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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

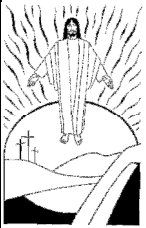
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Remember that Children,
marriages and gardens
reflect the kind of care
they get. *H Jackson Browne*

The Feast of the Ascension



After Jesus was taken up, the disciples "returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God." These are the same disciples who abandoned Jesus at the time of his death. When Jesus appeared to them on that first Easter, he found them full of fear hiding behind locked doors in the Upper Room. Now these same disciples are now different because they have encountered the Risen Christ.

When Jesus expressed his belief and trust in them by proclaiming them his witnesses, they then knew that his death for the forgiveness of sins was not in vain. They experienced not only his forgiveness but a belief in them that caused them "to do him homage." This mission is to begin from Jerusalem and they are the chosen envoys. Enthused and excited, they returned to the city to await "the promise of my Father," the gift of the Holy Spirit. They didn't know the future, but within them there was a new knowing—not knowing facts but an interior knowing full of trust.

Because they carried out the mission entrusted to them, we have come to know the resurrected Jesus. This gift is not ours to keep. Jesus entrusts us with the same mission to be his witnesses and to ignite the fire of faith in others.

Anniversary Masses, Keadue.

Sat 7th Teresa & Harry Knibb
Sheila Gaffney
Ester Parkinson

Sun. 8th Evelyn McGrath.

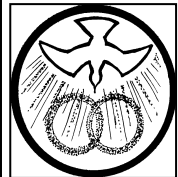
Sun. 15th Philomena O'Dowd

Anniversary Masses, Ballyfarnon

Sat. 7th Mick & May Gaffney

Sat. 14th Roger & Mary Byrne & Ann Rhatigan.

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



Congratulation and best wishes: Jennifer McGowan, Cavan and Ciaran McGlade, Arvagh who were married in Keadue Church on Monday 2nd May. Also to Mark Mansfield, Dungarvin and Sarah McGurrin, Leixlip, who were married in Keadue Church on Friday 6th May. And also to Grace Costello, Skehana and Brendan Noud, Lucan, who were married on Saturday 7th May in Keadue Church.

Parish Choir Practice Tuesday 9 - 10pm. Please come, New members welcome.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 14th Moira Doyle. Sun 15th Florence Flynn: Readers: Sat. 14th. Berna Gibbons, Sun. 15th. Geraldine Keaveney. Collectors: Sat 14th. Moira Doyle. Sun. 15th. Brendan Kelly. Altar Society: Imelda McCabe, Stephanie McCabe, Rita McGreevy, Joan Connolly. Grounds: Patrick McManus, Sean McDonagh. Offertory Collections €505.

Anniversary Masses, Arigna.

Sun. 8th Ownie Cull, Tullynahaw
John P. McManus

Sun. 15th Joe Flynn (Months Mind)

Rest in Peace †

Nonie Laddane (Nee McDonagh)
New York & Formerly, Aghabehy

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 14th. Teresa Shivnan. Reader: Sat 14th Liz Travers. Altar Society: Killoran's. Collectors: Michal McCawley & Eamonn Keaveney. Grounds: Sean Gaffney, Martin Gaffney. Offertory Collections €245.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 15th. Sean Guihen, Margaret McPadden. Reader: Sun 15th Mary Guihen, Altar Society: Maureen Guihen, Bernadette Duignan. Offertory Collections €625

St Ronan's Lotto There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 3, 6, 14, 20. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Cathy Shivnan, Ballyfarnon, €30 Peggy Rogers, Keadue, €15 each Ruby O'Brien, Arigna, Ollie Cooney, Ballyfarnon, Mags McGreevy, Arigna. The jackpot this week will be €8,000 and the draw will be held in McCabe's

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winner of €45 were Pat Bruen & Tomás Keaveney. To win €45 get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's.

Irish Cancer Society outside Collection takes place this week-end 7/8th May

First Holy Communion takes place in Arigna Church on Saturday next 14th May at 12noon. Fourteen children from the Parish will received the Bread of Life for the first time. Parents of Children in First Class are asked to get in contact with Andrea if they haven't already done so in regard to arranging the First Communion Party in Arigna.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 7th – Sunday 10th July. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people Over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland attended last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses available. For more info and to book, see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690

Year of Mercy Galilee Pilgrimage to Mercy International, Baggot St, Dublin on Wednesday, June 8th. Bus departing from Boyle, Church Park at 8:00am. Bus departing from Mercy International at 4:30pm. Lunch supplied and tea on arrival. Booking fee €10 by May 30th; total cost €35.

Keadue Sportsfield: Keadue Sportsfield Committee would like to thank all who attended, purchased tickets and sponsored raffle prizes for the recent tea party fundraiser held in St Ronan's Hall. Our next meeting will be Tuesday 17th May at 8 pm in St. Ronan's Hall. All welcome.

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".

Keadue Tidy Towns Keadue Tidy Towns Committee would like to thank all who contributed so generously to the recent collection. Your support is deeply appreciated. A **meeting** of Keadue Tidy Towns will be held on Tuesday night next at 9pm. New members welcome.