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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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"Never lose an opportunity of seeing anything beautiful, for beauty is God's handwriting"
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Ballyfarnon Anniversary Mass

Sat 16th John Joe Sweeney; Months Mind.

Sat 23rd Tommy Gaffney
Pat, Kate Ann & John Joe Travers

Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sun. 17th Róisín Walsh

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 17th Lena & Paddy Guihen,
Michael & Mary Layden
Tom, Margaret & Noel McManus & Margaret Kelly.
Peter & Gertrude Guihen, Lower Rover.
Paddy Reynolds.

Wed 20th Patrick Annie & Mary B Daly, Glen.

Sun 24th Johnny Christie

Weekday Masses, 10.a.m. Monday, Keadue; Tuesday & Wednesday, Arigna; Thursday only 9.30a.m. and Friday Ballyfarnon.

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

Kilronan Parish Eucharistic Adoration takes place on Mondays in Keadue Church from 9a.m. to 1p.m. All welcome.

The Parish-based Programme for Confirmation "You Shall Be My Witnesses" will take place from 7p.m to 8p.m. this Tuesday 19th and conclude on next Monday 25th February.

The Retreat for children preparing for Confirmation will take place on Thursday 28th February in Ballintubber Abbey Co. Mayo. Departure times will be announced later.

Ardagh and Clonmacnois Lourdes Assisted Pilgrims Fund Collection this week end. Please note that there is an envelope for this collection in your Parish Envelope Box

Choir Practice for Confirmation Monday night 8 – 9 p.m. New members welcome. Musicians Welcome. Please note change in our time.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 24th Mary Guihen, Maureen Guihen. Reader: Sun. 24th. Tess Flynn. Altar Society: Beatrice Rynn, Maureen Guihen. Offertory Collection, €585.00

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 23rd Teresa Shivan. Readers: Sat 23rd. John O'Connor. Altar Society: Laura McDonagh, Olive Healy, Angela Coen. Collectors: P.J. Healy & Miceál Killoran. Grounds: Sean Gaffney, Martin Gaffney. Offertory Collection, €350.00

Keadue: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 24th. Margaret Kelly. Readers: Sun 24th. Eileen Barry. Collector: 24th. Tommy Daly. Altar Society: Kathleen Martin, Frances Gaffney, Mary Quinn, Carmel Benson, Phyllis Quinn. Grounds: Paul Kelly. Keadue Tidy Towns. Offertory Collection, €785.00.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 each were Ann Roddy & Bríd McMorow. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's / O'Carolan Bar

St. Ronan's Hall The next meeting to discuss the renovation of St. Ronan's Hall in Keadue will be held on Monday Night February 18th at 9pm. Everybody welcome.

R.I.P †

Shane McRann, Mount Allen.
Mary Geoghegan, Kilkenny, sister of
the late Michael Hennessy, Keadue.

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the Lotto jackpot when the draw took place last weekend. The numbers drawn were 6, 7, 10 and 15. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Michelle & Gabriel Higgins, Cootehall, €30 Mick Casey, Keadue, €20 each Conor Turner, Ballyfarnon, Sean Lohan, Keadue, Sharon McGreevy, Arigna. The jackpot this week will be €11,300 and the draw will be held in Shivan's

Keadue Branch CCE are hosting a Traditional Music Session on Saturday 23rd February in Killoran's Bar, Ballyfarnon starting with a junior session at 9pm followed by seniors later. All Welcome.

Ballyfarnon Tidy Towns will hold a meeting in the Community Centre on Monday 18th February at 8pm. Review the tidy towns report from 2018 and plan for the coming year. The communities input is important so do have a say and come along on the night.

Ballyfarnon Community Enterprise Group Ltd will hold a meeting in the Community Centre on Thursday 21st at 8pm to discuss plans for the future use of the Courthouse. It is important as many people from the community attend.

Open Day for Enrolment in Strabraggan NS will be held on Wednesday 27th February from 1pm-3pm. Enrolment Packs and forms now available. Please call the school on 071 9646140 or call in to pick up a pack.

Irish Natura & Hill Farmers You are invited to a Public Information Meeting in The Bush Hotel, Carrick-on-Shannon, on Friday, 22nd February, at 8pm. The Irish Natura & Hill Farmers Association will present on The Current Challenges Confronting Rural Communities, & the Future of the Family Farm. Other topics of discussion will include, Feeding Ireland & Farming Ireland, Forestry, Climate Change, and what opportunities these presents for Rural Livelihoods. National and EU politicians will attend to comment on our approach, and how they can assist in bringing our Ideas to action. Farm Families & Rural Communities are all welcome to come and join in the discussion.

Ardagh & Clonmacnois Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2019 from 26th May—31st May. 5 nights. Fully inclusive Price €749.00. Departure from Knock. Please contact Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2. Tel: 01 2410812 or 01 2410811. Pilgrimage Director is Rt. Rev Monsignor Bernard Noonan P.P. Moate, Co. Westmeath. Tel: 090 6481180.

"Living with Dementia" This course is aimed to assist those coming to terms with a diagnosis of Dementia from both a personal and a carers perspective. It will consist of 4 two-hour sessions and will commence on Wednesday next 20th Feb at 10.30am Vita House, Roscommon. Tutor Paddy Gannon. Enquiries 090-6627816

Roscommon Underwater Search and Recovery would like to thank all who contributed to our appeal on January 19th and 20th 2019. The amounts collected were as follows Arigna €235.00 and Keadue €211.00

Exercise: New 6 week exercise class begins on Thursday in Drumkeerin ball alley. All ages and fitness levels catered for. €25 for the 6 weeks.

Galilee Programme Spring 2019: February-Easter Remain in My Love (Jn 15): A half-day of pastoral reflection for those in Christian Ministry. Led by Dr Anne Francis on Wednesday, February 20th Starts at 10.30am and closes with lunch. €40 (waged) including lunch. Numbers limited, booking essential.