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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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The manner of giving is  
worth more than the gift.  
Pierre Corneille

## Anniversary Masses Keadue

**Sat 7th** John & Maureen Quinn & D.M.F.  
**Sun. 8th** John, Nora & John James Gaffney  
**Sun. 15th** Annie Bohan & D.M.F.  
Nan Leyden

## Anniversary Masses Arigna

**Sun. 8th** Paddy Joe Farrell  
**Sun. 15th** Peggy Leydon  
Patrick & Julie Earley  
Packie Cullen



## Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

**Sat. 7th** Ciaran, Tessie, J.T. & Enda Emmett  
Vincent & Averil Glynn  
John James McNama  
**Thurs 12th** Tom & Mary Kate Cawley

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

**Masses** for the "Feast of St Patrick"; Vigil 16th March, Keadue 7p.m and Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m and 17th March Arigna 10.30a.m. and Keadue 12 noon.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** please note that there will be no Eucharistic adoration in Keadue Church on Monday 16th March.

**Confirmation: The "You shall be my witnesses"** programme continues at 7p.m this Monday 9th and 23rd March. The enrolment ceremony takes place at 7p.m on the 16th Mass, (the evening Mass on the feast of St. Patrick) The Retreat in preparation for Confirmation takes place in Knock on Tuesday 14th April and Bishop Francis will confirm the 22 young people from the parish in Keadue Church at 11a.m on Saturday 25th April.

**First Confessions:** Congratulations to Anoushka, Brendan, Caoimhe, Charlie, Clodagh, Colm, Eoghan, Jack, Joshua, Lauren, Leona, Mir, Reece and Sophie who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Thursday last 5th March.

**Choir Practice for Easter** Keadue Tuesday 9pm - 10pm. New members welcome.

**Keadue:** Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 14th. Paul Kelly. Sun. 15th. Rosaleen Boyle. Readers: Sat. 14th. Declan/Ceara Noone, Sun. 15th. Elizabeth McCabe. Collectors: Sat 14th Phyllis Quinn, Sun. 15th Colin McCabe. Altar Society: Mary McCabe, Bríd McMorro, Mai Fearon, Berna Gibbons, Viola Durka. Church Grounds: Arthur Boyle, Paul Kelly. Offertory Collection €600

**Ballyfarnon:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 14th Margaret Killoran. Reader: Sat. 14th Eithna Flynn. Altar Society: Mary Shivan & Anne Healy, Collectors: Ronan Glynn & Michael Killoran. Church Grounds: Ben Costello, Tony McDonagh. Collection €350.

**Arigna:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 15th. Margaret McPadden, Reader: Sun 15th. Maureen Guihen. Altar Society: Rose McGuckian, Eithne McGuire. Offertory Collection €625.

**St. Ronan's Lotto:** There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 2 10 11 28 Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70 Matthew & Simon Finn, Arigna. €30 Ann Marie & JT. Higgins, Geevagh. €15each Fiona/Marion McTiernan, Ballyfarnon. Nicola Brehony, Geevagh. Tess Flynn, Arigna The Jackpot this week will be €17,100 and the draw will be held in McCabe's.

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

**Millennium Choir Concerts** Mohill 19th March and Carrick-on-Shannon 20th March. Tickets available locally. Contact Kathleen Lavin on 087 6908118.

**Galilee Community.** Lent is our time of breaking through to fullness of Life renewed through the hope and promise of Resurrection. This year we also journey with our Christian brothers and sisters in their horrendous suffering in Iraq, Syria and Egypt and many other areas of our world. We hope you can find something to help you on your Lenten journey in the programme offered in Galilee Community.

**Multiple Sclerosis Ireland Co. Roscommon Branch A.G.M.** The Annual General Meeting of Multiple Sclerosis Ireland Co. Roscommon Branch will be held on Monday 9th March 2015 at 8.00pm in Derrane Resource Centre, Derrane, Roscommon. New members and all interested parties very welcome.

**Safeguarding Children Newsletter.** A newsletter, containing a message from Bishop Francis Duffy, on the safeguarding of children is available at the back of the Church. Its important that we keep up to date with best practice re: policies and procedures. Please bring home this newsletter as it contains important information on how our Diocese is safeguarding children.

**Pro-Life:** There will be a pro-life event outside the Dáil on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March from 7 -8pm, challenging media bias on the abortion issue. In one fortnight recently, 33 articles appeared in national newspapers pushing for more abortion, with just 1 pro-life article during the same period. Please attend this event. To book a seat on a bus from Sligo, please call Mary Quinlan on 086 8246510

**An Irish Essay Writing Course** will take place in The Abbey Hotel on 21st March, 10:30am - 3:30pm, for 5th and 6th year higher level students. To book your place phone 0877017966.

**Sweet Spirit Gospel Choir** will perform in the Hunt Hall, Castle Street, Mohill on Sunday night March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8pm sharp. Tickets can be purchased by contacting 086-1723178.

**Ardagh & Clonmacnois Diocesan Pilgrimage** to Lourdes 2015; 27 May — 01 June (5 nights) Fully inclusive Price €710. Places Available — Please contact: Joe Walsh Tours 143 Lower Baggot Street Dublin 2; Tel: (01) 2410812 / (01) 2410811, Pilgrimage Director: Rt. Rev Mgr. Bernard Noonan P.P., Moate, Co. Westmeath. Tel: 090 64 81180. Director Special Section for the Sick: V Rev Michael Scanlon P.P. Cloghan, Co. Offaly. Tel 090 64 57122