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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Today is Temperance Sunday: *Temperance means moderation or self restraint.* Today is a day for all of us to reflect on our use of Alcohol? Is alcohol causing difficulty in our personal, family or working life. Young people preparing for Confirmation are still encouraged to take a pledge to abstain from all intoxicating drink until they are 18 years and from all illegal drugs for life. Its widely accepted that the abuse of Alcohol in teenage years causes serious damage to ones long term health

Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sat. 9th Tom, Annie & Jim Walsh

Michael & Mary Healy & D.M.F

Sun 10th John James Gaffney

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 10th Tom & Lena Christie, Mary McPartlan,

Peter & Gertrude Guihen

Sun 17th John Flynn Months Mind

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

Sat. 16th Tommy Gaffney (Laragon)

Tom & Mary Kate McCawley

Rest in Peace +

Thomas Reynolds, England, brother of John, Knochadryan.

Weekday Masses: Keadue 11a.m Monday Arigna Wednesday only 10a.m and Ballyfarnon Thursday & Friday also at 10a.m **Week-end Masses:** Vigil Saturday: Keadue 7p.m. Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m. Sundays: Arigna 10.30a.m. & Keadue 12 Noon. Confessions after Vigil Masses.

World Day for the Sick : Monday, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, is **World Day for the Sick.** Mass in Keadue will be at 11a.m. and those who are sick but able to travel are invited to this special Mass at which the sick will be anointed. Volunteers are asked to help neighbours who have no transport.



Ash Wednesday -13th February. Mass with blessing of Ashes in Arigna at 10a.m and Keadue Friday 7p.m. Please take Trócaire Boxes for the Annual Trócaire Lenten campaign which encourages us to link our fasting and our Lenten sacrifices with helping the very poor in the third world.



Congratulation and best wishes to David Burke, Knocknacara, Galway and Gillian Joyce Salthill, who were married in Keadue Church on Friday 8th February 2013

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 16th. Paul Kelly, Sun. 17th. Brendan Kelly, Readers: Sat. 16th Rosaleen Boyle, Sun. 17th. Paul Kelly. Collectors: Sat 16th. Phyllis Quinn, Sun. 17th. Colin McCabe. Altar Society: Una O'Donnell, Mary Guihen, Liz McCabe, Mary Kelly. Church Grounds: Paul Kelly, Arthur Boyle, Offertory Collection: €801.00

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 17th Sean Guihen, Reader: Sun 17th Brian Flannery. Altar Society: Beatrice Rynn, Maureen Guihen. Offertory Collection: €742.00

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 16th. Margaret Killoran. Reader: Sat. 16th Liz Travers. Altar Society: Ann O'Connor, Carmel O'Connor. Collectors: Michael McCawley & Eamon Keaveney. Counters: Mary Gunning, Maureen Cooney. Church Grounds: Damien Killoran, Tommy Shivan. Offertory Collection; €396.06.

The Poor Clare Sisters Drumshanbo will be on retreat from Friday February 15th until Monday February 25th inclusive. The Convent will be closed during the retreat but the Convent Chapel will be open as usual. Mass will be at 8 a.m. on Weekdays and at 9 a.m. on Sundays.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 each were Ann Roddy & Peter McNiff. To win €45 get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's.

St. Ronan's Lotto There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 1, 18, 21, 23. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70: Pat Flanagan, Arigna, €30: Luke O'Dowd, Croghan, €15each: Eddie Rogers, Keadue, Marian/Philip Turner, Ballyfarnon, Ray McLoughlin, Arigna. The jackpot this week will be €6,300 and the draw will be held in Killoran's Bar, Ballyfarnon.

Unite
For Life

A Pro-life meeting in Keadue Hall this Monday 28th at 9p.m. Everyone welcome.

Keadue C.C.E. Seisiún in Sadlier's "O'Carolan Bar" on Thursday February 14th. All musicians welcome.

O'Carolan Harp Festival meeting on Monday night at 9pm. All members are asked to attend, new members welcome

Roscommon County Fleadh. Entry forms for the County Fleadh can be collected from Oliver McCabe and returned to Keadue C.C.E. secretary Carmel Benson, Phone 9647222 or chairman Micheál Guihen Phone 9646100

Charity "Take me out" night in the Mayflower, Drumshanbo on Saturday 9th February is Postponed and will be rescheduled for next month. Sorry for any inconvenience this cancellation may cause to anyone.

Fundraiser for St. Patrick's Hospital, Alzheimer's Unit: Eleanor Shanley, together with Charlie McGettigan and local artists have kindly offered to perform a special fundraising night, in the new St. Josephs Resource Centre, beside the church in Leitirm Village, on Sunday 24th February at 8pm. Admission is €15:00 (including refreshments) and there will also be a raffle for a selection of prizes. All funds from this event will go to the Alzheimer's Unit, St Patrick's Hospital, Carrick-on-Shannon. All welcome for what promises to be a wonderful night's entertainment in Leitrim village.

Enrolment will take place in St Patrick's N.S., Ballyfarnon from 18th - 22nd February 2013. Please call to the school for an enrolment pack during this week or alternatively call 071 96 47232 for further details.

Kilronan Community Games – Swimming: If anyone is interested in taking part in the swimming competitions this year please can you contact Fiona Rynn on 086 8700666 as soon as possible as the swimming finals are due to take place in April this year. We will need to organise heats prior to this if there is a lot of interest.

Galilee Community: We resume our scripture reflection on Thursdays tonight. Begin with a cuppa at 7.30. Session begins at 8pm. All welcome. Galilee Community, Tintagh, Boyle, Co Roscommon. 071 - 9664101. Email: galilee2000@eircom.net. website: <http://www.galilee.ie>

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