

Fr. Cathal: Tel: 071-9647212
Mobile: 086-2691806
Email: kilronan1@gmail.com



Kilronan Parish Newsletter

Web: www.kilronanparish.ie

23rd February 2020



For every minute you are
angry you lose sixty seconds of
happiness.
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Saturday 29th Sean Martin. Reader: Saturday 29th Tony McDonagh. Altar Society: Maureen Cooney, Aine Cooney. Collectors: P.J. Healy & Miceál Killoran. Grounds: Patsy McTiernan, Bobby Lowe.. Offertory Collection, €255.00

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 1st Tommy Earley, Kevin Wynne. Reader: Sun. 1st Belinda Gallagher. Altar Society: Beatrice Rynn, Maureen Guihen. Offertory Collection; €615.00

Keadue: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 1st Paul Kelly. Reader: Sun 1st Arthur/Rosaleen Boyle. Collector: Sun 1st Brendan Kelly. Altar Society: Margaret Grimes, Josephine Leydon, Dolores Matthews. Grounds: Vincent McCabe, Keadue Tidy Towns. Offertory Collection, €470.00

Week-end Masses Saturday: Vigil Mass, Ballyfarnon 7p.m. Sunday Arigna 10.00a.m. & Keadue 11.30a.m. Confessions after Mass or on request.

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

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

Ash Wednesday. Blessing and distribution of Ashes will take place in a Arigna at 10a.m. and in Keadue 7p.m. Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and Abstinence. Taking the ashes is a public sign that one is going to do something for Lent.



Rest in Peace †

Molly Guihen, nee Gray, Keadue
Kitty Flanagan, Malahide, mother of
Janette Martin, Ballyfarnon.

Arigna Anniversary Masses

Sun. 23rd Patrick & Annie Daly & D.M.F.

Fri. 28th Mary Keaveny Months Mind 7p.m.

Sun. 1st. Jonnie Christie

Jim & Gus Wynne, Carrowanalt
Laura Mc Loughlin.

Michael & Annie McNama & Brege O'Connor.

Please note Keadue Day Centre will be relocating on Monday 24th February to St. Joseph's Community Centre in Leitrim Village. The reason for this is to make way for the renovations and new roof on St. Ronan's Hall, Keadue. There will be no change to any of our services, and if you wish to avail of a drop in dinner please contact us on 086 1749816 before 10am daily. All welcome to join our Active Age with free transport.

Fitness class: new ladies indoor fitness class begins on Thursday 27th at 8pm in Drumkeerin Ball Alley. Cost €30 for 6 weeks or €7 per night. All ages and fitness levels catered for. Come along for a fun, friendly and social exercise class. bring a friend along as well. Instead of giving up something for lent why not join the class for the 6 weeks.

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

Ballyfarnon Anniversaries

Sat 22nd Patrick, Kate Ann &
John Joe Travers
Tommy Gaffney

Keadue Anniversaries.

Sun 23rd. Shane Mc Rann

Sun. 1st John & Maureen Quinn &
Teresa & Harry Knibb & D.M.F.
Paddy & Babs O'Connor.
John & Martha Casserly

Keadue CCE. Entry forms for Fleadh Ceoil Roscommon can be downloaded at https://comhaltas.ie/press_room/detail/2018_fleadh_entry_forms/. Entries cannot be accepted by the branch after 28th February 2020. Membership fees should accompany entry forms unless already paid.

St Ronan's GAA: The club is looking for a new school coach to train our young players in the four national schools in the parish starting in March. It involves approximately 6 hours a week over 2 days. Garda vetting will be done by the club and a the coach would be expected to take a coaching course during the year if they have not already completed one. If interested please contact our coaching officer, Harry Rynn or email secretary.stronans.roscommon@gaa.ie

St. Ronan's Hall. A meeting will be held on Tuesday Night 25th February at 9pm to review the success of the Tea Party held on Saturday 15th February. Hopefully all who hosted a table can attend.

QQI Level 4 Horticulture with Eco-Tourism course. This course will start on the 2nd of March, in Drumshanbo. Limited spaces available. Training allowance for those who qualify. For more information call Karen Dolan Leitrim Development Company on 071-9641770 or Linda Logan on 086-2031664.

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 950693 / E-mail carrickonshannon@nlm.ie

Lent Retreat: Living through Love in God's Presence "(Eph1:4) with Ms Carol Barry. This retreat day at the beginning of Lent offers an opportunity to pause and enter more deeply into the season through the lens of living through love. February 29th, Galilee Spirituality Centre. Beginning with tea/coffee at 10:30am and concluding at 4:00 pm. Cost €30, including refreshments and a light lunch. Booking essential: info@galilee.ie 071-966-4101. **Carol Barry** is a retreat director, lecturer, spiritual director and practitioner of Bibliodrama, Godly Play and Deep talk; ministering here in Ireland and abroad. For our full programme see www.galilee.ie.

Why not take the Short-Term Pledge as your Lenten sacrifice? As part of its work for temperance and sobriety, we have a Short-Term Pledge section for adults over the age of eighteen years. This pledge enables a person who does not wish to make a life commitment of total abstinence to take the pledge for a limited period of time and make a worthwhile sacrifice. If you would like to take the pledge for the six weeks of Lent, you can go online and follow the links to join. If you feel that you can and would like to take the pledge for the six weeks of Lent, please go online at www.pioneerassociation.ie and follow the links to join.

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the Lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 6, 18 27 28 Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Catherine Gaffney, Ballyfarnon €30 Michael Dolan, Drumshanbo. €€20 each Brian McCabe, Keadue, Imelda / Chloe McCabe, Keadue. Fr. Cathal Faughnan, Keadue. The jackpot this week will be €6,100 and the draw will be held in Shivnan's