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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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7th December 2014



Gentleness and kind  
persuasion win where  
force and bluster fail

## Anniversary Masses Keadue

**Sat. 6th** James & Mary Earley D.M.F

**Sun 7th** For the People of the Parish

**Mon. 8th** Annie, Tom & Jim Walsh. 7p.m.

**Sat. 13th** Patricia Guihen

**Sun. 14th** Brendan Lynch & D.M.F.

Hugh & Mary Guihen

## Anniversary Mass Arigna

**Sun. 7th** Michael Rynn Months Mind.

**Tues. 9th** Pat, Ellen & John Earley

**Wed. 10th** Peggy & Josie Leydon.

**Sun. 14th** Charlie O'Loughlin (Crosshill)

**Masses during the week at 10a.m.** Tuesday & Wednesday, Arigna; Thursday & Friday, Ballyfarnon. **Week-end Vigil Masses** Keadue 7p.m., Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m. Sunday: Arigna 10.30p.m and Keadue 12 noon. Confessions after the Vigil Masses.

**Feast of The immaculate Conception of the B.V.M.** Monday 8th December is Holyday of Obligation. Mass times Monday; Arigna 10.30a.m and Keadue 7p.m. There will be no Mass in Ballyfarnon. If anyone needs transport from Ballyfarnon to Keadue for Mass, please contact 086 1219324.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Please note that there will be no adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Keadue Church this Monday 8th December .

**The Annual Vigil in the Poor Clare Convent Chapel Drumshanbo** on this Sunday 7th December 8p.m to 11p.m Also it's the 150th Anniversary of the celebration of the first Mass in the Convent.



**Congratulations and best wishes** to Ross McConnell, Dublin and Laura Snee, Dublin who were married on Friday 5th December in Keadue and to Barry Hanrahan, Carrick-on-Suir and Michelle Cunningham, Claremorris who were married in Keadue Church, on Saturday 6th December.

**Safeguarding Message from Bishop Francis.** During this season of Advent many children will be involved in preparations for Christmas liturgies. It is a special time for them and for their families. I wish to thank our Safeguarding Representatives in the forty-one parishes for their work in ensuring the safety of children in all church related activities.

I encourage anyone with concerns regarding the safety of children or anyone who suffered in the past to contact our Designated Persons: Sean Leydon (087-7431649) or Róisín O'Doherty (087-3327587) or Towards Healing (1800 303416) or An Garda Síochána or Tusla

**Ballyfarnon Church committee:** Please fill in a nomination form which are available at the church door and return it at the latest at this Saturday nights Mass.

**Choir Practice for Christmas in Keadue Church** Thursday 8.30 p.m. Please come along. New members welcome.

**A Board of Management meeting** will be held in Ballyfarnon N.S. on Wednesday 10th December 2014 at 8:00 pm.

## Anniversary Mass Ballyfarnon

**Sat. 6th** John & Eleanor Killoran

**Sat. 13th** John & Kathleen White

Johnnie & Annie Coen & D.M.F.

## Rest in Peace ✠

John Willbye, Ballyfarnon.

Funeral Mass in Geevagh at 9.15a.m

on Monday 8th December

**Bonus Ball Bash:** Last week's winners of €45 each were Michael Gilbane & P. J. O'Donnell. To win €45 get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's.

**Arigna:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 14th. Kevin Wynne, Reader: Sun 14th. Eithne McGuire. Altar Society: Tess Flynn. Offertory Collection €655.00

**Ballyfarnon:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 13th Veronica Sheeran Readers: Sat. 13th Ellen Corcoran. Altar Society: Carmel and Anne O'Connor, Collectors: Peter Kerrigan and P.J. Healy. Church Grounds: Damien Killoran, Tommie Shivanan. Collection €580.

**Keadue:** Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 13th Sean Martin, Sun. 14th. Brendan Kelly. Readers: Sat. 13th Arthur/Rosaleen Boyle, Sun. 14th. Bríd McMorrow. Collectors: Sat 13th Peter McNiff, Sun. 14th. Tom Quinn. Altar Society: Boyle Family, Church Grounds: Vincent McCabe, Sean McMorrow. Offertory Collection €705.

**St. Ronan's Lotto:** There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 3, 5, 21, 22 . Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70 Ray McLoughlin, Arigna. €30 Maria Schmeider, Cuillard, Keadue. €15each Cinders, c/o Shivanans, Niall Gaffney, Arigna, Joe Mattimoe, Keadue The Jackpot this week will be €15,800 and the draw will be held in Shivanan's

**Killoran's Gala Annual fun run/walk** will be held in Ballyfarnon on Sunday December 7th commencing at 1.30pm. Overall distance is 6.5 kms. Registration in Killorans from 12.30pm and admission is €6 per adult and €10 per family. Refreshments in Killorans afterwards. Proceeds to Ballyfarnon Tidy Towns and Sligo Oncology Unit.

**St Ronan's GAA Club AGM:** Sunday 7th December 7.30pm in Keadue Hall. All members are asked to attend as there are some important issues for discussion. If any club member has an item they would like to add to the agenda please forward details to Gráinne on secretary.stronans.roscommon@gaa.ie

**“Lissadell Christmas Craft Fair and Festival** in support of Acquired Brain Injury Ireland and Lissadell Centre to be held on the 13th – 14th December. 11-7 Daily. No Entry Fee. Over 50 Themed Christmas Trees from local organisations and schools, 30 Craft Stalls, Afternoon Tea, Musical Entertainment, Santa Clause and lots more. Closing with Interdenominational Community carols event incorporating award winning Silver band – 7pm (Sun) in Lissadell Church. Promises to be a magical festive weekend. For more Information contact Peter @ 0876965338

**Kilronan Community Playschool** would like to acknowledge all previous fundraising held over May/June 2014, Clothes Recycling €578, Kilronan Tea Party €2,215, Scrap Recycle €3,824.15 & Donations of €560. Total raised €7,177.15. A sincere Thank You to everyone who contributed to all these events to make them such a success.

**Cake Sale with Festive Baking,** Centrepieces and Christmas wreaths in Killoran's Shop on Fri.19th Dec from 10am to 1 pm. Proceeds to Tidy Towns and Playschool. Orders taken for Centrepieces and wreaths in advance by contacting Mary on 086 2527627.

**“Through Christy's Lens”** is a new book recording the work of the late Christy Regan, photographer. Photographs from The O'Carolan Festival, the Keadue area and Kilronan Parish in general feature in the book. Copies will be available in local shops from this Monday. Price €20.