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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Now and again,  
it's good to pause in the  
pursuit of happiness  
and just be happy.



## The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ

The Israelites in the desert receive manna to satisfy their hunger, but there is a greater hunger that can only be satisfied by the Word of God. Christ, the Word of God, has given himself in the bread and wine so we must put aside other idols and share in the one Lord. In the body and blood of our Lord we have the sacrament of our salvation. The Israelites in the desert had the manna for their journey and we have the heavenly manna of Jesus' body and blood for our journey. We have been given this sign of our new covenant with God as we travel on our pilgrim way. It is our promise of eternal life and a foretaste of the banquet in the Kingdom of heaven.

### Anniversary Masses, Keadue.

**Sat. 17th** Padraig Phelan & Fiona Gaffney

**Sun. 18th** For the People of the Parish.

**Sun. 25th** Mary & Hugh, Peggy & Mary Guihen

**Mon 26th** Joe & Kathleen Martin

### Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon.

**Sat. 17th** Mick & May Gaffney  
& Michael White.

**Sat. 24th** Roger & Mary Byrne  
& Ann Rhatigan

**Weekday Mass:** Friday, Ballyfarnon 10a.m. The Feast of The Most Sacred Heart. Of Jesus. **Saturday, Vigil Masses:** Keadue 7pm & Ballyfarnon 8.30pm. **Sunday Masses:** Arigna 10.30am and Keadue 12noon. **Confessions** after Vigil Masses.

**Do This in Memory** The final part of this years "Do This in Memory programme" takes place this Sunday, June 18th, at the 12noon Mass in Keadue

**Arigna:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 25th. Tommy Earley, Kevin Wynne, Reader: Sun. 25th. Earley Family. Altar Society: Amanda McPartland, Grace McPartland. Offertory Collection, €495.00.

**Ballyfarnon:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 24th Veronica Sheeran. Reader: Sat 24th. Damien Killoran. Altar Society: Phil Gray, Teresa Shivnan. Collectors: Gerry Travers, Tony McDonagh. Grounds: Jimmy McGirl, Seamus McGirl. Offertory Collection, €270.00.

**Keadue:** Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 24th. Sean Martin. Sun 25th. Imelda McCabe. Readers: Sat. 24th. Bill/Joan Connolly, Sun. 25th. Mary/Colin McCabe. Collectors: Sat. 24th. Margaret Kelly. Sun. 25th. Tom Quinn. Altar Society: The Boyle Family. Grounds: Vincent McCabe, Sean McMorrow. Offertory Collection, €570.00

**All Ireland Rally for Life** in Dublin on Saturday 1st. July. Buses travelling from Boyle, Carrick-on-Shannon, Sligo and Roscommon for this rally. Telephone 086 8213806 to book your seat. A Support the Right to Life of all unborn children

### Anniversary Masses Arigna.

**Sun.18th** John & Philomena Wynne  
& D.M.F.

**Sun. 25th** John, Mary & Tony Kelliher & D.M. of the Kelliher & McGovern Families.

James Francis & Mary Ann McLoughlin,  
Seltannaveeny.

**Wed. 28th** John & Bridget Reynolds  
(Derrnavoggy)

**St. Ronan's Lotto:** There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 4,6,17 and 20. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Margaret McDonagh, Geevagh, €30 Christina Simon, Boyle, €15 each Connie McKenna, Arigna, Mary Smyth, Kells, Co, Meath, Josephine Hennessy, Keadue. The jackpot this week will be €2,600 and the draw will be held in Killorans

**Bonus Ball Bash:** Last week's winner of €45 was Mary T. Nugent. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's.

**Drumshanbo Enterprise Centre,** Back to Education – Part-time courses. Classes will commence in September 2017 and enrolment is taking place now for the following courses: QQI Level 3 and Level 4 Full awards in Communications, Maths and IT Skills: Information Technology Level 4: Beginners Computers – Computer Literacy Level 3: Level 5 (part-time over two years) in Business & Administration: Excel for Accounts – (Beginners): Keyboarding Skills (Beginners and Improvers): Courses for the above will take place at Drumshanbo Enterprise Centre and are funded by MSL ETB: For further information or to secure your place contact Breda at 087 9469356 or email enterpriseinfo@eircom.net

**Judging for 2017 Tidy Towns** has started. Please support us by attending our weekly clean up on Tuesday evening, meeting at Heritage Park at 7.30 weeding and painting to be completed.

**Keadue Social Services** wishes to thank Drumboylan ICA for their very kind donation to Keadue Day Centre recently.

Keadue Social Services also asks Tesco Shoppers in Carrick-on-Shannon to please pop a blue token into the Charity Funds box in Support of Keadue Social Services. Many thanks for your support! Julie Dockery, Manager Keadue Social Services 086-1749816.

**Father Owen McEaney, Prior of Lough Derg,** has offered a special invitation to the island for families, ahead of next year's World Meeting of Families. He said, "You are invited to come and walk in the spiritual footsteps of your family – parents, grandparents, relations – walk the same ground where they walked and prayed, reconnect with their prayer for their family and future family. Today you are that family; come and be touched by God's grace in Lough Derg."

### WISHES AND BLESSINGS

May today there be peace within.

May you trust your highest power

that you are exactly where you are meant to be.

May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith.

May you use those gifts that you have received,

and pass on the love that has been given to you.

May you be content knowing you are a child of God.

Let this presence settle into your bones,

and allow your soul the freedom

to sing, dance, and to bask in the sun.

It is there for each and every one of you.