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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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*Don't wait to make the moment perfect;  
take the moment and make it perfect.*

## Anniversary Masses, Keadue.

**Sun. 19th** Tom & Bridget Leydon.

## Anniversary Masses Arigna.


**Sun 26th** Patrick & Julie Earley  
Packie Cullen.

## Anniversary Masses, Ballyfarnon.

**Sat. 25th** Aggie, Sonny & Sean Flynn

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

**Mass for Lent** every Wednesday evening in Keadue at 7p.m.

 **Congratulations and best wishes** to Karen Guihen, Knockadryan and David Liddy, Belfast who were married in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Arigna on Saturday 18th March.

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting** on Tuesday 21st March in the Parochial House, Keadue at 9p.m.

**Do this in memory programme** Sunday 19th March in Keadue at 12P.M. Mass.

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

**Ballyfarnon:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 25th. Tony McDonagh. Reader: Sat 25th Liz Travers. Altar Society: Kathleen Gaffney & Margaret Killoran. Collectors: Ronan Glynn & Michael Killoran. Grounds: Michael Foley Martin Lavin. Offertory Collection, €375.00.

**Arigna:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 26th. Sean Guihen, Margaret McPadden, Reader: Sun 26th. Emma Earley. Altar Society: Rose McGuckian, Eithne McGuire. Offertory Collection, €475.00

**Keadue:** Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 25th. Joan Connolly. Sun 26th. Florence Flynn, Readers: Sat. 25th. Declan/Ceara Noone, Sun. 26th. Elizabeth McCabe. Collectors: Sat. 25th. Margaret Kelly. Sun. 26th. Colm O'Donnell. Altar Society Margaret Grimes, Josephine Leydon, Mollie Guihen, Dolores Matthews. Grounds: Paul Kelly, Arthur Boyle. Offertory Collection, €525.00

**St Ronan's Lotto:** There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 2, 3, 8 and 21. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Theresa McCabe, Keadue, €30 Phil Gray, Rebecca and Jack, Ballyfarnon, €15 each Angela Phelan, Ballyfarnon, Aidan Cooney, Ballyfarnon, Pat Bruen, Keadue. The jackpot this week will be €3,200 and the draw will be held in Killorans.

**Bonus Ball Bash:** Last week's winners of €45 each was Peter Mattimoe. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's

## Rest in Peace. †

Tommy Flynn, Carrowanalt  
James O'Donnell, Inistaig, Kilkenny  
nephew of Colm O'Donnell, Keadue.

## Parish Catechist and Permanent Deacon

Our diocese has recently introduced two new initiatives: Parish Catechist and the Permanent Diaconate. Further information on the Ministry of Parish Catechist is available from Fr Nigel Charles, Boherquill, Lismacaffrey, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath, 043 668 5847, nigelcharles2003@yahoo.co.uk

Further information on the Order of Deacon is available from Fr Aidan Ryan, Ballinahown, Athlone, Co. Westmeath. 090 643 0124. Email: aidanryan@eircom.net Also at the following websites: <http://www.dublindiocese.ie/vocations/permanent-diaconate/> and [www.vocations.ie](http://www.vocations.ie).

**Celebrating the 100 Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima,** A Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima was blessed by Pope Francis on January 11th. It was crowned by Archbishop Eamon Martin on 3rd March in Armagh and from there it is travelling around Ireland. It will be in the in following venues. Saturday 18th March: Sligo, **Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception**, Procession 6p.m. Sunday 19th Morning: Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Holy Masses. This Sunday March 19th 6p.m. **St. Hugh's Church**, Ballinaglera, Co. Leitrim. **SSs. Peter & Paul's Church**, Athlone on Tuesday, 21st March arriving at 6p.m. for public veneration and confessions. Holy Mass commences at 7 p.m. Consecration of the Homes and Families to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Sacred Heart of Jesus and enrolment in the brown scapular will take place at the end of Mass. This will be followed by Holy Hour. All are most welcome.

**Cherish all the Children Equally:** A Meeting will be held in the Bush Hotel Carrick-on-Shannon on Thursday March 23rd at 8pm. We would be very grateful if you would make a huge effort to attend this meeting as the treat to the unborn baby is at a critical point. Speakers Anne Brolly and Dr Anne McCloskey.

**The "Joy of Bells" Initiative:** The "Joy of Bells" initiative is about expressing solidarity and respect for migrants and refugees. Parishes are encouraged to ring church bells on Sunday 19 March (at 11.00am if possible) so that, in ringing, they proclaim our Christian witness and proclamation of faith, trust, love, reconciliation and joy and that every migrant is welcome!

**The Irish Pilgrimage** - Fashion in the Bush Hotel Carrick on Shannon on Wednesday 22nd March at 8pm. It promises to be a great nights entertainment with lots of Local shops and spot prizes. All monies raised on the night go directly to funding the costs of the young people with special needs who will travel to Lourdes at Easter. Tickets are €10. Please support this worthy cause.

**Concert in Keadue:** A Concert featuring Mossie Martin and Musicians, Singers and Dancers who attend Mossies Irish Music course in Drumshanbo will be held in St Ronans Hall Keadue on Friday Night 31st March commencing at 8.30pm. Also appearing on the night will be members of Keadue Branch of Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann. A good nights entertainment is assured. Funds raised on the night will go towards the running costs of St Ronan's Hall.