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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Its easy to love the people
far away. Its not always
easy to love those close
to us. Mother Teresa.

Anniversary Masses Keadue.

Sat. 12th Bridie & Pdraig Keaveney

Mon. 14th Mary Gaffney.

Sun. 20th Eugene Tansey

Michael Gallagher, Aughafin.

Anniversary Masses Arigna.

Sun. 13th Myles & Josephine McPadden

& D.M. of McPadden & Daly families.

Tues 15th Tom, Michael Joe & Bridie Guihen

Sun. 20th Louise & Brian O'Loughlin

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



Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Tuesday 15th August. A Holyday of Obligation. **Masses** Vigil Keadue, Monday 7p.m. Tuesday Mass Arigna 10.30a.m. and 8.30p.m. in Ballyfarnon.



Congratulations and best wishes to Louise McManus, Keadue and Eamonn Dalton, Claremorris, who were married in Keadue Church on Saturday 12th August.

Next Week-End 19th 20th August. Fr. Martin Marenja SAC, an African Pallottine, of the Irish Province, based in Thurles Co. Tipperary will speak at all Masses in the Parish. The Pallottine Fathers were founded by St. Vincent Pallotti in 1835. Their motto is "The Love of Christ urges us on" Fr. Martin will be speaking about his congregation and seeking support for their apostolic work of bringing not only spiritual but also major community resources to the people of Kenya and Tanzania in East Africa.



Cemetery Sunday Kilronan Sunday 27th 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.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 20th. Sean Guihen, Margaret McPadden, Reader: Sun. 20th. Niamh McNamara. Altar Society: Beatrice Rynn, Maureen Guihen. Offertory Collection, €475.00.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 19th Teresa Shivnan. Reader: Sat 19th. Margaret Killoran. Altar Society Mary Gunning, Sharon Duggan. Collectors: Peter Kerrigan, P.J. Healy. Grounds: Gerry Travers, Declan Killoran. Offertory Collection, €285.00.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 19th Sean Martin. Sun 20th. Brendan Kelly. Readers: Sat. 19th. Declan/Ceara Noone, Sun. 20th, Elizabeth McCabe. Collectors: Sat. 19th. Moira Doyle. Sun. 20th. Brendan Kelly. Altar Society: Una O'Donnell, Mary Guihen, Liz McCabe, Mary Kelly. Grounds: Patrick McManus, Sean McDonagh. Offertory Collection, €530.00

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 5, 9, 10 and 22. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Ella & Mia McRann, €30 Maura Noone, Corrigeenroe, €15 each Maria Daly, Arigna, Sean Lavin, Ballyfarnon, Margaret Kelly, Keadue. The jackpot this week will be €3,400 and the draw will be held in McRann's.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winner of €45 was Ray Conlon. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock.



Congratulations to Sr. Clare O'Donovan who made her solemn profession as a Poor Clare Sister, in Drumshanbo on Friday 11th August.

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

Charity Tax 2016: Thanks too all who returned their Charity Tax forms. Each form returned is very valuable to the parish. Please return your Charity Tax Form, by dropping it in the Offertory Collection Basket or by dropping it in the letter box at 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.

The O'Carolan Festival & Summer School 2017 was, once again, a wonderful success, attracting visitors from all over the world including the United States, Japan, France, Spain, Belgium, Italy as well as from all over Ireland. Sincere thanks to all our sponsors. Thanks to all who provided venues, attended the various events, purchased raffle tickets and helped out in so many different ways.

Cancer Care West and Galway University Hospital are organising a series of free Prostate cancer information and support sessions. The next support session is scheduled to occur on the 21st of September from 8 pm to 9 pm. This support session will focus on the management of urinary symptoms. Following the discussion men will have an opportunity to talk to other men and health care professionals with light refreshments provided. If men and their partners would like to attend this event they can book a place by contacting Rachael Dalton Clinical nurse specialist on 091893318 or Cancer care west on 091540040.

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 or the notice boards in the churches of the Parish.

5K Fun Run/Walk: A large crowd turned out for the recent 5K Fun Run/Walk. Over the years this walk has been organised in conjunction with Keadue Tidy Towns for a chosen charity. The charity this year was Cancer Care West. All services provided by Cancer Care West are available at no cost and rely heavily on charitable fundraising to meet the cost of providing the service. Keadue Tidy Towns would like to thank the large number of stewards who helped with organising the event which was the most successful for years and also thanks to the ladies for providing refreshments afterwards.

The Ardagh and Clonmacnois Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday 3rd September 2017. Ceremonies begin @ 2.30 p.m. with the Anointing of the Sick.