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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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What the New Year brings to you will depend a great deal on what you bring to the New Year. Vern McLellan

## The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

### Anniversary Masses, Ballyfarnon

**Sat 7th** Anna Gaffney Cashel

**Fri. 13th** Michael Kerins & D.M.F. (10a.m.)

**Sat. 14th** Peter Joe & Elizabeth McDonagh.

### Anniversary Masses Arigna

**Sun. 8th** Francie Leydon (Derrynagallion)

Kevin & Margaret McLoughlin, Seltannaveeny.

Michael McPartlan

Pat & Brigid Sweeney & D.M.F.

Josephine & Sean Daly.

**Sun. 15th** Bridie & Tom Guihen

**Weekday Masses: 10a.m.** Monday, Keadue; Tuesday & Wednesday, Arigna; Thursday and Friday, Ballyfarnon. **Saturday, Vigil Masses:** Keadue 7pm & Ballyfarnon 8.30pm

**Sunday Masses:** Arigna at 10.30p.m. and Keadue 12noon. Confessions after Saturday evening Masses.

**Adoration Before the Blessed Sacrament:** Keadue every Monday from 9a.m. to 8p.m. (except on Bank Holiday Mondays.)

**Keadue:** Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 14th. Paul Kelly. Sun 15th. Florence Flynn. Readers: Sat. 14th. Berna Gibbons, Sun. 15th. Geraldine Keaveney. Collectors: Sat. 14th. Phyllis Quinn. Sun. 15th. Colin McCabe. Altar Society Una O'Donnell, Mary Guihen, Liz McCabe, Mary Kelly. Grounds: Vincent McCabe, Sean McMorrow. Offertory Collections, €630.00

**Arigna:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 15th. Mary Guihen, Maureen Guihen, Reader: Sun 15th. Rose McGuckian. Altar Society: Mary O'Donovan, Patricia McDermott. Offertory Collections, €500.00

**Ballyfarnon:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 14th. Margaret Killoran. Reader: Sat 14th. Liz Travers. Altar Society: Mary Shivnan & Anne Healy. Collectors: Micheál McCawley & Eamonn Keaveney. Grounds: Ben Costello, Tony McDonagh. Offertory Collection, €200.00

**St Ronan's Lotto:** There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 10, 11, 22, 23. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70 Ollie McPadden, Arigna. €30 Nuala Sheeran, Ballyfarnon. €15 each Dettie McNiffe, Arigna. Sarah Shivnan, Ballyfarnon. Thomas & Patricia Lynch, Arigna. The jackpot this week will be €2,200 and the draw will be held in Shivnan's



**Weddings 2018:** if you are planning to get married in 2018 in any of the Churches in the parish, you should book your wedding as soon as possible. There are at present 10 weddings booked for 2018.

**Bonus Ball Bash:** Last week's winners of €45 were Aimee Bruen & Berna Gibbons. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's

### Anniversary Masses, Keadue.

**Sat. 7th** For the People of the Parish

**Sun. 8th** Molly & Thomas Stenson  
& John Roddy

**Sat. 14th** Michael McNiff & D.M.F.

**Sun. 15th** For the people of the parish

**Rest in Peace. †**  
Gerry Wynne, Timpaun.

**There are some 2017 Collection Envelopes** in Keadue Church for Keadue Area and in Ballyfarnon Church for Ballyfarnon area. Thanks to Catherine who distributed many of the Ballyfarnon Collection Envelopes. If there is anyone who hasn't received a Box of Envelopes for 2017 and would like to receive them please contact Fr. Cathal 086-2691806.

**Drumshanbo Enterprise Centre;** New Classes Week Starting 16th of January. There are limited places still available for our part-time improvers computer (Information and Communication Technology Skills Class QQI level 4), and our beginners computer course (General Learning Class QQI level 3). These courses are funded by Sligo Mayo Leitrim ETB. For more information or to book a place contact Michael on 0719641577, 087 6177071 or mbruen@drumshanboenterprise.ie

**Always wanted to volunteer overseas?** Looking for a course about global social injustice? Learn more at the Viatores Christi (VC) - Information & Recruitment Session in Dublin on Saturday 14th January at 12.00 at VC HQ, 8 New Cabra Rd., Phibsboro, Dublin 7 OR Tel. 01 8689986 apply@viatoreschristi.com www.viatoreschristi.com All Welcome.

**Thanks** to all the people of Kilronan Parish for your kindness and support during 2016. A special word of thanks to the Parish Pastoral Council, Parish Finance Committee, Arigna & Ballyfarnon Church Committees, Choirs, Organists, Instrumentalists, Altar Societies, Ministers of the Eucharist, Readers, Altar Servers, Ushers, Car Parking Stewards, the Primary School Children who announce the prayers of the faithful and bring up the gifts on Sundays. The Collectors and Counters; the Sacristans Imelda, Phil and Tess; Brendan who edits and prints the newsletter each Week; Arthur Boyle the Parish Safeguarding Representative. Those who look after the Church Grounds. Thanks to the members of the social employment schemes for their work in the church grounds, cemeteries etc. during the year. Thanks to Margaret and Tess who look after the "Do this in Memory Programme". Thanks to the Teachers in our four Parish Catholic Schools who play an important role in handing on the faith. Thanks to the members of the Boards of management in each of the four schools for their dedicated service. A special word of thanks to all who were involved in cleaning and decorating the three churches for Christmas - erecting the cribs and Christmas trees and lights. Thanks to the Parish Choir and Organist and the instrumentalist in Keadue and Ballyfarnon and Martina and the Arigna Children's Choir who enhanced our liturgical celebration of Christmas and at other times during 2016. Thanks to the various parish organisations who contribute in so many different ways to the life of the parish. Thanks to the all the parishioners for your generous financial support in 2016.

**Parish Calendars** with Parish events for 2017 are now available in all the churches. Please take a Calendar for your home.

**Epileptic Association** Collection in Arigna in December, €190.00 was collected.

**Pilates in Keadue Hall** on Thursday Night 12th January at 8.30. New members welcome.