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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Don't dwell on those who hold you down; Cherish those who hold you up.

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 26th Cemetery Sunday 2p.m.

Sun. 2nd John McPadden

Ballyfarnon Anniversaries.

Sat. 25th Edel, Eleanor & Tommy Lavin

Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sat. 25th Michael & Kathleen Guihen, Keadue

Sun. 26th Tommy Layden

Sat. 1st For the people of the Parish

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

Cemetery Sundays: Arigna on this Sunday 26th at 2p.m. **No 10.30a.m Mass in Arigna**



Baptism: Donnacha Patrick McTiernan, Ballyfarnon, son of Patrick and Siobhán, was welcomed into the Christian Community on Saturday last.



Congratulations and best wishes to Emer Rouse, Ballina and Eanna Casey, Ballina who were married today, 25th July in Keadue Church.

Annual Portiuncula Mission—Drumshanbo. Friday July 31st—Sunday August 2nd. Mass: Friday & Saturday 12 noon & 8 p.m. Mass: Sunday: 9 am. & 11.30 am. Night Prayer and Benediction at 10pm each night in Convent chapel. Anointing of the sick: Friday during 12 noon Mass. Confessions from 1p.m. on Saturday.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday 6th September. Ceremonies begin at 2.30p.m with the anointing of the sick. Mass will be celebrated at 3p.m.

Mass in Glan Church: Bishop Christopher Jones P.E. will celebrate Mass on Sunday 2nd of August in Glen Church at 12 noon.

Arigna Church Committee meeting on Monday at 9p.m in Arigna Church.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 2nd. Margaret McPadden, Reader: Sun 2nd. John Reynolds, Altar Society: Beatrice Rynn, Maureen Guihen. Offertory Collection €492.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 1st. Paul Kelly. Sun. 2nd. Rosaleen Boyle. Readers: Sat. 1st. Bill/Joan Connolly, Sun. 2nd. Mary/Colin McCabe. Collectors: Sat 1st Kathleen Mattimoe, Sun. 2nd Oliver McCabe. Altar Society: Boyle Family. Church Grounds: Paul Kelly. Arthur Boyle. Offertory Collection €600.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 1st. Nuala McNamara. Reader: Sat. 1st Maureen Cooney. Altar Society: Phil Gray & Teresa Shivan. Collectors: Ronan Peter Kerrigan & P.J. Healy. Church Grounds: Jimmy McGirl, Seamus McGirl. Offertory Collection: €365

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 3, 12, 13, 27. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70 Kieran Guihen, Arigna. €30 Cillian Wallace / Tara McMorrow, Ballyfarnon. €15 each Kevin Foy, Arigna, Linda Gallagher, Arigna. John & Eithne McGuire, Arigna. The jackpot this week will be €3,900 and the draw will be held in Saddler's.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 each were Maeve McPadden & Ronan Fearon. To win €45 get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's.

Pieta House West thanks all those who supported their collection on the 18th and 19th July 2015. The total amount between Arigna and Keadue was €255.33. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Arigna Youth Space: Arigna Youth Space held an American themed evening of fun at Strabraggan School field on Saturday 4th July. 21 young people enjoyed an evening of bouncy castles, music, face painting, cookies, hot dogs and popcorn. This fun evening was organised and funded by Arigna Youth Space which is open on Saturdays from 6.30 -8.30 at Arigna Enterprise Centre. Thank you to Strabraggan School for allowing us to use the school field for this event. The young people have enjoyed a busy few months of activities which have included cookery, camping trip, art and a residential visit to Northern Ireland.

St. Asicus, Keadue summer closure Monday 27th July until Monday 10th August .

The Arigna Fuels Weighbridge & Sales Office will be closing for annual summer holidays from 5pm Friday the 24th of July, until 9am Monday the 10th of August.

St Ronan's GAA Club meeting in Killoran's on Thursday 30th at 9.30p.m.

Fun Run/Walk on Friday July 31st to raise funds for Keadue Tidy Towns and also to help send Special Needs Children to Lourdes. Registration 7pm in Keadue Hall. Event starts at 7.30.

Festival launch on Irish T.V. The festival launch will feature on Roscommon County Matters on Sky 191 or Freesat 400 on Monday 27th July, 2015 at 6.30p.m.

O'Carolan Harp Festival 2015: The O'Carolan Harp Festival 2015 takes place between Friday, 31st July, 2015 and Monday, 3rd August, 2015. Fun walk/run on Friday followed by céili with Rise the Dust. Harp competition on Saturday starting at 10.30a.m. Sponsored by Arigna Fuels. Dance on Saturday night with Patrick Feeney & Band. Crafts, Foods & Art displays on Sunday. Festival parade at 3.00p.m. Official opening of festival by Michael Fitzmaurice, T.D. Music on the street with Shaskeen. Sharon Shannon & Alan Connor, in concert, in St. Ronan's Hall, Keadue at 9.00p.m.. Monday at 11.00a.m. visit to O'Carolan's Grave, Kilronan cemetery. 12noon lecture in Kilronan castle by Nollaig Feeney, Heritage Officer, Roscommon County Council. 3.00p.m. street entertainment with Ceoltoiri Lough Allen followed by traditional music with Rakish. 7.00p.m. Door Dancing competition with Liam Purcell & Friends.

Leitrim tribute to Tom Dunphy: A dance to mark the 40th anniversary of the death of Tom Dunphy (R.I.P.) takes place on Friday 31st at 9.30pm in Lough Allen Hotel, Drumshanbo.

Calling Geevagh, Ballyfarnon & Keadue Residents We are looking for help to enter Eircom's Fibre-Power competition. The winning community will get a high speed Fibre Broadband network (FTTH) installed. We need to get EVERYONE involved. Meeting to be held on Wednesday 29th July at 8.30pm in Killoran's Bar Ballyfarnon. We need your help. Find out more at <http://fibrerollout.ie/competition/> or come to the meeting on Wednesday at 8:30 pm in Killoran's Ballyfarnon.