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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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True friendship not only
withstands adversity, it
grows stronger for it.

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary time year A.

Day for Life is celebrated yearly by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England & Wales. It is a Day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. This year focuses on the theme: Protect and Cherish Life. Pope Francis tells us that being a protector of life is about 'protecting all creation, the beauty of the created world ... It means respecting each of God's creatures and respecting the environment in which we live.' The Pope speaks of 'protecting people, showing loving concern for each and every person, especially children, the elderly, those in need, who are often the last we think about.' He emphasises the importance of the family: 'husbands and wives first protect one another, and then, as parents, they care for their children, and children themselves, in time, protect their parents.' Pope Francis also explains the importance of caring for society by 'building sincere friendships in which we protect one another in trust, respect, and goodness. In the end, everything has been entrusted to our protection, and all of us are responsible for it.'

Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sun. 5th Mass for the People of the Parish

Sat. 11th Alan Curran

Sun. 12th Leo Dowd.

Anniversary Mass Ballyfarnon

Sat. 11th Cian Costello.

Anniversary Masses Arigna.

Sun. 5th Paddy, Chris & John Creamer

Michael & Margaret Gaffney & D.M.F.

Sun. 12 Florence & Patrick Faughnan
John, Margaret & Pat McNiffe

Weekday Masses 10a.m: Monday, Keadue; Tuesday & Wednesday, Arigna; Thursday & Friday, Ballyfarnon. **Vigil, Saturday:** Keadue 7p.m.; Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m. **Sunday:** Arigna 10.30a.m.; Keadue 12 Noon. **Confessions** after the Vigil Masses



Baptism: Joe Michael Mattimoe, Keadue, son of Peter & Lindsey was welcomed into the Christian community recently.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 11th Joan Connolly, Sun. 12th. Margaret Kelly. Readers: Sat. 11th Bill/Joan Connolly, Sun. 12th. Do This in Memory. Collectors: Sat 11th Paul Kelly, Sun. 12th. Tommy Daly. Altar Society: Moira Doyle, Fiona O'Neill, Kathleen Mattimoe, Lelia McDonagh, Mary Cox. Church Grounds: Vincent McCabe, Sean McMorro. Offertory Collection €560.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 12th Mary Guihen, Reader: Sun 12th Tess Flynn. Altar Society: Margaret McPadden, Mary Guihen, Dettie McNiff. Offertory Collection €490.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 11th Nuala McNamara. Readers: Sat. 11th Ellen Corcoran. Altar Society: Peggy McTiernan & Ashling Lowe. Collectors: Gerry Travers and Tony McDonagh. Church Grounds: Darragh Healy, Peadar Healy. Collection €430.

Thank you to everyone who attended the recent presentation to our U8 U10 & U12's and those who brought along refreshments, and particularly the coaches who put in all the hard work. We also thank the St Ronan's intermediate team as so many of them came out to support the kids and made it a great club event.

All Ireland Football Final Score Prediction: There was no exact prediction so an open draw was done and the winner of the St Ronans Hoodie & €100 was Joe Donohoe, Cavan. Thanks to everyone for their support, the proceeds go to the U6, U8 & U10 fund

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 8, 15, 19, 28. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70: Gerry & Patricia Guihen, Corgorman, Arigna. €30: Gerry Travers, Ballyfarnon, €15 each: Ellie O'Dowd, Keadue, Bridie McCawley. Keadue, Marion Woods, Drumshanbo. The jackpot this week will be €14,900 and the draw will be held in Sadlier's

Enrolment for First penance and First Holy Communion takes place in Keadue Church on Sunday next 12th October during the 12 Noon Mass. This is also the First Sunday of the "Do this in Memory 2014- 2015 programme. The second Sunday of the Programme will be on Sunday 26th. October 2014.

First Aid & Defibrillator Classes in Keadue Hall on Monday 6th October between 7 & 10p.m.; 12 places are available, phone Margaret on 086-8062904 or Josephine 087-8590936 by Friday 3rd October for a place in the class.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 each were Colin McCabe & Sean Keavenney. To win €45 get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's.

Collection in aid of Western Alzheimer's takes place on the 4th & 5th of October 2014. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Drumshanbo Vocational School celebrates 50 years this October Bank Holiday Weekend. Events planned include: Friday 24th: School Exhibition 5-7 pm, Magazine Launch in Ramada 7.30 pm. Saturday 25th: School Exhibition 12-4 pm, Mass 5 pm, Music with Francie Smyth & Country Band with a host of other local artists in The Mayflower 9 pm until late! Sunday 26th: School Exhibition 2-4 pm.

Kilronan Mountain Challenge 10K walk/run from Arigna to Ballyfarnon 12th October @ 2pm registration in Arigna from 1.30pm. Refreshments, showers & return transport provided. **Meeting** in Killoran's 8th October @ 10pm to finalise the details of the event

The Carers Association is delivering QQI Fetac level 5 Palliative Care module training in the Roscommon area starting 5th of November 2014. For further details please contact 0579322920 or e-mail training@carersireland.com

Ministry and Evangelisation: A one year course in Ministry and Evangelisation is being offered in Ireland by Maryvale Institute (Birmingham). The Irish course will take place in Castlepollard, Co Westmeath. Students will be required to attend three Study Days in Castlepollard. The rest of the work can be carried out at home. The first Study Day will be held on October 25th. Further information from 044-9664127/087-2626738 or 087-9868 125. Email: info@delvinparish.ie or olivekevin@eircom.net Latest date for registration is October 10th 2014.

The AGM of the O'Carolan Harp Festival will be held on Monday night week the 13th of October at 9pm .Good turn out expected and new members are welcome.