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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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But I, being poor, have only my
dreams, I have spread my dream
under your feet; Thread softly
because you tread on my dreams.
WB Yeats

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 5th. Gerry Wynne. Months Mind.

Sun. 12th Lena & Paddy Guihen
Mary McPartland
Phil Guihen & D.M.F.
Paddy Earley
Patrick, Annie & Mary Daly & D.M.F.

Anniversary Masses, Keadue.

Sat. 4th Michael & Mary Healy & D.M.F.

Sun. 5th Mass for the People of the Parish.

Weekday Masses 10a.m. Monday Keadue, Tuesday and Wednesday Arigna, Thursday and Friday, Ballyfarnon

Saturday, Vigil Masses: Keadue 7pm & Ballyfarnon 8.30pm. **Sunday Masses:** Arigna at 10.30p.m. and Keadue 12noon. **Confessions** after Saturday evening Masses.

Lourdes: Ardagh & Clonmacnois Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2017, 27th May — 1st June 5 nights - Fully Inclusive Price €725. Places Available — Please contact :Joe Walsh Tours. Tel: (01) 2410812 (01) 2410811. Pilgrimage Director : Rt. Rev Mgr. Bernard Noonan, Moate Co Westmeath. Tel : 090 64 81180. Director Special Section for Sick/ Assisted Pilgrims: V. Rev Michael Scanlon, Cloghan Co Offaly. Tel 090-64 57122.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Mondays from 9a.m to 9p.m: More volunteers are needed. Please contact / text 086-2691806 giving your name and the time slots that suits you.

The “Do this in memory programme” takes place next Sunday 12th February during the 12noon Mass in Keadue.

Confirmation Preparation Programme: A letter was sent out to Parents of Children preparing for Confirmation on Thursday last through the schools, to inform parents that the “You Shall Be My Witnesses” Confirmation Programme begins in the Parochial House, Keadue this Monday 6th February and continues on 13th February and concluding on 20th February. The starting time each evening is 7.00p.m. and concluding time is 8.00p.m.

The letter also gives information to parents about the Confirmation Retreat in Knock on Wednesday, 15th February. The Retreat will be facilitated by the Knock Shrine Youth Ministry Team. Parents are reminded to fill in the Consent Form that was included with the recent letter and to return the **Consent Form** on this Monday night before the meeting begins.

Lourdes Assisted Pilgrimage Fund Collection: There is an envelope in your Envelope Collection Box for the Lourdes Assisted Pilgrimage Fund Collection on Sunday next 12th February. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Choir Practice for Confirmation Thursday 9pm - 10pm. Please come. New members welcome, especially young people in our parish.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 12th. Sean Guihen, Margaret McPadden, Reader: Sun 12th. Maureen Guihen. Altar Society: Beatrice Rynn, Maureen Guihen. Offertory Collection, €680.00

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 11th. Tony McDonagh. Reader: Sat 11th Veronica Sheeran. Altar Society: Pauline Flynn, Nuala McNamara. Collectors: Gerry Travers & Tony McDonagh. Grounds: Michael Bruen, Ray Lynam. Offertory Collection, €375.00.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 11th. Paul Kelly. Sun 12th. Rosaleen Boyle, Readers: Sat. 11th. Arthur/Rosaleen Boyle, Sun. 12th. Bríd McMorrow. Collectors: Sat. 11th. Margaret Kelly. Sun. 12th. Colm O'Donnell. Altar Society Mary McCabe, Bríd McMorrow, Mai Fearon, Berna Gibbons, Viola Durka. Grounds: Paul Kelly, Arthur Boyle. Offertory Collection, €425.00

St Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 9, 10, 16 and 24. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Irene Kearins, Geevagh, €30 Colm O'Donnell, Keadue, €15 each Gallagher Family, Aghafin, Keadue, Pat Bruen, Keadue, Mary Keaveney, Arigna. The jackpot next week will be €2,600 and the draw will be held in Killorans

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 each were Paraic Noone & Ceara Guihen. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's

Kilronan Parish Accounts 2016: Please take a copy of the Parish Accounts for 2016 which gives the income and expenditure for last year. Many thanks for your generous contribution to all the Church Collections during 2016. A special word of thanks to the weekly Collectors, the Counting Teams and to those who lodge the money every week.

Night carer required to do sleepover in person's own home. Drumboylan/Keadue area. Please contact 086 8958960.

MS Ireland Roscommon Branch Open Meeting. An Open Branch Meeting of MS Ireland Roscommon Branch will take place on Tuesday 7th February 2017 at 7.30 p.m. in St. Joseph's Community Resource Centre, Abbeytown, Boyle, Co. Roscommon. New members and all interested parties very welcome. Call or text 087 2036119 for further information.”

The RSA's 'Check it Fits' Service has since October 2013, checked over 21,000 child car seats and restraints in Ireland. Worryingly, 79% of seats required a major adjustment, of which 3% were deemed not fit for purpose and condemned, meaning they could have caused injury or even death in the event of a collision.

The Check it Fits service is quick, it's easy, it's free. On the day our experts will advise on how to fix any problem, demonstrate how to fit the restraint correctly and answer any queries participants might have. Our experts aim to put parent's, grandparent's and guardian's minds at ease that their child's car seat is safely and securely fitted in their car. We will be visiting the following locations in Roscommon: SuperValu, Main Street, Roscommon on Tuesday 7th February 2017, from 10.00am – 5.30pm.

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes: Next Saturday 11th of February is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. On this day in 1858, Our Lady first appeared to the fourteen-year-old Bernadette Soubirous. In 1992 Pope John Paul II instituted the World Day of the Sick to be held on the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes.