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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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A helping hand is worth  
more than good advice.

## Anniversary Masses Arigna.

**Sun. 5th** Kathleen Guihen, Crosshill, Months mind.

**Sun. 12th** Peggy Leydon (Derrynagallion)

P.J. Farrell (Lislea)

D.M. Grogan & Cullen Families.

James & Bridget Gilmartin

John & Margaret Guihen (Aughabehey)

## Anniversary Masses, Keadue.

**Sat. 4th** John & Maureen Quinn & D.M.F.

**Sun. 5th** Jimmy Noone.

**Sat. 11th** Mary, Paddy & John McManus,  
Keadue East.

**Sun. 12th** Annie Bohan & D.M.F.

**Weekday Masses 10a.m.:** Monday, Keadue, Tuesday & Wednesday, Arigna, Thursday & Friday, Ballyfarnon. **Tuesday evening** 7pm Keadue. **Saturday, Vigil Masses:** Keadue 7pm & Ballyfarnon 8.30pm. **Sunday Masses:** Arigna at 10.30p.m. and Keadue 12noon. .

**First Friday Communion Calls on Friday 10th March.**

**First Confession takes place in Keadue Church Wednesday 8th March at 7.30p.m.**

**Congratulations** to the following who were confirmed by Bishop Francis Duffy in Keadue Church on Friday 3rd March. Alan Daniel, Alannah Carol, Aoife Jenna, Caoimhe Shauna, Caolán Ronan, Carrie Maura, Ciara Mary, Cormac Nicholas, Dion Ethan, Ellie Nellie, Erin Roisín, Joseph John Patrick, James John, Jason Patrick, Katelynn Grace, Marcel Peter, Ruby Ellie, Shannon Maria, Tara Michaela. Thanks to their parents and teachers who prepared them for this very important step in their faith journey. Thanks to Margaret who presented the "You shall be my witness" programme and who along with Tess accompanied the children on their confirmation retreat to Knock. Thanks to the choir who enhanced the liturgy with their choice of hymns and music. Thanks to the Altar servers, one current server and the other seven who are now in secondary school and who made their confirmation in 2015. Thanks the Altar society who had the church looking so well, and to Imelda, our sacristan, the stewards Tony & Micheal, Tommy, the commentator, ministers of the Eucharist and all who helped out in any way.

**Arigna:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 12th. Tommy Earley, Kevin Wynne, Reader: Sun 12th. Kevin Wynne. Altar Society: Rose McGuckian, Eithne McGuire. Offertory Collection, €660.00

**Ballyfarnon:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 11th. Nuala McNamara. Reader: Sat 11th John O'Connor. Altar Society: Kathleen Gaffney & Margaret Killoran. Collectors: Ronan Glynn & Michael Killoran. Grounds: Michael Foley Martin Lavin. Offertory Collection, €360.00.

**Keadue:** Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 11th. Paul Kelly . Sun 12th. Imelda McCabe, Readers: Sat. 11th. Berna Gibbons, Sun. 12th. Geraldine Keaveney. Collectors: Sat. 11th. Paul Kelly. Sun. 12th. Tommy Daly. Altar Society Catherine O'Dowd, Margaret Grimes, Josephine Leydon, Mollie Guihen, Dolores Matthews. Grounds: Patrick McManus, Sean McDonagh. Offertory Collection, €535.00

**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, 12, 16. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Charlene Gallagher, Geevagh. €30 Teresa Shivan, Ballyfarnon, €15 each Edel & Arron McMorro, Keadue. Pdraig Grimes, Keadue. Lorraine O'Reilly, Geevagh. The jackpot this week will be €3,000. The draw will be held in Roddy's.

**Bonus Ball Bash:** Last week's winners of €45 each were Aimee Bruen & Lisa Wimsey. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's

**Bingo** in Keadue Hall every Wednesday night 9 p.m. Generous prizes on offer

**Strabraggan N.S.** is now enrolling for September 2017. Please call the school on 071 96 46140 or call in for your enrolment pack. Open Afternoon will be on Thursday 6th April 2017 from 1:30 - 2:45 pm.

**Drumshanbo Enterprise Centre:** We are currently taking names for an Introduction to Container Gardening and Garden Planning course. The classes will commence in March and run on Tuesdays from 10am until 2pm for five weeks. Courses are funded by Sligo Mayo Leitrim ETB. For more information or to book a place contact 0719641577 or mbruen@drumshanboenterprise.ie

**Millennium Choir Carrick on Shannon** Concerts in St. Mary's Church, Carrick on Shannon on Thursday March 23rd at 8 p.m., St Patrick's Church, Mohill, Friday March 24th at 8p.m. Tickets available locally. Phone 087 6908118

**Farmers:** Want to double your ANC payments? The Irish Natura & Hill Farmers Association are holding a regional meeting to lobby attending MEPs, TDs, and Co Cllrs to ensure our region secures its proper share of funds in the current review of the Areas of Natural Constraint Scheme. It's vital you come and make your view known at The Bee Park Centre, Manorhamilton on Friday 10th March @ 8pm. info call: 071 9302715

**Kilronan community games- swimming results.** U8 girls Freestyle 1st Emily Quinn 2nd Caoimhe Rynn 3rd Croia McGuinness 4th Aoife Flynn. U8 boys Freestyle 1st Sean McGuinness. U10 girls freestyle 1st Grace Quinn 2nd Sophie Daly 3rd Rachel Flynn. U10 Boys freestyle 1st Pierce Rynn. U10 girls backstroke 1st Grace Quinn 2nd Sophie Daly 3rd Rachel Flynn. U10 Boys Backstroke 1st Pierce Rynn. U12 girls freestyle, backstroke. Breaststroke 1st Clodagh Daly. U12 boys Freestyle. & Breaststroke. 1st Cormac Rynn 2nd Eoghan Rynn. U12 Backstroke 1st Eoghan Rynn 2nd Cormac Rynn. U14 Girls Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke & Butterfly 1st Aoibhe Rynn. The Annual **Church Gate collection in aid of the community games** takes place in Keadue and Arigna this weekend and next weekend in Ballyfarnon.

**Roscommon Leader Partnership** are seeking to recruit a Kitchen Assistant/Driver for "Keadue Social Services", Day Care & Activity Centre and a Community Food Services Programme. The post will be based in Keadue, The Kitchen Assistant/Driver has responsibility for helping with the daily preparation, cooking and serving of dinners at the centre and for delivery of meals as required. For a full job description call 086 174 9816 or email julie@ridc.ie. Applicants are asked to submit their CV with a cover letter to julie@ridc.ie or for the attention of Julie Dockery, Keadue Social Services, Keadue, Boyle. Closing date for receipt of applications is 5.00pm on Friday 10th March 2017.

**Youth 2000 Prayer Group:** Every Tuesday in the Adoration Chapel (behind main church) in Carrick-on-Shannon from 6-7pm for 18-35 year olds. Holy hour with music, scripture and rosary. Tea afterwards. Great chance to meet other young people in the Faith from across the county. For more info call Sean on 086-7342154

**Lourdes Assisted Pilgrims Fund Collection** €720.00. Thank you for your generosity.