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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Life doesn't come with a remote control; you have to get up and change it yourself



## Pentecost Sunday

The disciples had cut and run when Jesus was arrested. They were cowering in fear behind locked doors when he came to them after the resurrection. His first word to them was not recrimination or ridicule but "Peace"—"Shalom." Next he changed them from disciples, learners, into apostles, sharers in his mission. Finally, completely forgiven for their own lapse, they were entrusted with forgiveness of sins for others. What a staggering transformation, and how utterly contrary to human expectations.

Jesus intended to continue the forgiveness of sins in the sacrament of reconciliation and in the forgiveness we offer one another as family members, friends, co-workers, and others. It all begins when we accept the fact that Jesus loves us despite our failings. Indeed we are often harder on ourselves than God is.

### Anniversary Masses Keadue.

Sat 7th Mary & James Earley

Sun. 8th Kathleen Noone.

Sun. 15th Pro Populo.

### Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon.

Sat. 7th Eileen & Sean Noone, Alderford

Sat. 14th Mick & May Gaffney.

Johnny, Martin, Patrick & Mary Ellen Lenehan.

**Mass Times: 10a.m.** Keadue, Monday; Arigna, Tuesday & Wednesday, Ballyfarnon, Friday (only) **Vigil, Saturday:** Keadue 7p.m. & Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m. Sunday: Arigna 10.30p.m. & Keadue 12 Noon. Confessions after the Vigil Masses.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Congratulations and best wishes to Danny McPadden, Lower Rover and Mary Ward, Ardaghey, who were married in Ardaghey Church, Monaghan, on Saturday 31st May. To Sean Gaffney, Cashel & Marie Reddan, Merview, who were married in Merview Church, Galway on Wednesday 4th June. Clare Flynn and Conor Armstrong, Celbridge who were married in Keadue Church on Friday 6th June. Shelly McElroy and David Ryan, who were married today Saturday 7th June in Keadue Church.



**First Friday Communion Calls** on Friday next 13th June.

**Do this in memory Programme on Sunday:** The last "Do this in memory" programme for this years First Communion Class takes place on the Feast of Corpus Christi Sunday 22nd June in Keadue at the 12noon Mass.

**6th Class Graduation Mass** will take place in Keadue Church this Thursday 12th June at 7.30p.m for the Pupils of Ballyfarnon, Strabraggan and Keadue schools followed by refreshments in the Parochial House. Families and members of the B.O.M.'s are also invited.

**The Board of Management of Ballyfarnon N.S.** will meet in the school on Wednesday 11th June at 8:00pm.

**Arigna:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 15th Tommy Earley, Reader: Sun 15th Sally Ann Earley. Altar Society: Bernie Christie, Catherine McManus. Offertory Collection €585.00.

### Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 8th John Wynne & D.M.F.

Sun. 15th Oweney Cull; Months Mind

### Rest in Peace +

Margaret Mary Lynch, Crosshill.

Maggie Ann Murray, Derreenavoggy.

Angela Conlon, Cortober and Ballyfarnon.

**Thurs 12th** June Funeral Mass Padraig McCormack 12noon Keadue

**Keadue:** Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 14th Moira Doyle, Sun. 15th. Florence Flynn, Readers: Sat. 14th Chloe McCabe, Sun. 15th. Eileen Barry. Collectors: Sat 14th. Kathleen Mattimoe, Sun. 15th. Oliver McCabe. Altar Society: Una O'Donnell, Mary Guihen, Liz McCabe, Mary Kelly. Church Grounds: Noone Family. Offertory Collection €720.00.

**Ballyfarnon:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 14th Bridie McCawley. Readers: Sat. 14th Tony McDonagh. Altar Society: Kathleen Gaffney, Carmel Costello. Collectors: Gerry Travers, Tony McDonagh. Counters: David Flanagan, Mary Flanagan. Church Grounds: James Shivan, Martin Lavin. Collection €345.00.

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

**St. Ronan's Lotto:** There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 11, 16, 20, 29. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70: Dawn O'Connor, Keadue. €30 Jimmy Gray, Keadue, €15 each Ray McCaffrey, Bawnboy, Irene Gallagher, Arigna, John Doyle, Keadue. The jackpot this week will be €13,200 and the draw will be held in McRann's Bar, Mount Allen.

**County Roscommon Active Age Groups** are holding their 30 Year celebrations in Kilronan Castle on Wednesday 11th June, 2014. For details please contact Julie on 086 403 6272 or Mary on 087 911 8624.

**Sponsoring pages on Drumshanbo Vocational 50 year Magazine.** A letter has gone out to many businesses in the area and past pupils inviting them to sponsor pages on the schools 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary magazine. If you have not been contacted and would like, as an individual or business) to sponsor a page or pages (your sponsorship will be acknowledged at the bottom of the page) please contact the school at 071 9641085. As regular school is now finished (good luck to all the exam students!) please leave a voicemail/number if you fail to get secretaries Bernie or Marie and your call will be returned. More details on website – www.dvs.ie. The sponsorship for a page is €25 or €100 for 5 pages. Over 3,000 past pupils have attended the school as secondary students and over 800 extra came into our PLC courses. We can also be contacted (John, Carmel, Claire, Kevin, Maura) at dvsfifty@gmail.com. We hope to print at the end of June. Saturday of the October bank holiday we hope to celebrate the 50.

**Roscommon Sports Partnership AGM** will be held on June 10th at 8pm in Hannon's Hotel, Roscommon, all welcome. Monksland Summer Camp June 30th - July 4th from 10am – 1pm. Just €15 for 1 child, €25 for 2, €35 for 3 etc with lots of fun and games. Registration Night Wed June 11th from 7pm in the Community Centre.

**St Ronan's GAA Club:** Monthly Meeting in Killoran's Ballyfarnon @ 9.30pm on Wednesday 11th June all members welcome. We would like to say thanks to everyone who helped out at our U10 blitz last weekend it was a great success.

**Third Annul Fundraising Weekend** in memory of Jerome McKiernan, Drumshanbo 14th & 15th June. Car wash Saturday 14th at 12 noon. Honda 50 run Sunday 5th at 12 noon. 3K/10k family Fun Run/walk at 1p.m Your support would be appreciated. All proceeds going to local Charities and Special needs Groups.

**Best wishes to Roscommon** in their Connacht Semi-final V Mayo today 8th June in Dr. Hyde Park, Roscommon at 2p.m.