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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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*To ease another's
heartbreak is to forget ones
OWN. Malcolm Mugeridge*

Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sat. 28th Paddy & Mary and John McManus
Sun. 1st Mary Guihen & Peggy Leydon
Sat 7th John & Maureen Quinn & D.M.F.
Sun. 8th John, Nora & John James Gaffney

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 1st Laura McLoughlin
D.M of Toal & Noble Families.
Tues 3rd John Joe McManus & D.M.F.
Sun. 8th Paddy Joe Farrell

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

Confirmation Programme dates are this Monday 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd March. Please note the enrolment ceremony takes place on 16th during the evening Mass on the feast of St. Patrick.

First Confessions take place on Thursday next 5th March at 7.30p.m in Keadue. - children from the parish will receive the sacrament of reconciliation for the first time.

Do this in memory programme on Sunday next 8th March in Keadue at the 12noon

Parish Council Meeting on Wednesday night at 9p.m in the Parochial House, Keadue

Friday next is the First Friday: The sick and the housebound will be visited on Friday.

Choir Practice for Easter Keadue Church Tuesday 9pm - 10pm. New members welcome.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 7th. Sean Martin. Sun. 8th. Imelda McCabe. Readers: Sat. 7th. Bill/Joan Connolly, Sun. 8th. Mary/Colin McCabe. Collectors: Sat 7th Peter McNiff, Sun. 8th Tom Quinn. Altar Society: Mary McCabe, Bríd McMorrough, Mai Fearon, Berna Gibbons, Viola Durka. Church Grounds: Noone Family. Offertory Collection €795

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 7th Veronica Sheeran. Reader: Sat. 7th Julie Corcoran. Altar Society: Mary Shivan & Anne Healy, Collectors: Ronan Glynn & Michael Killoran. Church Grounds: Ben Costello, Tony McDonagh. Collection €345

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 8th. Sean Guihen, Sun 8th. Reader: Guihen Family. Altar Society: Rose McGuckian, Eithne McGuire. Offertory Collection €555

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 1, 3, 17, 20. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70 Paul/Suzanne Cooney, Ballyfarnon. €30 Alan Gaffney, Ballyfarnon. €15each Mandy Gaffney, Arigna. Alan Guihen, Keadue. Jimmy Gray, Keadue. The Jackpot this week will be €17,000 and the draw will be held in Shivan's.

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

Sat 28th James Patrick Cunnane
Sat 7th Ciaran, Tessie & J.T. Emmett
Vincent & Averil Glynn
John James McNama

Rest in Peace †

Vera Lynch, Dublin (wife of the late Brendan formerly of Keadue). Months Mind Mass in Keadue Sat 7th 12noon. Burial of ashes in Kilronan Cemetery afterwards

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 each were Tom Stenson & Frances Gaffney. To win €45 get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's

The Carers Association Roscommon is seeking Home Care Workers to work in your area. Please send your CV to roscommon@carersireland.com You must be working towards a Fetac L5 in caring or have completed all 8 modules. Our phone number is 090 6627698 or 086 8099494.

Millennium Choir Concerts Mohill 19th March and Carrick-on-Shannon 20th March. Tickets available locally. Contact Kathleen Lavin on 087 6908118.

Galilee Community. Lent is our time of breaking through to fullness of Life renewed through the hope and promise of Resurrection. This year we also journey with our Christian brothers and sisters in their horrendous suffering in Iraq, Syria and Egypt and many other areas of our world. We hope you can find something to help you on your Lenten journey in the programme offered in Galilee Community.

Kilronan Parish Community Games Table Quiz - This years Table Quiz will take place in the Enterprise Centre in Arigna on Saturday 7th March at 6pm sharp. It should only take a half an hour to run. Age Category – U 14 – ie. Competitors born on or before 31st July 2001 are overage. All Participants must be living in the Parish of Kilronan and must be available to travel to Elphin for the County Final in March. The Art & Handwriting competitions are currently taking place through the 4 schools in the parish, anyone interested in taking part in Music or Swimming please contact me in order to arrange heats. Fiona Rynn 0868700666

Multiple Sclerosis Ireland Co. Roscommon Branch A.G.M. The Annual General Meeting of Multiple Sclerosis Ireland Co. Roscommon Branch will be held on Monday 9th March 2015 at 8.00pm in Derrane Resource Centre, Derrane, Roscommon. New members and all interested parties very welcome.

North West Hospice Remembrance Evening, March 04th 2015: North West Hospice will hold a Remembrance Evening on Wednesday 04th March 2015 at The Landmark Hotel, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co. Leitrim at 7.30pm. The Evening will provide an opportunity to pause and remember our loved ones, to reflect on their passing and to move forward with hope. Including music and reflections, the evening is open to all who have been bereaved. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Further details are available from www.northwesthospice.ie or (071) 9143317.

Holy Rosary will be recited in public in Carrick-on-Shannon at the Town Clock at 3p.m on Saturday 7th March 2015. Young and old are invited to join us for this time of prayer for Christians an word peace.

Safeguarding Children Newsletter. A newsletter, containing a message from Bishop Francis Duffy, on the safeguarding of children is available at the back of the Church. Its important that we keep up to date with best practice re: policies and procedures. Please bring home this newsletter as it contains important information on how our Diocese is safeguarding children.