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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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## 14th Sunday of Ordinary time (Year C)

The instructions Jesus gives the seventy-two are very specific. He tells them how to travel, what to say, and how to deal with acceptance and rejection. Even though they will be like lambs among wolves, Jesus tells them not to worry about food, shelter, or even if their message will be well-received. The task is to go and trust in God's grace—to be confident, but not arrogant. Just like the seventy-two, we are called to give witness to Jesus and his message. No doubt, we will experience acceptance and rejection. As we go out to announce the kingdom, we must strive to encounter others in a manner worthy of our calling—a manner that is Christlike and confident but with humility.

### Anniversary Masses Arigna

**Sun 7th** Jim & Mary Ellen Ward

Mary B, James & Michael Earley & D.M.F.

**Sun. 14th** James Daly & D.M.F.

Paddy Guihen, Corgorman

Thomas Daly

Adrian Earley

Joe Gilmartin & D.M.F.

### Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

**Sat 6th** Tim & Margaret Brehony

**Sat. 13th** Kathleen & Michael Guihen

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



**Congratulations and best wishes** to Geraldine Hughes, Claremorris & John Prendergast Ballinrobe, who were married today Saturday 6th July in Keadue Church.

**Keadue:** Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 13th. Moira Doyle, Sun. 14th. Margaret Kelly, Readers: Sat. 13th Sinead Irwin, Sun. 14th. Paul Kelly. Collectors: Sat 13th. Kathleen Mattimoe, Sun. 14th. Oliver McCabe. Altar Society: Kathleen Martin, Frances Gaffney, Mary Quinn, Carmel Benson, Phyllis Quinn. Church Grounds: Paul Kelly, Arthur Boyle. Offertory Collection: €690.00

**Arigna:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 14th Tommy Earley, Reader: Sun 14th. Sally Anne Earley, Altar Society: Mary O'Donovan, Patricia McDermott. Offertory Collection: €592.00

**Ballyfarnon:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 13th. Bridie McCawley. Reader: Sat. 13th Ellen Corcoran. Altar Society: Kathleen Gaffney & Carmel Costello. Collectors: Gerry Travers & Tony McDonagh. Counters: Carmel Costello, Elaine McDonagh. Church Grounds: James Shivnan, Martin Lavin. Offertory Collection; €296.54

**Volunteers for Arigna Altar Society:** New volunteers are needed to assist the team which has taken care of the church for several years. If you can help for even one month in the year please give your name to Sr. Phil or Tess Flynn.

**Arigna Cemetery Sunday** takes place on Sunday 28th July at 1.30p.m. With Mass in Arigna Church followed by the blessing of the graves. Please note that there will be no 10.30a.m. Mass on that Sunday in Arigna.

### Anniversary Mass Keadue

**Sun. 7th** Phyllis Gray, Kilgarve

**Sat 13th** Margaret & Bernard McGovern & Mary Daly.

### Rest in Peace +

Patrick McCormack, Chicago & Derreenavicara, both of Francie Margaret Sweeney, Drumkeerin sister of Mary Cull, Dernavoggy. Chrissie O' Reilly, Carricknagrip,

**Kilronan Cemetery Sunday** on Sunday August 25th beginning with Mass at St Lasair's Well at 12 noon followed by the blessing of the graves in Kilronan Cemetery.

**Bonus Ball Bash:** Last week's winners of €45 each were Natasha KIELTY & Tess Flynn. To win €45 get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's.

**St Ronan's GAA Club:** We will be doing a sponsored Croagh Patrick climb in August and are looking for volunteers to climb with us. The aim is to raise much needed funds for the club and also for a charity which is yet to be confirmed. To volunteer or get more details please contact a club official or email secretary.stronans.roscommon@gaa.ie

**"The Multiple Sclerosis Society** is running a National Fundraising Raffle to raise funds to maintain their services to people with MS. Roscommon Branch is looking for volunteers to sell/buy some tickets. Tickets are €3 each; 2 for €5; book of 16 for €40. 1st Prize is €2,000; 2nd is €1,000; 3rd €500 Topaz Vouchers; & 7 other valuable prizes including Smartphone and Holiday & Hotel Break Vouchers. The Closing date is Monday, 15th July. If you are willing to help out please contact the Treasurer at 090/6625309 or 087/9235946. Also if you would like to buy a ticket or two please contact the same numbers.

**Festival Launch in Kilronan Castle:** A press reception to announce details of the O'Carolan Harp & Traditional Music Festival and Summer School will be held in Kilronan Castle on Thursday evening July 11th at 7.00pm. The festival will be launched by Mr Eugene Murphy of Shannonside FM. All are welcome.

**"Keadue Branch of CCÉ** would like to thank all the musicians, singers and dancers who performed at the recent Love Live: Music Day event held Keadue Hall on Friday the 21st of June and all the supporters who attended. The Branch would like to wish all its members who are competing at the Connacht Fleadh in Carrick-On-Shannon this weekend the best of luck."

**St. Asicus Social Service Centre, Keadue.** All new members welcome to join our Active Age Group! Hot dinners delivered daily at a cost of 5 Euro only. Further details please contact Julie on 071 9647279. Please note that St Asicus will be holding their annual church Gate collection on the week Ending 13th July in Ballyfarnon, Cootehall, Keadue, Crossna, Drumboylan & Arigna. Please support - thank you! The Centre will be closing on Friday 26th July until Monday 12th August, 2013 for the O'Carolan Festival.

**Keadue Sportsfield** meeting in Keadue Hall this Monday night at 9p.m.

**St. Ronan's Lotto:** There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 15, 17, 22, 24. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70: Michael Gilbane, c/o Roddy's, €30: Jim Casey, Keadue, €15each: Colman McDonagh, Highwood, Brona McGreevy, Keadue, Angela Phelan, Ballyfarnon. The jackpot this week will be €8,400 and the draw will be held in Sadlier's Bar, Keadue.

**Pro Life Vigil for Life,** with exposition of The Blessed Sacrament, in St Joseph's Church, Boyle on Friday evening next 12th from 8pm to 8am Saturday. Everyone welcome to join in at anytime.

**Kilronan Parish Pro Life Group** meeting this Monday night at 9pm in St Ronan's Hall, Keadue. All are welcome.

**Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, Keadue:** You are invited to join in at anytime from 9a.m to 10p.m on Monday week 15th July to pray for the "Protection of life in the womb". Adoration will conclude with benediction at 9.30p.m.