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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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There are two kinds of failures:
Those who thought and never did,
and those who did and never
thought.

Laurence J Peters.

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun 5th Owen & Annie Duignan & D.M.F
(Gubbarudda)

Brian O'Loughlin
Johnny Gaffney

Sun 12th Packie Rynn

Mary McPartland (Greaghnafarna)

Easter Sunday Mass in Ballyfarnon at 9am.

Week Day Masses 10a.m: Keadue, Monday; Ballyfarnon, 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.

Meeting of the Arigna Church Committee on Monday 13th at 8p.m. in the Parochial House, Keadue.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 11th. Paul Kelly. Sun. 12th. Imelda McCabe. Readers: Sat. 11th. Sinead Irwin, Sun. 12th. Paul Kelly. Collectors: Sat 11th Margaret Kelly, Sun. 12th Colm O'Donnell. Altar Society: Margaret Grimes, Josephine Leydon, Mollie Guihen. Church Grounds: Patrick McManus, Sean McDonagh. Offertory Collection €635

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 12th. Sean Guihen, Reader: Sun 12th. John Reynolds. Altar Society: Margaret McPadden, Mary Guihen, Dettie McNiff. Offertory Collection €990

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 11th Tony McDonagh. Readers: Sat. 11th Tony McDonagh. Altar Society: Pauline Flynn & Nuala McNamara Collectors: Peter Kerrigan & P.J. Healy. Church Grounds: Ben Costello, Tony McDonagh. Collection €350.

Dawn Mass in Galilee Community on Easter Sunday morning at 6am.

Head Shave in aid of Irish Cancer Society: Please support Marie Gaffney of Ballyfarnon as she will shave her hair for the Irish Cancer Society in Paddy's Bar, Geevagh on Sunday night 5th April 2015.

MS Ireland Collection: Easter Weekend 4th and 5th April 2015, Co. Roscommon Branch of Multiple Sclerosis Ireland is holding its Annual Church-gate

Drumshanbo Enterprise Centre: Fetac Level 4, Enterprise Centre on Monday the 13th of April. Fetac Level 3 Career Preparation: Class on Wednesday the 15th of April.

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 2, 24, 27, 28. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70 Kathleen Gaffney, Ballyfarnon. €30 Teresa Duignan, Ballyfarnon. €15 each Sarah Flynn, Arigna. Pascal McGoldrick, Sooley. Bea Foy, Arigna. The Jackpot this week will be €2,300 and the draw will be held in McRann's.

Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sat. 4th People of the Parish

Sat. 11th Vera & John Timlin

Sun.12th Patrick Joseph & Sarah
McLoughlin (Annagh)

R.I.P. †

Michael Mulleary, Carrick-on-Shannon,
brother of Helen Earley, Strabraggan,

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

Public Farmers Meeting: A new Farming organisation Irish Natura & Hill Farmers Association (INHFA) will be holding a public meeting on Tuesday 7th of April in the old Community Centre in Geevagh at 8.00pm. .

Keadue Branch of CCE wish all their members competing in Fleadh Cheoil Ros Comain in Elphin this weekend the very best of luck. Dancing competitions commence at 10am on Sunday the 5th of April, all other competitions commence at 10am on Monday 6th. The Grand Fleadh concert will be held in Elphin Community Centre on Sunday night the 5th at 8:30pm featuring Ceoltoiri An Iarthair amongst others. Tickets €10 at the door.

A Trad Music Session will be held in McCabe's Bar, Keadue, on Friday 10th of April 2015. Junior session @ 8:30pm. Senior session @ 10pm. All Welcome.

Congratulations to Brendan Rynn and Emma Benson who came first in the Roscommon County finals in the U14 solo singing and U14 solo music, And to Aoife Duignan who came 2nd in U16 Solo Music, Brendan & Emma will now represent Roscommon in the National Finals in August. The Athletic Games will take place in Ballyfarnon on Sunday April 12th at 3pm. Anyone who has not yet registered can do so on the day. Entry fee will be collected at the gate. **Community Games Swimming results in next weeks edition**

St. Asicus Fundraiser, on 29th March, Sincere thanks to all our sponsors, patrons and St. Ronan's Hall, Julie Flanagan, Manager St. Asicus Day Care Centre, Keadue.

Drumshanbo Enterprise Centre: Beginners Typing Classes in the centre (new building) on Tuesday nights at 7.00 p.m. to 9 p.m for eight nights cost €50. Anyone interested contact Sean @ 087 6312708

Enrolment packs for Strabraggan NS are now available from the school. Please feel free to call in or phone 071 9646140 to arrange for a pack to be posted to you.

Devine Mercy Sunday April 12th in St. Joseph's Church, Boyle. Starting at 2p.m with Confessions followed by Holy Hour and Mass at 3p.m All very welcome.

Eddie Stone will be attending St Mary's Church, Newtownforbes, Co. Longford on Saturday 18th April at 2p.m for an afternoon of prayer.

Holy Week 2015: Thanks to the Parish Pastoral Council for organising the ceremonies for Holy Week. Thanks to all who helped out in so many different ways during Holy Week, those who led the Good Friday liturgies in Keadue and Ballyfarnon. The readers of the word and of the prayers of the faithful, the organist, Parish Choir, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, Altar Servers, and the Altar Societies who prepared the three churches. Also thanks to the organisers, readers, and all who participated in the Good Friday Stations of the Cross in Keadue.

Trocaire: Lent 2015. Thanks to all who contributed to the Trocaire Lenten appeal. If you have still to bring in your Trocaire contribution, please bring it in before April 19th. Please write Trocaire on an envelope and change your coin into notes—it will make counting the collection a lot easier for us.