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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Make it the rule of life never
to regret and never to look
back

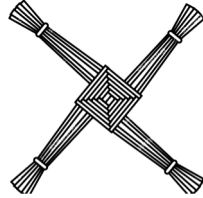
Katherine Mansfield

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. World Day for Consecrated life.



Candles will be Blessed at the week-end Masses in all three churches.

St. Brigid's Crosses will be blessed during Mass.



Monday, 3rd Feast of St. Blaise: Blessing of Throats after Mass on Monday evening at 7p.m in Keadue. Tuesday and Wednesday Mass in Arigna at 10a.m and in Ballyfarnon at 10a.m Thursday and Friday

First Friday Holy Communion Calls, 7th February .

Arigna Anniversary Masses

Sun. 2nd Nora Flanagan.

Wed 5th Kathleen & Frank Guihen, Crosshill.

Sun. 9th Paddy Conway; Months Mind

Months Mind Ballyfarnon

Sat. 8th Tony Mullaney; Months Mind

Rest in Peace †

Mary Daly, nee Moran, Nottingham and formerly Tawlaght, Arigna.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 9th Tommy Earley, Kevin Wynne, Reader: Sun. 9th Earley Family. Altar Society: Beatrice Rynn, Maureen Guihen. Offertory Collection; €495.00

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Saturday 8th Veronica Sheeran. Reader: Saturday 8th Margaret Killoran. Altar Society: Maureen Cooney, Áine Cooney. Collectors: P.J. Healy & Miceál Killoran. Grounds: Patsy McTiernan, Bobby Lowe.. Offertory Collection, €210.00

Keadue: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 9th Rosaleen Boyle. Reader: Sun 9th Bill Connolly. Collector: Sun 9th Margaret Kelly. Altar Society: Margaret Grimes, Josephine Leydon, Mollie Guihen, Dolores Matthews. Grounds: Paul Kelly, Keadue Tidy Towns. Offertory Collection, €400.00

Parish Choir Practice in Keadue Tuesday 9p.m.—10p.m. All welcome.

Seinn: Ardagh and Clonmacnois—9 Schools; 350 Students; 18 Songs. Come and join in this unique event on Thursday 6th February at 7.30 pm in St. Mel's Cathedral, Longford as 350 students from around the diocese lead us in a night of music and reflection. There is no entrance fee but a collection will be taken up at the end.

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the Lotto jackpot when the draw took place last weekend. The numbers drawn were 3, 9, 10 and 27. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Ann Roddy, Keadue, €30 Gerry Travers, Ballyfarnon, €20 each Haley/Nathan/Madison Higgins, Cootehall, Peggy Rogers, Keadue, Amanda Mc Partland, Arigna. The jackpot this week will be €5,800 and the draw will be held in Saddliers .

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winner of €45 was Emily Quinn. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's / O'Carolan Bar.

Enrolment for the school year 2020/21 for St. Patrick's N.S., Ballyfarnon, will take place until February 11th. Please call to the school for an enrolment pack or call (071) 9647232 for more details.

Ballyfarnon Tidy Towns will hold the Annual General Meeting 8pm on Tuesday 18th February at the Health Centre. New members welcome. Join the group and support your community.

Kilronan Cemetery Committee are seeking an expression of interest from a contractor for the cutting of grass and general maintenance in Kilronan Cemetery - must have own insurance. Closing date for applications Friday 14th February 2020.

St. Ronan's Hall: Work on the first phase of the refurbishment of St. Ronan's hall is due to commence on February 17th. We are having a tea party on Saturday 15th February. It is important that all the groups that use the hall would support this event. Anyone wishing to host a table or contribute in anyway please contact any hall committee member

Are you looking for a career in caring for the elderly, have you recently retired or have your children now left home? Home Instead Senior Care are always looking to recruit carers. Whether you can work a couple of hours a week or you want to work full time, we would like to hear from you. Experience and FETAC/QQI level 5 qualification in Healthcare is an advantage but not compulsory as training may be provided. Your own transportation is essential. Please contact Lisa @ 071 931 7051 for further information or via email lisa.richardson@homeinstead.ie

The Spirituality of Recovery: A Practical day for Families Affected by Addiction With Mr Sean Harty. This day of reflection and support will allow us all to express and discuss the importance of spirituality in addiction recovery. Shared experiences and mutual respect for each other will allow this day to take us on a journey. February 15th, 10.30am – 3.30pm. €20 per person or €25 per couple. €10 unwaged including lunch. Booking, enquiries info@galilee.ie 071-966-4101. Sean Harty is an accredited Addiction Counsellor and Clinical Supervisor with Addiction Counsellors of Ireland where he serves as Chairperson.

National Learning Network, Carrick-on-Shannon has vacancies on its newly developed Office and Retail skills course, 18 month duration, offering QQI certification and work placements in a range of sectors with on-going coordinator support and good employment opportunities. For more information contact Marie on 086-2481383 or 071 9650693 / E-mail carrickonshannon@nlm.ie