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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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If we wait until we are ready, we will be waiting for the rest of our lives

Anniversary Masses, Keadue.

Sat. 22nd Vera & John Timlin

Sun. 23rd Tom Harte.

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

Sat. 22nd Dan O'Connor & Gertie

Sat. 29th Tom & Bridget Cooney, Cashel
Annie Gaffney

Weekday Masses 10a.m.: Monday Keadue, Tuesday & Wednesday, Arigna, Thursday and Friday, Ballyfarnon. **Saturday, Vigil Masses:** Keadue 7pm & Ballyfarnon 8.30pm.

Sunday Masses: Arigna at 10.30p.m. and Keadue 12noon. **Confessions** after Saturday evening Masses.

Do this in memory Programme on Sunday next 30th April at 12noon Mass in Keadue.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 29th. Oliver McCabe. Reader: Sat 29th Tony McDonagh. Altar Society: Olive Healy, Laura McTiernan, Angela Coen. Collectors: Peter Kerrigan, P.J. Healy. Grounds: Seán Gaffney, Martin Gaffney. Offertory Collection, €380.00.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 30th. Mary Guihen, Maureen Guihen, Reader: Sun. 30th. Aoife Duignan. Altar Society: Margaret McPadden, Mary Guihen,, Dettie McNiff. Offertory Collection, €690.00.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 29th. Sean Martin. Sun 30th. Florence Flynn, Readers: Sat. 29th. Berna Gibbons, Sun. 30th. Geraldine Keaveney. Collectors: Sat. 29th. Paul Kelly. Sun. 30th. Oliver McCabe. Altar Society The Kelly Family, Carrowbeg. Grounds: Paul Kelly, Arthur Boyle. Offertory Collection, €800.00

Parish Choir Practice Tuesday 9p.m. - 10p.m. New members welcome.

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: Faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie or on web: knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal)

Pro Life Campaign Collection in Ballyfarnon €88.60 Thanks for your generosity

CÚRAM, the Centre for Research in Medical Devices is hosting a Table Quiz on Tuesday, April 25th, at 8pm, in, Kilronan Castle, and is free. There will also be a screening of the short documentary, Mending Legends. 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.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 each were Martin Roddy & Dannielle Keaveney. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's.

Keadue N.S. open afternoon on Wednesday 3rd May from 2.15p.m to 3p.m

Anniversary Masses Arigna.

Sun. 23rd Packie Rynn & D.M.F.

Mary McPartland & D.M.F.
Sean & Kathleen Coggins ,
& Gerard Namara.

Sun. 30th Agnes, Annie & Michael Tymon
Teresa Cullen

St Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 1, 2, 9 and 14. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Daniel McTiernan, Ballyfarnon. €30 Fiona Morrison, Ballyfarnon. €15 each Ciara Guihen, Keadue. Ben Costello, Ballyfarnon. Patrick McManus, Keadue. The jackpot this week will be €3,700 and the draw will be held in Saddliers'.

Arigna Hall: Arigna Hall Committee invites you to come along and view Arigna Hall after Mass on Sunday next, 30th April (11.15 am approx.). As we intend to reopen the Hall, we would like everybody to see it in its present condition and get your views on how it should be developed.

Holy Week 2017: Thanks to the members of the Parish Pastoral Council for organising the ceremonies for Holy Week. Thanks to all who helped out in so many different ways during Holy Week, those who led the Good Friday liturgies in Keadue and Ballyfarnon, the Ministers of the Word, Ministers of the Eucharist and those who read "The prayers of Intercession", the Organist, and Parish Choir who added so much to the ceremonies on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses. Thanks to all who participated in the Holy Thursday liturgy in Ballyfarnon. Thanks to the Organist and to the Children's Choir from Greaghafarna N.S. & Strabraggan N.S. who took part in the Easter Sunday Mass in Arigna. A special word of thanks to our three Sacristans, the Altar servers in Arigna, Ballyfarnon and Keadue. Special word of thanks to the servers from the four schools who served at the Easter Vigil Mass in Keadue. Thanks to the Altar Societies who prepared the three churches. Also thanks to those who organised the readers for all the various ceremonies from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday. A very special word for all the young people who participated in liturgies on Good Friday.

The Roscommon Branch of MS Ireland would like to thank all who kindly donated to the recent Church Gate Collection. Arigna €243.01, Ballyfarnon €186.73, Keadue €90.95.

Parents of Children in first class in Ballyfarnon, Greaghafarna, Keadue and Strabraggan schools are invited to a meeting in the Parochial House, Keadue on Wednesday 3rd May to make preparations for the First Communion Party in Keadue Hall on Saturday 13th May. First Holy Communion in Keadue Church on Saturday 13th May at 12noon

Keadue Tidy Towns During last weeks clean-up a major illegal dumping of refuse was discovered on the Boyle road about a mile from Keadue. Upwards of 40 animal feed bags of rubbish, containing mostly silage wrap were found. Other items collected included a sofa, electrical goods, household rubbish, plastic bottles and drink cans. All these items are recyclable. The environmental department of Roscommon Co. Co. and the Gardai have been notified.

St Ronan's Hall The AGM of St Ronan's Hall Community Co will be held on Tuesday night April 25th at 9p.m. All members are asked to attend

Keadue Tidy Towns in conjunction with National Spring Clean is organising a further clean up on Monday evening at 6.30p.m. assemble at Keadue Hall. The **Tidy Towns Committee** will meet on Monday evening at 8.30 p.m.

Keadue Tidy Towns will hold a church gate collection on Sat 29th. and Sun 30th.