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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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**Impossible only
means you haven't
found the solution yet.**

Anniversary Masses Arigna.

Sun. 2nd Johnny Gaffney, Tawlaght,
Bill Lincoln.

Annie & Owen Duignan, Eugene,
Paschal, Maureen, George & D.M.F.


Tues. 4th Hughie Beirne & D.M.F.


Sun. 9th Tommy Flynn, Carrowanalt, Months Mind.

Weekday Masses.10a.m. Keadue, Monday, Arigna Tuesday & Wednesday. Thursday & Friday, Ballyfarnon. **Wednesday 7p.m. Keadue.** Saturday, Vigil Masses: Keadue 7pm & Ballyfarnon 8.30pm. Sunday Masses: Arigna at 10.30p.m. and Keadue 12noon.

Confessions after Vigil Masses.

First Friday Communion calls on Thursday 6th.

 **Congratulations and best wishes** to Fiona Conlon, Keadue and Colm Regan, Carracastle, Co. Mayo who were married in Keadue Church on Friday 31st March.

 Tim Francis Dolly, son of Caroline and Malachy, Carrick-on-Shannon and Callum Tom Lynch, son of Geraldine, Greaghnaileava were welcomed into the Christian community recently.

Eddie Stone will attend St. Mary's Church Newtownforbes, on Saturday 8th April at 2p.m

Do this in memory Programme next Sunday 9th April at 12 noon Mass in Keadue.

Choir Practice for Easter Thursday 9pm - 10pm. Please come, new members welcome.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 8th. Margaret Killoran. Reader: Sat 8th John O'Connor, Tony McDonagh, Mary Flanagan. Altar Society: Olive Healy, Laura McTiernan, Angela Coen. Collectors: Peter Kerrigan, P.J. Healy. Grounds: Seán Gaffney, Martin Gaffney. Offertory Collection, €295.00.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 9th. Mary Guihen, Maureen Guihen, Reader: Sun. 2nd. Tess Flynn. Altar Society: Margaret McPadden, Mary Guihen. Offertory Collection, €475.00.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 8th. Paul Kelly. Sun 9th. Margaret Kelly, Readers: Sat. 8th. Sean Martin, Sun. 9th. John Coonan. Collectors: Sat. 8th. Phyllis Quinn. Sun. 9th. Colin McCabe. Altar Society The Kelly Family, Carrowbeg. Grounds: Vincent McCabe, Sean McMorrow. Offertory Collection, €630.00

Strabraggan N.S. is now enrolling for September 2017. Please call the school on 071 96 46140 or call in for your enrolment pack. Open Afternoon will be on Thursday 6th April 2017 from 1:30 - 2:45 pm.

The Diocesan Safeguarding Conference will take place on Tuesday, April 4th at 7.30 p.m., in St. Mel's College, Longford. Guest Speaker: Breda O'Brien, Irish Times Columnist. All are welcome.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winner of €45 each were Mary Roddy and Phil Joe & Mary Guihen. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. The Blessing of Palm will take place outside each of the three churches, weather permitting, followed by a short procession into the church.

Anniversary Masses, Keadue.

Sat. 1st Harry & Hannah Benson

Sat. 8th Lucy & James Bruen & D.M.F.

Sun. 9th Joseph & Elizabeth Gaffney
Tess & Henry Daly

Kilronan Community Games: Wishing the 8 children from the parish the very best of luck in the Roscommon County Finals swimming competition this weekend. Aoibhe, Cormac, Eoghan, Grace, Emily, Sean, Caoimhe & Pierce. The Solo Singing and Solo Music Area Heats take place on Thursday 6th April in the Enterprise Centre in Arigna at 7.45pm. U12 and U16 Categories. Enquiries to Fiona on 086-8700666

World Meeting of Families 2018 The second national collection to support the planning and preparation for the World Meeting of Families will take place next weekend, 8th and 9th April 2017 in this Parish. There will be a **second collection** after Holy Communion. The World Meeting of Families promises to be an occasion that will reflect on the faith experience of families from many parts of the world and the challenges and celebrations which characterise the day-to-day family life. Please take home one of the leaflets at the exits of the Church which explains the nature and purpose of the event in Dublin in 2018.

Knock Shrine—Faith Renewal: Special day 'Celebrating Family: preparing for world meeting of families on Saturday 8th April—at St John's Rest & Care Centre, Knock. Mass 3pm. Celebrant Most Rev. Diarmuid Martin. Speakers Fr. Timothy Bartlett and Ms. Breda O'Brien. (Booking advised for all events. Tel: 094-9388100; or e-mail: Faith_renewal@knockshrine.ie or on web: knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal)

National Concert Hall: Two young local musicians, Emma Benson, Keadue and Niamh Clancy, Knockvillar are members of the traditional group "Saile" who are taking part in the National Finals of Siamsa Gael Linn in the National Concert Hall, Dublin on Sunday. The programme will be broadcast live on Radio na Gaeltachta at 7.30p.m and will be shown on TnaG in the coming weeks.

Roscommon Leader Partnership in association with a steering committee of organisations including among others the Department of Agriculture and Bank of Ireland are rolling out the Digital Skills for Citizens program across the country. The department has provided a practice herd demo site with 20 animals with associated training and the Bank of Ireland will attend the last class. Any farmers interested in attending this course please contact RLP on 090-6630252 asap.

Ms Ireland Church Gate Collection: This weekend 1st and 2nd April, Many thanks to all our supporters and to our loyal collectors, your help and support have been much appreciated over the years.

Drumboylan ICA: The monthly meeting will take place on Tuesday 4th April at 9pm in the Resource Centre. **Bridge Classes** will begin on Tuesday, 11th April and will run for 10 weeks from 8pm to 10pm each night - costing €65 for full course - to register or for further information please telephone 087-758 5953.

Ballyfarnon Community Enterprise Group Limited are holding a meeting in the Community Centre on Tuesday 4th April 2017 8p.m. please join us to formulate plans for the village. Your input is valuable.

The Irish Pilgrimage Trust would like to thank all who contributed so generously to the recent collection in Keadue and Arigna churches. All money raised will go towards the cost of bringing young people with special needs to Lourdes at Easter 2017.