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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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27th Sunday of Ordinary Time



HAVE FAITH!

Jesus advises his apostles that they shouldn't think too highly of themselves. Jesus' followers are to be humble servants, knowing that their calling in life is to serve, not to be served.

He cautions that fidelity does not automatically entitle one to the good things of life. Everything in this world is truly God's gift and he can give as he chooses.

We cannot earn what is his to freely give. Thankfulness to God is a foundation stone of happiness. It protects us from envy, disappointment and despair. It keeps the heart from withering and nurtures it in love. For all God's gifts, let us give thanks.

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun 6th Gerard Flynn (Cartron)

Paddy Chris & John Creamer.

Frank Mulhern & D.M.F.

Wed 9th Mary Cull Tullynahaw

(Months Mind) 7p.m.

Sun. 13th Michael Reynolds, Kilkee &

Knockadryan. (Months Mind.)

Anniversary Masses Keadue.

Sun 6th Alan Curran.

Sat. 12th Linda Grimes

Sun. 13th Leo Dowd

John Joe Barry

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon.

Sat. 12th Dympna Kiloran

Week Day Masses: Keadue, Monday; Arigna, Tuesday; Ballyfarnon, Thursday & Friday 10 am; Arigna Wednesday 7p.m **Weekend Masses:** Vigil Saturday: Keadue 7p.m. Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m.

Sunday: Arigna 10.30p.m. & Keadue 12 Noon. Confessions after Vigil Masses.



Congratulations and best wishes to Candice Irwin, Kiltoom and David O'Farrell, Athlone who were married on Friday 4th October in Keadue Church and also to Imelda Reid, Lusk and Gary Kelly, Lusk who were married in Keadue Church on Saturday 5th October.

"Do this in memory programme": The enrolment ceremony will take place on Sunday next 13th at the 12 o'clock Mass.



The Ordination of Fr. Francis Duffy as bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnois will take place this Sunday 6th October at 3p.m in St. Mary's Pro-cathedral, Athlone.

The ordination Ceremony will be available live on the Diocesan Website www.ardaghdiocese.com or www.longfordparish.com and on the Shannonside website.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 12th. Joan Connolly, Sun. 13th. Florence Flynn, Readers: Sat. 12th Chloe McCabe, Sun. 13th Eileen Barry. Collectors: Sat 12th Margaret McNiff & Margaret Kelly, Sun. 13th. Colm O'Donnell, Altar Society: Una O'Donnell, Mary Guihen, Liz McCabe, Mary Kelly. Church Grounds: Peter McNiff. Offertory Collection; €730.00

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 13th Kevin Wynne, Reader: Sun 13th. Kevin Wynne. Altar Society: Margaret McPadden, Mary Guihen, Dettie McNiff. Offertory Collection; €605.00

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 12th. Tony McDonagh. Reader: Sat. 12th Julie Corcoran. Altar Society: Peggy McTiernan & Aisling Lowe. Collectors: Gerry Travers & Tony McDonagh. Counters: Phil Gray. Church Grounds: Jimmy McGirl, Seamus McGirl. Offertory Collection €400.00

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 2, 8, 11, 13. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70: Camilla/Cillian Cummins, Keadue, €30: Peter Haran, Keadue, €15each: Ann Marie O'Daly, Ballyfarnon, J Guihen/ F Glancy, c/o Roddy's, Padraig Curneen, Geevagh. The jackpot this week will be €9,700 and the draw will be held in Miners' Bar, Arigna.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 each were Peggy Rogers & Seamus Gilmartin. To win €45 get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's

Elphin Players present "*A Wake in the West*" A three-act comedy by Michael J Ginnelly in St. Ronan's Hall, Keadue, on Friday Night October 11th Curtain @8.30 pm.

Sligo Cancer Support Centre presents a Fashion Show with a message of hope from the men and women attending the Centre who will take to the catwalk to model the best of Sligo Fashion in Clarion Hotel on Fri. 11th Oct at 7.30pm. Tickets €15 available from Mary Shivan, 086-2527627.

Church Gate Collection in aid of Western Alzheimer's will be held in Ballyfarnon, Keadue and Arigna on the 5th & 6th of October 2013. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks: We, Sr. Phil and Sr. Mary Teresa wish to thank you, the Parishioners of Kilronan for your boundless goodness and generosity to us during our years among you, especially at the time of our departure. A heartfelt 'Thank you' to Bishop Colm, Fr. Cathal, the Parish Pastoral Council, the organising committee of the amazing Farewell Event, and to everyone, young and old, who participated in the Liturgy, the party in the Hall, the presentations and the speakers. You sent us off with a store of treasured memories which will remain with us for life. As a small 'thank you' token you will all be remembered in a Novena of Masses.

Dance for Charity in aid of Sudden Adult Death Syndrome on Thursday 17th October at 9pm in the Lough Allen Hotel Drumshanbo, Co. Leitrim. Music on the night by: Sean Corrigan, Anthony McBrien, John Farry, Frank Nelson, Cathy McGovern, Aidan Clerkin, Gerry Mac and Mickey Clerkin. MC is Kevin Blessing. Spot prizes on the night.

Sadly Outreach Moldova's Operation Santa (the shoebox appeal) will not be taking place this year as the recession takes its toll on the charity. Clare Mc Loughlin (Drumshanbo) and Annmarie Mc Niff (Keadue) would like to thank all the people and local organisations who over the last 5 years have supported the shoebox appeal and brought such delight to so many children.

St. Asicus Social Service Centre, Keadue: Would like to thank everyone to walked and donated to our charity fun walk on Sunday 29th September. With your kind help and generosity we raised €500.00. Sincere thanks to you all. A special thank you to Joseph O' Beirne from Roscommon Leader Partnership, our board member Mr. Jimmy McGivern, the staff of St. Asicus and all our little helpers on the day.

Hallow E'en at the Haunted Mine of Ghoulish Mayhem takes the kiddies into the realm of the curious and captivating with Hallow E'en related scares, games and creatures that will delight and excite the little ones. So come along, bring the family to enjoy and explore the fun...and the occasional dark and spooky aspect of this gruesome holiday on Saturday 26th October from 12noon to 2pm only. The management and staff of Arigna Mining Experience are looking forward to greeting you all and we thank you for your continued support. If we can be of further assistance; please don't hesitate to contact us on PH: 0719646466