

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winner of €45 each were Martina Burke and Tony Keaveney. 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 3, 5, 15 and 27. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Brendan McLoughlin, Arigna. €30 Loretta Earley, Arigna. €15 each Camilla Cummins, Carrick. Mia McRann, Mount Allen, Pio Keaneney, Arigna, The jackpot this week will be €3,500 and the draw will be held in McCabe's.

World Meeting of Families 2018 The second national collection to support the planning and preparation for the World Meeting of Families will take place this weekend, 8th and 9th April 2017 in this Parish. **There will be a second collection after Holy Communion at all Masses.** The World Meeting of Families promises to be an occasion that will reflect on the faith experience of families from many parts of the world and the challenges and celebrations which characterise the day-to-day family life. Please take home one of the leaflets at the exits of the Church which explains the nature and purpose of the event in Dublin in 2018.

Ballyfarnon Community Enterprise Group Ltd will take part in AN TAISCE National Spring Clean Meeting on the Crescent at 7pm Tuesday evening for the month of April come along for a ½ hour and do your bit for your Community 'Love Where You Live' Bibs, gloves, and pickers supplied. School Children with a parent do join us, get involved.

Drumboylan ICA: Bridge Classes will begin on Tuesday, 11th April and will run for 10 weeks from 8pm to 10pm each night - costing €65 for full course - to register or for further information please telephone 087-758 5953.



Congratulations and best wishes to Noel Flynn, Lucan and Helen O'Shea, Leixlip who were married in Keadue Church on Friday 7th April 2017. Also to John Quinn, Fuerty and Stephanie Williams, Foxrock who were married in Keadue Church on Saturday 8th April 2017.

Concert in St. Ronan's Hall. There was a good turnout for the excellent concert in St. Ronan's Hall on Friday March 31st. The Committee would like to thank all the people who attended the event, Mossie Martin and his music class from Drumshanbo and members of the Keadue Branch of Comhaltas Ceoltoirí Éireann who also performed on the night. Thanks to the many business people who sponsored the prizes for the raffle and to Keadue Social Services for the cooperation and support.

Pro Life Campaign Collection in Ballyfarnon next Saturday 15th April 2017. The Pro Life Campaign promotes pro-life education and defends human life at all stages, from conception to natural death. It also campaigns for resources to support and assist pregnant women and those in need of healing after abortion. It's spokespeople include Cora Sherlock, Caroline Simons, Dr. Berry Kiely and Professor William Binchy. The Pro Life Campaign can be contacted on (01) 6629275. www.prolifecampaign.ie is our website.

Keadue Sportsfield are holding an American Tea party on Saturday 22nd of April in St Ronan's Hall Keadue at 8.30 pm tickets on sale locally.

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Sunday 9th April 2017

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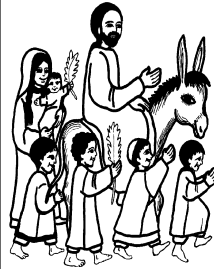


Passion Sunday 2017



Holy Week

CONFESSIONS FOR EASTER
Monday 10th 8.00pm Carrick-on-Shannon.
Tuesday 11th 7.30pm Drumshanbo.
Wednesday 12th 7.30pm Keadue.

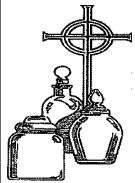


PASSION (Palm) SUNDAY

Today begins the commemoration of the holiest week of the Church year. As we journey with Christ this week, we are invited to reflect on our own paschal journey, our own dyings and risings.

Jesus did not look forward to the suffering and painful death that he realised awaited him in Jerusalem, but he knew that to be true to his mission he must go there. Because of his relationship with God, Jesus trusted that God, his father would be with him.

Masses: Monday: Keadue 10a.m. Tuesday and Wednesday Arigna 10a.m.



HOLY THURSDAY

Holy Thursday Chrism Mass in St Mel's Cathedral Longford 11a.m. During this Mass, the Oil of Chrism; The Oil of Baptism and the Oil of the Sick for use in the forty one parishes of the Diocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnois will be blessed by Bishop Francis Duffy.

Everyone is invited to the Chrism Mass.

Mass of The Lord's Supper, Ballyfarnon 8 p.m.

This evening we remember the great gift of the Eucharist that Jesus gave to his Church, so that He could be present to us in a very special way in the Bread and wine blessed and broken and shared in every Mass.

The ceremony of the washing of the feet recalls that Jesus washed the feet up his disciples, reminding them and us that as his followers we have been given a mission to love and serve one another.

Quiet time for prayer on Holy Thursday before the altar of repose in Ballyfarnon Church. Ballyfarnon Church will remain open from after Mass till 12 midnight.

GOOD FRIDAY. (A Day of Fast and Abstinence)

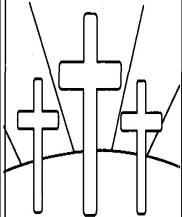
Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 12noon in Keadue Village.

(If it is raining, the Stations of the Cross will take place in Keadue Church)

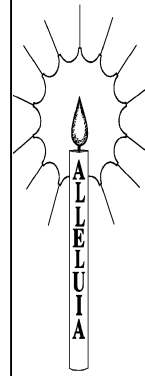
The Celebration of the Lord's Passion in Keadue 3p.m., Arigna 3p.m and Ballyfarnon 3p.m. on Friday 14th.

Good Friday is the most solemn of all days. It is the only day in the Church Year when Mass is not celebrated. We gather to listen to the story of the Passion and Death of Jesus Christ. This is followed by the veneration and kissing the cross. Then we receive the Bread of Life, consecrated at Mass on Holy Thursday. As we share in the suffering of the crucified Christ, we also look forward to sharing in the new life of the Risen Christ.

GOOD FRIDAY



HOLY SATURDAY– The Easter Vigil. Keadue 9p.m.



The Resurrection of Christ from the dead is the cornerstone of our faith. This night is a joyful celebration of Jesus' resurrection. To-nights ceremony is divided into four parts. (1) The service of light. (2) The liturgy of the word. (3) The blessing of the Easter Water and the renewal of our baptismal promises.(4) The Liturgy of the Eucharist.

The service of light begins outside (weather permitting) with the blessing of the Easter fire and the lighting of the Easter Candle. The Easter candle is then carried into the dark Church recalling that Jesus our saviour is the light of the world. The Easter Proclamation (*Exsultet*) is followed by the liturgy of word outlining how God in times past saved his people and then he sent his son as our redeemer and saviour.

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES: Ballyfarnon 9a.m; Arigna 10:30a.m; Keadue 12p.m.



Trocaire means 'mercy and 'compassion'. Since its foundation in 1973 Trocaire has distinguished itself as a caring, compassionate and merciful organisation inspired by the Good News of Jesus Christ. Pope Francis reminds us that "A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just". Please place your donation for Trocaire in the baskets provided on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday or Easter Sunday. **Please change your coin into**

notes— it will make counting the collection a lot easier for us.

Anniversary Masses, Keadue.

Sat. 8th Lucy & James Bruen & D.M.F.

Sun. 9th Joseph & Elizabeth Gaffney
Tess & Henry Daly.

Anniversary Masses Arigna.

Sun. 9th Tommy Flynn, Carrowanalt, Months Mind.

Tues. 11th Michael Sweeney & D.M.F.

Sun. 16th Joe Flynn, Lower Rover.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Good Friday Veronica Sheeran. Sat 15th. Teresa Shivnan. Reader: Good Friday Mary Flanagan, *Passion* Tony McDonagh, Liz Travers, Damien Killoran, *Cross* Tommy Shivnan. Sat 15th Margaret Killoran. Altar Society: Olive Healy, Laura McTiernan, Angela Coen. Collectors: Peter Kerrigan, P.J. Healy. Grounds: Seán Gaffney, Martin Gaffney. Offertory Collection, €510.00.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 16th. Sean Guihen, Margaret McPadden, Reader: Sun. 16th. Brian Flannery. Altar Society: Margaret McPadden, Mary Guihen,, Dettie McNiff. Offertory Collection, €520.00.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 15th. Moira Doyle. Sun 16th. Imelda McCabe, Readers: Sat. 15th. Chloe McCabe, Sun. 16th. Eileen Barry. Collectors: Sat. 8th. Moira Doyle. Sun. 9th. Brendan Kelly. Altar Society The Kelly Family, Carrowbeg. Grounds: Patrick McManus, Sean McDonagh. Offertory Collection, €485.00

Do this in memory Programme this Sunday 9th April at 12 noon Mass in Keadue.

Rest in Peace †

Joseph (Joe) Gaffney, Rockingham & Lurgan Ballyfarnon
Paddy Joe McManus, Seltannaveeny & Edmonton, London