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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Ideas are worthless,  
until you get them out of  
your head and put  
them to work .

## Anniversary Masses Arigna.

**Sun. 30th.** James Tivnan & D.M.F.

**Sun. 6th** Frank McLoughlin.

## Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon.

**Sat. 29th.** Edel, Eleanor & Tommy Lavin.

**Sat. 5th** Bridie, James & Ned Keavney

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



**Congratulations and best wishes** to Declan Creamer, Belleek, Co. Fermanagh and Danniella Bates, Birmingham who were married in Arigna Church on Friday 28th July.



**Baptism:** Ben Andrew Martin son of Colm & Julee, Derreenavicara was welcomed into the Christian community recently.

**Holy Communion Calls** on Thursday 3rd August.

**Annual Portiuncula Mission 2017, Drumshanbo** from Sunday 30th July to Wednesday 2nd August inclusive. Masses @ 9.00 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. on Sunday. Masses @ 12 noon & 8.00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. Confessions @ 7.00 p.m. on Sunday evening. Anointing of the sick during each Mass on Wednesday. Night Prayer and Benediction @ 10.00 p.m. each night.

**Arigna:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 6th. Tommy Earley, Kevin Wynne, Reader: Sun. 6th. Tess Flynn. Altar Society: Beatrice Rynn, Maureen Guihen. Offertory Collection, €515.00.

**Ballyfarnon:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 5th Veronica Sheeran. Reader: Sat 5th. Damien Killoran. Altar Society Mary Gunning, Sharon Duggan. Collectors: Peter Kerrigan, P.J. Healy. Grounds: Gerry Travers, Declan Killoran. Offertory Collection, €315.00.

**Keadue:** Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 5th Moira Doyle. Sun 6th. Rosaleen Boyle. Readers: Sat. 5th. Berna Gibbons, Sun. 6th, Geraldine Keaveney. Collectors: Sat. 5th. Margaret Kelly. Sun. 6th. Tom Quinn. Altar Society: Una O'Donnell, Mary Guihen, Liz McCabe, Mary Kelly. Grounds: Vincent McCabe, Sean McMorrow. Offertory Collection, €595.00

**Relics of St. Teresa of Calcutta:** A first class relic of St. Teresa of Calcutta, known to many still as Mother Teresa will arrive in St. Mel's Cathedral, Longford, at 7.20p.m on Monday 31st July and procession with the Relic, 7.30 pm Mass (Veneration after mass ending with Night Prayer) 10.30 pm Cathedral closes. Tuesday: Masses 8.00 am, 10.00 am Mass, 1.00 pm Prayer Service. 7.30 pm Mass (Veneration after Mass ending with Night Prayer) 10.30 pm Cathedral closes. Wednesday 2nd August. 8.00 am Mass, 10.00 am Mass, 1.00 pm Prayer of Farewell - Relic departs from St. Mel's Cathedral. This event is being organised by the Knights of Columbanus.

## Anniversary Masses Keadue.

**Sat. 29th.** Joe Gilmartin.

**Sun. 30th** For people of the Parish.

**Sun. 6th** Kathleen Prior & D.M.F.

**St. Ronan's Lotto:** There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 5, 13, 17 and 28. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Tommy Dowd, Ballyfarnon, €30 Linda Gallagher, Arigna, €15 each Michael Cox, Keadue, Liynna & Nastia, c/o Margaret Kelly, Angela Phelan, Ballyfarnon. The jackpot this week will be €3,200 and the draw will be held in Sadlier's.

**Bonus Ball Bash:** Last week's winner of €45 each was Aimee Bruen. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock.

**The Arigna Gathering** will take place from the 27th July to the 1st August. We will be holding an exhibition on Arigna in times past which includes a section on Arigna during The Great Famine. The exhibition will be launched on Friday 28th July at the Arigna Mining Experience.

**Charity Tax 2016:** Thanks too all who returned their Charity Tax forms. Each form returned is very valuable to the parish. If you have mislaid your form, it can be easily replaced. Just contact 086-2691806 and a replacement form will be posted out.

**Youth 2000 Summer Festival:** A weekend of fun, faith and friendship; live music, prayer and reconciliation, talks and workshops; all this takes place at Cistercian College, Roscrea from 17th to 20th August. For ages 16—35. Donations only. Free Buses. Details are on web [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie). phone 016753690.

**The Annual 5k Fun Run/Walk** in aid of Cancer Care West and Keadue Tidy Towns will take place on Friday 4th August. Registration at 7pm in Keadue Hall starts at 7.30. Refreshments served afterwards.

**Glen Gathering:** Mass in Glen Church on Saturday next, 5th August at 5.00 pm. Celebrant: Fr Brian Conlon.

**The O'Carolan Summer School** begins on Monday, 31st July, 2017 until Friday, 4th August with classes in music, song & dance. Céili with O'Carolan Country Céili band on Tuesday, 1st August. Music & singing competitions on Wednesday 2nd August @ 2.30p.m. Harp recital in Kilronan Castle @ 8.30p.m. Youth recital in the hall at 2.30p.m. on Thursday 3rd August, tutor's concert at 8.30p.m. Ceili with Rise the Dust on Friday, 4th August. Full details on [www.ocarolanharpfestival.ie](http://www.ocarolanharpfestival.ie)

**Check it Fits service:** This August the RSA's Check it Fits service will be visiting County Roscommon. In Ireland as many as 4 out of 5 child car seats are incorrectly fitted which can lead to serious injury or even death in a collision. Venue: Toyota. Dermot Hughes, Ardsallagh More, Roscommon Tuesday 8th August 2017 From 10.00am to 5.30pm. Sports Partnership Community. The Check it Fits service is quick, it's easy, it's free.

**Free Coaching Course:** Are you interested in becoming a qualified coach? Course starting: 12th September 2017. Qualifications will include: Occupational First Aid, FAI, GAA, Child Protection, IRFU Rugby Coaching, Cycling, and much more. Please contact 0906-630853 or [sarah@rosactive.org](mailto:sarah@rosactive.org) to register your interest ASAP as places are limited.

**Trócaire Emergency Appeal.** There was great response to the Trocaire Emergency Appeal at all Masses in the parish last week-end. The total collected was €3,298.00. Thanks to all for your generosity.