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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Words are powerful
tools and can be
dangerous.

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

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

Sat. 6th Henry & Kathleen Lynam
James & Lizzy Doran

Anniversary Masses, Keadue.

Sat. 6th Evelyn McGrath

Sun. 7th Teresa & Harry Knibb
Philomena O'Dowd.

Weekday Masses 10a.m.: Monday Keadue,
Tuesday & Wednesday, Arigna, Thursday and
Friday, Ballyfarnon.

First Friday Communion calls on Thursday 4th



Wedding: Congratulations and best wishes to Melissa Vindgni, Rathgar and Cathal O'Gara, who were married in Keadue Church on Friday 28th April.



Baptism: Áille Marie McGuinness, Derrynagallion, daughter of Sean and Fionnuala, was welcomed into the Christian community recently.

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

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 6th. Tony McDonagh. Reader: Sat 6th. Liz Travers. Altar Society: Maureen Cooney, Áine Cooney. Collectors: Michael McCawley, Eamon Keaveney. Grounds: Patsy McTiernan, Bobby Lowe. Offertory Collection, €365.00.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 7th. Sean Guihen, Margaret McPadden, Reader: Sun. 7th. Mary Guihen. Altar Society: Dettie McNiff, Maureen Guihen, Bernadette Duignan. Offertory Collection, €500.00.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 6th. Paul Kelly. Sun 7th. Brendan Kelly, Readers: Sat. 6th. Bill/Joan Connolly, Sun. 7th. Mary/Colin McCabe. Collectors: Sat. 6th. Margaret Kelly. Sun. 7th. Colm O'Donnell. Altar Society: Moira Doyle, Fiona O'Neil, Lelia McDonagh, Mary Cox. Grounds: Paul Kelly, Arthur Boyle. Offertory Collection, €565.00

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

St Ronan's Lotto: There was no jackpot winner in last weeks lotto draw was. Numbers drawn were 3, 13, 22, 29. Consolation prizes winners were €70 Emma Shivnan, Ballyfarnon. €30 Margaret & Pdraig McPadden, Arigna. €15 each Ronan McManus, Greagh, Arigna, Eileen Carty, Arigna, PJ/ Breda, Keadue. The jackpot this week will be €3,800 and the draw will be held in Killoran's.

Arigna Hall: Arigna Hall Committee invites you to come along and view Arigna Hall after Mass on this Sunday, 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.

Ministry of Parish Catechist: Anyone from the parish interested in the Ministry of Parish Catechist should give me their names by Sunday next 7th May. (086-2691806)

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

Anniversary Masses Arigna.

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

Sun. 6th D.M. McManus Family Mount Allen
Oweney Cull, Tullynahaw
John P. McManus
Paddy Joe McManus, Seltannaveeny

Rest in Peace †

Theresa Kelleher, Edinburgh, sister
of Rose McPadden, Lower Rover.

Parents of Children in first class in Ballyfarnon, Greaghnafarna, Keadue and Strabraggan schools are invited to a meeting in the Parochial House, Keadue on Wednesday 3rd May at 7.30p.m 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

Ballyfarnon Tidy Towns will hold a Seminar on UPCYCLING with support from Roscommon County Council Environment section via Mo from Hulabaloo on Wednesday. 3rd May at 8.15pm in the Community Centre. Do join us for a brainstorming session share your ideas. Workshops to follow. All welcome.

Keadue Sportsfield Committee, held their fundraising teaparty on Saturday night last in St. Ronan's Hall. It was a great success. Thank St Ronan's Hall Committee for the use of the hall, to all who attended, bought tickets, sponsored raffle prizes and hosted tables. Thanks also to the Keadue CCE House Band who supplied music on the night

Kilronan Community Games. Athletics events take place this Sunday 30th April at 2.30pm in Ballyfarnon. All welcome. **Art Results.** U8 Boys 1st Adam Earley, 2nd Cian Earley, 3rd Luke Connolly. U8 Girls 1st Emily Quinn, 2nd Gemma Beirne, 3rd Miley Belle Ryan Earley. U10 Boys 1st Sean Lynam, 2nd Mark Mulvanerty, 3rd Shaun Gilligan. U10 Girls 1st Aoife Healy, 2nd Bronagh McMorrow, 3rd Aoife Gallagher. U12 Boys 1st Joshua Lynch, 2nd Alan O'Connor, 3rd Brendan Rynn. U12 Girls 1st Tara McMorrow, 2nd Kayla Belle Healy, 3rd Carrie Earley. U14 Boys 1st Caolan O'Connor, 2nd James Rynn, 3rd Jannes Beyers. U14 Girls 1st Ellie Mai Ryan Earley, 2nd Erin McPadden, 3rd Ciara Gallagher. 1st & 2nd Place winners go through to County Finals in Kilbride on Saturday 13th May. **Handwriting Results:** U10 Boys 1st Jack Beirne, 2nd Mark Mulvanerty, 3rd John Mulvanerty. U10 Girls 1st Catherine Irwin, 2nd Aoife Healy, 3rd Grace Quinn. U12 Boys 1st Colm Dwyer, 2nd Charlie Cooney, 3rd Brendan Rynn. U12 Girls 1st Kathlyn Bruen, 2nd Clodagh Daly, 3rd Caoimhe Schusterova. 1st & 2nd Place winners go through to County Finals in Kilbride Tuesday 9th May. Please can you confirm if you are going through asap to Fiona on 0868700666 as entries need to be forward to county secretary.

Roscommon Leader Partnership: Are seeking to recruit a full time Administrator for "Keadue Social Services", a day care & activity centre and community food services programme servicing the needs of the older people and adults with disabilities in Keadue and the surrounding areas. The post will be based in Arigna. Applicants are asked to email their CV and cover letter to martinamoffatt@ridc.ie Closing date for receipt of applications is **10am on Friday the 5th May 2017.** Interviews will be held the **week of 8th of May** with the post requiring an immediate start.

Trocaire Collection; Anyone who would like to contribute to the Trocaire Collection should place their contribution in an envelope marked Trocaire on Saturday or Sunday 6th & 7th May.

Bluebells in Knockranny Wood. Visitors to the area, and locals, are invited to take a walk along the Historical Trail and Miners' Way through Knockranny Wood and see the beautiful bluebells especially around The Court Tomb. "It is a sight to behold".

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winner of €45 each were Don Parkinson & Aimee Bruen. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's