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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Three things that never return:
the past, the missed opportunity,
the spoken word.

The Dedication of St John Lateran



Today we celebrate the dedication of the Basilica of St John Lateran, historically the oldest church in Rome. It was the residence of the Pope for centuries and the pope's official church in his capacity as Bishop of Rome and to this day the Holy Thursday ceremonies are held there. It is called St. John Lateran Basilica in honour of St. John the Baptist and the original Laterani family name. It has inscribed over its door the words, "The mother church of Rome and of all the churches in the world"

Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sat. 8th Linda & Tommy Grimes (Keadue)
Margaret Kelly & D.M. F.
Tom & Peggy Campbell.

Sun. 9th Barbara Doyle

Mon 10th Joe & Kathleen Martin (9a.m.)

Sat. 15th Hugh & Josie Gibbons.

Anniversary Mass Arigna

Sun. 9th John, George & Kevin Guihen
Kathleen Wynne
Mickey Daly

Sun 16th Patrick Christie
Packie Earley

Masses During the week 10a.m. except Monday, Keadue at 9a.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.

November Masses this week for your deceased relatives, friends, and parishioners Arigna Tuesday and Ballyfarnon Thursday.

Station Mass: Padraig and Margaret McPadden Dereenavoggy, on Friday 21st November.

Special Mass of Remembrance: There was a very large attendance at the annual Mass remembering all who died over the last year. A special Word of thanks to the Parish Pastoral Council, who organised the Mass, the organist, the choir and instrumentalists, the Sacristan, Altar servers, the Altar society, who prepared the Church, and all who provided the refreshments and those who did the catering in Keadue Hall after the Mass. Also thanks to St Ronan's Hall Committee for the use of their excellent facilities.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 15th Sean Martin, Sun. 16th. Margaret Kelly. Readers: Sat. 15th Sinead Irwin, Sun. 16th. Paul Kelly. Collectors: Sat 15th Moira Doyle, Sun. 16th. Brendan Kelly. Altar Society: Kathleen Martin, Frances Gaffney, Mary Quinn, Carmel Benson, Phyllis Quinn Church Grounds: Noone Family. Offertory Collection €845.

Anniversary Mass Ballyfarnon

Sat 8th Tommy Gray

Sat. 15th Joan Lavin

Rest in Peace †

Very Rev. Thomas Flynn
Former Parish Priest of Kilronan

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 16th Mary Guihen, Reader: Sun 16th Linda Gallagher. Altar Society: Maureen Guihen, Bernadette Duignan. Offertory Collection €615.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 15th Teresa Shivan. Readers: Sat. 15th Eithna Flynn. Altar Society: Mary Gunning and Sharon Duggan, Collectors: Ronan Glynn and Micheál Killoran. Church Grounds: Gerry Travers, Declan Killoran. Collection €505.

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.

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 5, 8, 21, 28. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70 Roisín & Suzanne McTiernan, Ballyfarnon, €30 Luke Flynn, Ballyfarnon, €15 each John McShera, Keadue, Bea Foy, Arigna, Maura Cullen, Geevagh. The jackpot this week will be €15,400 and the draw will be held in Roddy's

Kilronan Community Playschool: There will be a collection for the Playschool at Ballyfarnon and Keadue Churches on the 15th and 16th of November. We are running a scrap collection for the next 2 Saturdays (15th and 22nd of November). Please contact Brenda Cullen on for drop off details

Set Dancing Classes will be commence in Geevagh Resource Centre on Thursday 13th November at 8.30p.m

Thanks to all who participated in both walks in memory of Fr Sean they were most enjoyable. Thanks also to those people who contributed to the fund €150 which will be forwarded to the Alzheimer's Association.

Volunteer Ireland is delighted to announce the 30 shortlisted nominees for Volunteer Ireland Awards 2014 to be held in Dublin City Hall on December 4th. President Michael D Higgins is Patron of the Awards for the event. Volunteer Ireland received over 500 nominations for the Awards. Paraic Noone secretary of Keadue Development was one of the shortlisted nominees in the Community category. As Paraic was one of the ten longest serving volunteers he was also eligible to be selected for the Charity Hero Award. The public will be invited to vote for their favourite Charity Hero at www.bettertogether.ie. to vote click on Browse Heroes, you may vote once a day everyday for your chosen person on any or all of the following computer, ipad and by mobile phone. Voting closes on 5th December 2014

Forget-me-knot Christmas: A Christmas flower arranging and craft demonstration will take place on Wednesday, November 19th next, at Sligo Park Hotel, at 8pm. It is in aid of the Irish Kidney Association, Transplant Team Ireland and the "Circle of Life" Garden, Salthill, Galway. The demonstrator, Bridie Nicholson, a double transplant recipient, promises a display of all things festive, including door wreaths, Christmas logs, table centrepieces and lots more. Entry is €10 and all items demonstrated and on display will be raffled at the end of the night.