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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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May your choices
reflect your hopes not
your fears

Anniversary Masses Arigna.

Sun. 16th Joe Flynn, Lower Rover.

Sun. 23rd Packie Rynn & D.M.F.
Mary McPartland & D.M.F.
Sean & Kathleen Coggins
& Gerard McNamara.


Anniversary Masses, Keadue.

Sat. 22nd Vera & John Timlin
Sun. 23rd Tom Harte.

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

Sat. 22nd Dan O'Connor & Gertie

Saturday, Vigil Masses: Keadue 7pm & Ballyfarnon 8.30pm. **Sunday Masses:** Arigna at 10.30p.m. and Keadue 12noon. **Confessions** after Saturday evening Masses.

 **Baptism:** Conor Quigley, O'Carolan Court, son of Damien and Rachel was welcomed into the Christian Community recently.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 22nd. Nuala McNamara. Reader: Sat 22nd Veronica Sheeran. Altar Society: Olive Healy, Laura McTiernan, Angela Coen. Collectors: Peter Kerrigan, P.J. Healy. Grounds: Seán Gaffney, Martin Gaffney. Offertory Collection, €190.00.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 23rd. Tommy Earley, Kevin Wynne, Reader: Sun. 23rd. Niamh McNamara. Altar Society: Margaret McPadden, Mary Guihen, Dettie McNiff. Offertory Collection, €565.00.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 22nd. Joan Connolly. Sun 23rd. Rosaleen Boyle, Readers: Sat. 22nd. Sinead Irwin, Sun. 23rd. Paul Kelly. Collectors: Sat. 22nd. Paul Kelly. Sun. 23rd. Tommy Daly. Altar Society The Kelly Family, Carrowbeg. Grounds: Patrick McManus, Sean McDonagh. Offertory Collection, €590.00

Ballyfarnon Community Enterprise Group Ltd will take part in An Taisce National Spring Clean Meeting on the Crescent at 7pm Tuesday evening for the month of April come along for a ½ hour and do your bit for your Community 'Love Where You Live' Bibs, gloves, and pickers supplied. School Children with a parent do join us, get involved.

Knock Shrine—Faith Renewal: 'Resting in the Arms of God' with Deirdre Ni Chinnéide on Saturday 6th May 10a.m—4p.m in the Prayer Guidance Centre. Booking advised. Tel: 094-9388100; or e-mail: Faith renewal@ knockshrine.ie or on web: knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal)

Pro Life Campaign Collection in Ballyfarnon this Saturday 15th April. The Pro Life Campaign promotes pro-life education and defends human life at all stages, from conception to natural death. It also campaigns for resources to support and assist pregnant women and those in need of healing after abortion. It's spokespeople include Cora Sherlock, Caroline Simons, Dr. Berry Kiely and Professor William Binchy. The Pro Life Campaign can be contacted (01) 6629275. www.prolifecampaign.ie is our website.

Rest in Peace +

Maisie Dempsey née Malone, Keadue East, Mass of the Resurrection on Monday at 8p.m in Keadue.

Padraig Flynn, Knockvicar, brother of Margaret McNiff, Keadue. Removal to St. Patrick's Church, Crossna, for Funeral Mass on Monday at 3pm. Interment afterwards in Kilronan Cemetery.

World Meeting of Families 2018 : This Special Collection taken up at all Masses in the Parish last week end realised €830.00 Thank you for your generosity.

CÚRAM, the Centre for Research in Medical Devices is hosting a Table Quiz on Tuesday, April 25th, at 8pm, in the Ballroom Bar, Kilronan Castle, Ballyfarnon, Co. Roscommon and is free. There will also be a screening of the short documentary, Mending Legends. There will be light refreshments served on the night and top prizes awarded to the winning teams. The table quiz will be a fun mix of general knowledge, GAA trivia, science questions, music, and film.

Health is wealth: On the 3rd of May at 7pm in the Bush Hotel, Carrick on Shannon, a seminar will be held discussing all aspects of health and well being. There are a number of renowned speakers there on the night including Eleanor Shanley, Alan O'Mara and Prof Patricia Casey. MC on the night will be Colin Regan. We encourage people to come along on the night. Admission free

Keadue Sportsfield are holding an American Tea party on Saturday 22nd of April in St Ronan's Hall Keadue at 8.30 pm tickets on sale locally.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winner of €45 each was Darragh Flynn. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's.

Keadue Social Services: Day Care Services on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and home delivery of meals 5 days per week. Sandwiches are also available on request for those who wish to avail of them and we also have a laundry service available on site for Service Users.

St Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 8, 10, 13, 18. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Ann & Frank Healy, Ballyfarnon. €30 Betty McKenna, Cartron, Arigna. €15 each Shane McRann, Mount Allen, Thomas McKenna, Arigna, Rose & Jim Casey, Keadue. The jackpot this week will be €3,600 and the draw will be held in Roddys'.

The Lough Allen Dance Weekend take place in the Lough Allen Hotel Drumshanbo 21-23rd April. Traditional Irish music and dance sessions, workshops, Pilates, talks and dance displays through out the weekend with 6 of Ireland's highly renowned dance teachers in Set Dancing, 2 hand dances, sean nós and old style Irish step dancing. All talks, music & dance sessions are free. All are Welcome. This weekend is supported by the Arts Council of Ireland. For more info contact 086 1649989 .

Keadue Tidy Towns is organising a big clean up on Tuesday next 18th April at 7pm assemble at Keadue Hall. Good turn out expected

Keadue Branch CCE: We wish the best of luck to all members participating in competitions at Fleadh Cheoil Ros Comain this weekend in Castlecoote/Fuerty. Dancing, Duets, Trios, Grupai Ceoil, Ceili Bands are on Sunday 16th starting at 4pm. All solo competitions are on Monday 17th commencing at 10am. Full details on this weeks Roscommon Herald or on the fleadh facebook page.

Trad Music Session: Keadue CCE will hold a Trad Music Session in the O'Carolan Bar, Keadue on Thursday night the 20th of April starting at 9pm with a junior session followed on with a senior session.