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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Love is the only force  
capable of transforming  
an enemy into a friend.

Martin Luther King, Jr

**Message from Bishop Francis Duffy:** Respect and dignity have not always been the experience of many in our society including those who are gay. There are changes needed that will draw on our capacities of love, compassion and respect. However, the question put before us on May 22nd, proposes changing our understanding of marriage. Such a change potentially alters the whole structure of marriage and parenthood and also leaves us with unanswered questions about possible consequences. This deserves deep prayer and reflection as we consider the meaning of marriage. Francis Duffy, Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnois. Further details at [www.meaningofmarriage.ie](http://www.meaningofmarriage.ie)

## Anniversary Masses Keadue

**Sun. 10th** Sheila Gaffney

**Sat. 16th** Teresa & Harry Knibb

James & Kathleen McManus

## Anniversary Masses Arigna

**Sun. 10th** Ownie Cull

**Tues. 12th** John P. McManus

**Sun. 17th** Mary McManus & D.M.F. (Mount Allen)  
Michael Martin & Anne Jane & Michael Rynn  
Tom Lavin

## Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

**Sat. 9th** Patrick & Susan McTiernan

**Sat. 16th** Andy Lavin

## Rest in Peace †

Ester Parkinson, Nee Spellman,  
Cuillard, and Manchester who died  
recently

Evelyn McGrath Nee McRann,  
Bodorragha, Funeral Mass in  
Keadue on Monday 11 a.m.

**Week Day Masses** 10a.m: Arigna, Tuesday and Wednesday, Ballyfarnon, Thursday and 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.



**Congratulations and best wishes** to Rachel Sheeran, Ballyfarnon and Damien Quigley, Portumna who were married on Saturday 9th May in the church of St Patrick, Ballyfarnon.

**Station Mass for Keadue West** in the home of Vincent and Imelda McCabe at 7.30p.m

**Ballyfarnon Board of Management meeting** in Ballyfarnon National School on Tuesday 12th May at 8p.m

**Keadue:** Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 16th. Moira Doyle. Sun. 17th. Imelda McCabe. Readers: Sat. 16th. Sean Martin, Sun. 17th. John Coonan. Collectors: Sat 16th Kathleen Mattimoe Sun. 17th Oliver McCabe. Altar Society: Kelly Family, Carrowbeg. Church Grounds: Paul Kelly. Arthur Boyle. Offertory Collection €530

**Arigna:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 17th. Sean Guihen, Reader: Sun 17th. Tess Flynn. Altar Society: Maureen Guihen, Bernadette Duignan. Offertory Collection €625

**Ballyfarnon:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 16th. Bridie McCawley. Readers: Sat. 16th. Margaret Killoran. Altar Society: Kathleen Gaffney, Carmel Costello. Collectors: Michael McCawley, Eamon Keaveney. Church Grounds: James Shivnan, Martin Lavin. Collection €340

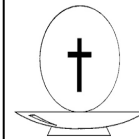
**Bonus Ball Bash:** Last week's winners of €45 each were Peggy Rogers & Mary Wimsey. To win €45 get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's

**St. Ronan's Lotto:** There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 14, 18, 22, 24. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70 John Coonan, Keadue. €30 Michael Hennessy, Carrick. €15 each Paul Martin, Keadue. Teresa Shivnan, Ballyfarnon. Cait & Pat Gilligan, Killoran. The jackpot this week will be €2,800 and the draw will be held in Killoran's.

**The Re-Dedication of St. Mel's Cathedral** takes place next Sunday 17th May 2015 at 3.30p.m. We have received six tickets for this important event in our Diocese. Those who wish to attend the re-dedication ceremony should write their name, address, and Telephone Number on a piece of paper and drop it into the collection Basket this Saturday or Sunday.

**Come To The Quiet.** Young Adults (25+), invited to an evening of Quiet Reflection Communing with God in Nature at Galilee Community, Boyle, Co. Roscommon. Date: Friday, May 15th – 7.30 to 9.30pm

**Pentecost Retreat:** Dr. Ruth Patterson will lead a day of retreat in Galilee Community, Tintagh, Boyle on Sunday, May 24th. The theme of the day is "A SONG AND A DANCE". Tea and coffee will be served at 10:30am and opening session will begin at 11:00am. A light lunch of soup and scones will be served. The day will conclude at 4:30pm. Contact: Galilee Community by phoning 071-9664101.



**Congratulations to** Anoushka Dais, Brendan Rynn, Caoimhe Gilligan, Charlie Cooney, Clodagh Daly, Colm Dwyer, Eoghan Rynn, Jack Greene, Joshua Lynch, Kyle McCabe, Lauren Gallagher, Leona Cox Bruen, Mir Gralton, Reece Reilly, Sophie Earley who made their First Holy Communion in St. Patrick's Church, Ballyfarnon today Saturday 9th May.

**Keadue Tidy Towns Committee** wish to thank all who contributed so generously to the recent church gate collection Your help is greatly appreciated.

**Church Gate Collection** in aid of The Irish Cancer Society will be held this weekend in Keadue on Saturday and Sunday and in Arigna on Sunday. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

**Bluebells in Knockranny Wood.** Visitors to the area, and locals, are invited to take a walk along the Historical Trail and Miners' Way through Knockranny Wood and see the beautiful bluebells especially around The Court Tomb. **"It is a sight to behold"**.

**The Irish Natural & Hill Farmers Association (INHFA)** will hold an important meeting for farmers from this region in The Glens Centre, Manorhamilton, on Thursday 14th May at 9pm. Colm O'Donnell Policy Spokesperson will cover the GLAS Scheme and New Rules on Land Eligibility, as well as a Question and Answer Session. Come along and hear the plans and success to date of this new and exciting Farming Organisation, which is ideally suited to representing your needs. If you do wish to join the group there will be also an opportunity to do so on the night.