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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Those who fear darkness  
have no idea what the light  
can do .

## Feast of the Ascension of the Lord.



In some circles, people tend to believe that churches are filled only with those whose faith is strong and whose love is pure. Or perhaps it's just the opposite and churches are filled with hypocrites. Neither is true.

The worshiping community is filled with people on a journey, constantly in need of a roadmap and wondering if the map they have been using is accurate. On any given day, side by side, we find those who at that moment are sure where God is leading and others who are unsure. Every kneeler is a rest stop for those weary from travel and at the same time a station of thanksgiving for those grateful to have found their way that day.

True worship has little to do with sure and unwavering belief systems, and everything to do with confidence that God is indeed with us. Jesus assures his followers in every age that worship provides the equipment for the journey of discipleship. "Go," he says, "and make disciples. . . I am with you always" (28:19, 20). Doubt is not a barrier to discipleship, but can be a path to embracing God in simple trust.

### Anniversary Masses Keadue.

**Sat. 31st** Emily, Mick & Christy Flynn  
Pat Harte

**Sun. 1st** John Francis Daly  
Mary & Hugh Guihen

**Sat 7th** Mary & James Earley

**Sun. 8th** Kathleen Noone

### Anniversary Masses Arigna

**Sun. 1st** Michael Mulhern, Mary & Pdraig Duignan & Chris Mulhern  
Ownie, William & Bernadette Keaveney  
Jack McGuire

**Sun. 8th** John Wynne & D.M.F.

**Mass Times; 10a.m.** Arigna, Tuesday; Ballyfarnon, Friday. (no Mass in Keadue on Monday, in Arigna on Wednesday, in Ballyfarnon on Thursday) **Vigil**, Saturday: Keadue 7p.m. & Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m. **Sunday:** Arigna 10.30p.m. & Keadue 12 Noon. **Confessions** after the Vigil Masses.



**Sacrament of Marriage:** Congratulations and best wishes to Lisa McPadden Derreenavoggy and Eddie O'Donnell, Limerick who were married on Friday 30th in Glan Church.



**Baptisms:** Dylan Max Healy, Kilmacroy son of Mark and Bernadette and Amy Violet Frazer, Corrigeenroe, daughter of David and Sinead.

**Congratulations** to Leah from Knockranny and also Brian from Tullynahaha who made their First Holy Communion recently.

**First Friday Communion Calls** this Tuesday 2nd June.

**Ballyfarnon:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 7th Nuala McNamara. Readers: Sat. 7th Ellen Corcoran. Altar Society: Kathleen Gaffney, Carmel Costello. Collectors: Gerry Travers, Tony McDonagh. Counters: David Flanagan, Mary Flanagan. Church Grounds: James Shivnan, Martin Lavin. Collection €310.00.

### Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon.

**Sat. 31st** Patrick & Susan McTiernan, Kilmacroy

**Sat. 7th** Eileen & Sean Noone, Alderford

### Rest in Peace +

Annie Scanlon (Nee Pagnam) Tawlaght  
(Annette) Ita O'Rourke (nee Gray) formerly  
Ballyfarnon .

**Arigna:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 8th Margaret McPadden, Reader: Sun 8th Emma Earley . Altar Society: Bernie Christie, Catherine McManus. Offertory Collection €528.00.

**Keadue:** Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 7th Paul Kelly, Sun. 8th. Rosaleen Boyle, Readers: Sat. 7th Sean Martin, Sun. 8th. John Coonan. Collectors: Sat 7th. Paul Kelly, Sun. 8th. Tommy Daly. Altar Society: Una O'Donnell, Mary Guihen, Liz McCabe, Mary Kelly. Church Grounds: Patrick McManus, Sean McDonagh. Offertory Collection €650.00.

**6th Class Graduation Mass** will take place in Keadue Church on Thursday 12th June at 7.30p.m for the Pupils of Ballyfarnon, Strabraggan and Keadue schools followed by refreshments in the Parochial House. All members of the B.O.M.'s are also invited.

**Bonus Ball Bash:** Last week's winners of €45 each were Peter Haran & J.J. Gilmartin. 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 17, 22, 23, 26. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70: Paddy McDermott, c/o Saddlier's. €30 Eileen Carty, Arigna, €15each Stephen Flynn, Ballyfarnon, Martin Roddy, Keadue, James Shivnan, Ballyfarnon. The jackpot this week will be €13,100 and the draw will be held in Killoran's Bar, Ballyfarnon

**Arigna Community Playschool** invites you to an Open Morning on Thursday 5th June from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm where you can bring your children for a free playschool session. There will also be an Enrolment Evening on the same date from 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

**Interested in a child-minding job** contact Amanda 086 8616286

**Strabraggan NS** are hosting a social evening at the school on Wednesday the 4th June at 8pm. This evening is a celebration of Irish food and culture and to welcome our Comenius project visitors from Spain, Turkey, Poland, Italy, Greece and Romania. Please come along.

**County Roscommon Active Age Groups** are holding their 30 Year celebrations in Kilronan Castle on Wednesday 11th June, 2014. For details please contact Julie on 086 403 6272 or Mary on 087 911 8624.

**Rose & Bachelor Evening Kilronan Style** Sunday June 1st 8p.m . M.C. Eugene Murphy. Music by Ferry Man from 11p.m Raffle on the evening. Entry Fee €10. For further details phone Sinead 087-1735870

### Be Someone.

Be someone who listens, you will be heard.  
Be someone who cares, you will be loved.  
Be someone who gives, you will be blessed.  
Be someone who comforts  
you will know peace.  
Be someone who seeks to understand,  
you will be wise.  
Be someone who loves, you will be happy.  
Be someone who values truth,  
you will be respected.

Be someone who takes action,  
you will move life forward.  
Be someone who lifts others higher,  
your life will be rich.  
Be someone filled with gratitude,  
and there will be no end to the things for  
which you will be thankful.  
Be someone who lives with joy and purpose  
and your own light will brightly shine.  
Be in every moment the special someone you  
are meant to be... **Be Yourself**