanks to the St. Ronan's Hall Committee for the use of the excellent facilities. A very special word of thanks to the Parish Choir and the Organist who have spent the last few weeks preparing and practicing for First Holy Communion Day. Their Choice of Hymns and music added greatly to the First Holy Communion Liturgy.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 19th Mary Guihen, Maureen Guihen. Reader: Sun. 19th Emma Earley. Altar Society: Maureen Guihen, Bernadette Duignan Offertory Collection, €465.00

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Saturday 18th Nuala McNamara. Readers: Saturday 18th Tony McDonagh. Altar Society: Peggy McTiernan, Aisling Lowe. Collectors: P.J. Healy & Miceál Killoran. Grounds: Darragh Healy, Peadar Healy. Offertory Collection, €300.00

Keadue: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 19th. Margaret Kelly. Readers: Sun 19th Berna Gibbons. Collector: Sun 19th. Tom Quinn. Altar Society: Una O'Donnell, Mary Guihen, Liz McCabe, Mary Kelly. Grounds: Vincent McCabe, Keadue Tidy Towns. Offertory Collection, €410.00

St. Ronan's Lotto: Congratulations to Colm Martin, Keadue who won our lotto jackpot of €12,400. A worthy winner. The lucky numbers were 5, 16, 17 and 20. The Jackpot is now €2000 and this weeks draw will take place in Roddy's.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winner of €45 each were Peter Haran & Margaret Grimes. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's / O'Carolan Bar.

National Come and See (Maynooth): This year we are running a vocations exploration (Come & See) weekend for men who are discerning whether they are being called by the Lord to Diocesan Priesthood. This will be held on the weekend of Sat 18th and the morning of Sunday 19th May. This will be held in our National Seminary (St. Patrick's College Maynooth) and accommodation will be in the seminary. This provides those considering a vocation to meet with seminarians and to join them in the various liturgies, Eucharist, Divine Office and Adoration etc. Email: info@vocations.ie

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St Ronan's Hall A fundraising monster auction for the refurbishment of St Ronan's Hall Keadue on Saturday May 18th at 3pm. Items to include furniture, electrical items, vouchers, unwanted gifts, and many more items. Donation Drop of at St. Ronan's Hall on Thursday May 16th 8-10 pm, Friday May 17th 8-10pm

Keadue Tidy Towns: Grow your own vegetables, Allotments available for details contact any committee member

St Ronan's Hall: A meeting to make final arrangements for our fundraising auction for St Ronan's Hall will be held Monday Night at 9.15pm. It is important that all committees that use the Hall regularly should attend as a lot of help will be required on the day. All welcome

Prayer for Vocations

Loving God, You speak to us and nourish us through the life of this church community.

Lord, we ask you to send your Spirit to us so that men and women among us, young and old, will respond to your call to service and leadership in the Church.

We pray, especially, in our day, for those who hear your invitation to be a priest, sister, brother, or deacon.

May those who are opening their hearts and minds to your call be encouraged and strengthened through our enthusiasm in your service.

Amen.