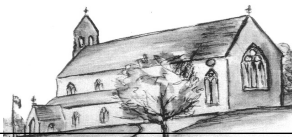


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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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At times it is important for us to make time to reflect on what is happening to us in life.

## The Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

### Anniversary Masses Keadue.

**Sun. 6th** Kathleen Prior & D.M.F.


**Sat. 12th** Bridie & Pdraig Keaveney


**Mon. 14th** Mary Gaffney.

### Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon.

**Sat. 5th** Bridie, James & Ned Keaveney

**Weekday Masses: No Mass in Keadue on Monday. 10a.m. Arigna,** Tuesday & Wednesday; **Ballyfarnon,** Thursday and Friday. Saturday, Vigil Masses: Keadue 7pm & Ballyfarnon 8.30pm. Sunday Masses: Arigna 10.30am and Keadue 12noon.

 **Congratulations and best wishes** to Christy Corcoran, Tuam and Anne-Marie O'Sullivan, Milltown who were married in Keadue Church on Friday 4th August.

 **Baptism:** Brogan Patrick John Creamer, son of Danniella & Declan, Worcestershire, was welcomed into the Christian community recently.

**Arigna:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 13th. Mary Guihen, Maureen Guihen, Reader: Sun. 13th. Brian Flannery. Altar Society: Beatrice Rynn, Maureen Guihen. Offertory Collection, €935.00.

**Ballyfarnon:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 12th Margaret Killoran. Reader: Sat 12th. John O'Connor. Altar Society Mary Gunning, Sharon Duggan. Collectors: Peter Kerrigan, P.J. Healy. Grounds: Gerry Travers, Declan Killoran. Offertory Collection, €305.00.

**Keadue:** Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 12th Joan Connolly. Sun 13th. Florence Flynn. Readers: Sat. 12th. Bill/Joan Connolly, Sun. 13th, Mary/Colin McCabe. Collectors: Sat. 12th. Phyllis Quinn. Sun. 13th. Colin McCabe. Altar Society: Una O'Donnell, Mary Guihen, Liz McCabe, Mary Kelly. Grounds: Vincent McCabe, Sean McMorrow. Offertory Collection, €570.00

**St. Ronan's Lotto:** There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 1, 17, 24 and 26. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 RTDA, Creevagh, €30 Tony Conway, Arigna, €15 each Alan McManus, Arigna, Ita Lavin, Creevagh, Pat Bruen, Keadue. The jackpot this week will be €3,300 and the draw will be held in Shivnans.

**Bonus Ball Bash:** Last week's winner of €45 each was Aimee Bruen. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock.

**Charity Tax 2016:** Thanks too all who returned their Charity Tax forms. Each form returned is very valuable to the parish. Please return your form by either, An Post, Dropping it in the Offertory Collection Basket or by dropping it in the letter box in the Parochial House, Keadue. If you have mislaid your form, it can be easily replaced. Just contact 086-2691806 and a replacement form will be posted out.

**Pieta House,** thanks to who contributed to their recent collection in Keadue and Arigna, €506.17 was collected.

**The Irish Heart Foundation** collection takes place this week-end 5th & 6th August.

### Anniversary Masses Arigna.

**Sun. 6th** Frank McLoughlin.

**Sun. 13th** Myles & Josephine McPadden & D.M. of McPadden & Daly families.

**Tues 15th** Tom, Michael Joe & Bridie Guihen

**Youth 2000 Summer Festival** is a Catholic festival where over 1,000 young people between the ages of 16 to 35 come together in the Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co Tipperary from Thursday 16th August to Sunday 20th August 2017. You will have the chance to meet new friends, explore your Faith and find out what it means to be young and Catholic today. For info on transport from Leitrim & Roscommon call 086-8775036

**Arigna and Kilronan cemeteries:** if you have yet to send the names of deceased family members whose names you wish to add to the signs outside Kilronan and Arigna Cemeteries please contact 094-9366912. Mob. 087 2076248. or 086-2691806, before the end of the week at the latest.

**Harp & Traditional Concert** in St. Ronan's Hall Saturday night at 9p.m. featuring Keadue Harpers & Mossie Martin & friends. Sunday, August 6th Opening of crafts, food & arts display in heritage park. Festival parade at 3p.m. followed by official opening by Sean Kyne, Minister for State. Street entertainment with Sheebeen. Cherish the Ladies in concert at 9p.m. in the hall. Monday, August 6th, wreath laying ceremony at O'Carolan's grave at 11a.m. Lecture in Kilronan Castle at 12noon, Music, song & dance with members of Keadue Comhaltas in Heritage Park at 3.30pm. followed by the group Rakish. Door dancing competition in hall at 7pm. See [www.ocarolanharpfestival.ie](http://www.ocarolanharpfestival.ie), for full details.

**Keadue Sportsfield:** Construction of groundworks for the all weather pitch and walking track will commence on Tuesday 8th August and is expected to last approximately two weeks. For the safety of all users there may be disruption or closures to the Sportsfield entrance during this construction period.

**Mayo/Roscommon Hospice.** Ciaran Dwyer and 20 other cyclists ranging in age from 14 to 70 associated with the Windmill Wheelers cycling club in Elphin are embarking on a 650km cycle from Paris to Lourdes from 25th August to 29th August with all money raised going directly to the Palative care/home care service at Mayo/Roscommon Hospice. All the cyclists are funding their trip themselves which is €600 (approx.) per person. If you think you could support this very worthy cause in any way you can make a donation directly to any of the cyclists taking part. (a full list of all participants is available on the Windmill Wheelers facebook page) or you can donate on line via [www.idonate.ie/](http://www.idonate.ie/) [wwfrancecycle](http://wwfrancecycle) or if you have a business and you would like to make a corporate donation please make all cheques payable to Mayo/Roscommon hospice.

**Cemetery Sunday Kilronan Sunday 29th August:** Mass at St Lasair's Well at 12noon. Followed by the blessing of the graves in Kilronan Cemetery. Please remember to bring Holy water for the sprinkling of the graves. Holy water also be blessed during the Mass.

**Knock Novena in Honour of our Lady of Knock, 14th to 22nd August. Theme** "Living life to the Full" Ceremonies at 3pm & 8.30pm in the Basilica. Workshops 12 noon & 6pm, in St. John's Rest & Care Centre. 3pm & 8.30pm, August **14th**, Dr. Mary Healy; **15th** Fr. Seamus Enright, CSsR; **16th** Mary Morrissey; **17th** Bernadette McNieve; 18th Rt. Rev. Patrick Rooke (Church of Ireland) 19th 3pm Most Rev. Philip Boyce; 8.30pm Fr. Daniel O'Leary. 20th 3pm Most Rev. Kevin Doran; 8.30pm Dr. Aoife McGrath; 21st 3p.m & 8.30pm Launch of the World Meeting of Families, Most Rev. Diarmuid Martin; 22nd 3pm Maria Steen. **Further information** on [www.Knockshrine.ie/novena-2017](http://www.Knockshrine.ie/novena-2017) or the notice boards in the churches of the Parish