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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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*Anxiety does not empty to-morrow  
of its sorrow... but only empties  
today of its strength.*

## The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



But for those who truly listened to Jesus, he was far more than a persuasive and compassionate teacher. His own actions mirrored his words and gave him authority. Most strikingly, Mark's gospel states that those most wounded and particularly those enslaved by evil could immediately recognize Jesus for who he was. At this moment early on in Jesus' ministry even the possessing demons found the clarity to respond to his commands in obedience. But what of all the others in the crowd?

### Anniversary Masses Keadue

**Sat. 31st:** Michael and Mary Healy & D.M.F.

**Sun. 1st** For the people of the parish.

**Sat. 7th** Corney & Maria McGreevy

**Sun. 8th** Fr. Sean Tynan

### Anniversary Masses Arigna

**Sun. 1st** Mary McPartlan

**Sun. 8th** Paddy Reynolds

**Week Day Masses** 10a.m: Keadue, Monday; Arigna, Wednesday ; Ballyfarnon, Thursday and Friday. Tuesday 7p.m **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.

**Feast of St Brigid** (Sunday 1st February) St. Brigid's Crosses will be blessed after Mass on Sunday or at morning Mass on Monday in Keadue.

**Feast of Presentation of the Lord**, also known as Candlemas Day (Monday 2nd) is the world day for consecrated Life. Candles will be blessed during morning Mass in Keadue.

**Feast of St. Blaise** (Tuesday 3rd) patron of those who suffer from disease of the throat. Blessing of Throats after **Mass in Arigna on Tuesday at 7p.m .**

**First Friday:** 6th February, the sick and housebound will be visited.

**Ardagh and Clonmacnois Lourdes** Assisted Pilgrims Annual Collection takes place this weekend in all churches in the parish after Holy Communion. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**Ballyfarnon:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 7th Teresa Shivnan. Reader: Sat. 7th Damien Killoran. Altar Society: Caroline Bruen, Fiona Lynam, Collectors: Gerry Travers, Tony McDonagh. Church Grounds: Martin McNamara, Michael Kerrigan. Collection €600.

**Arigna:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 8th. Margaret McPadden, Reader: Sun 8th. Niamh McNamara. Altar Society: Beatrice Rynn, Maureen Guihen. Offertory Collection €765..

### Rest in Peace †

Kathleen Kerrigan, London sister-in-law of Peter Kerrigan, Ballyfarnon

**Keadue:** Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 7th Sean Martin. Sun. 8th. Rosaleen Boyle. Readers: Sat. 7th Sean Martin, Sun. 8th. John Coonan. Collectors: Sat 7th Moira Doyle, Sun. 8th Brendan Kelly. Altar Society: Una O'Donnell, Mary Guihen, Liz McCabe, Mary Kelly. Church Grounds: Vincent McCabe, Sean McMorrow. Offertory Collection €255.

**Bonus Ball Bash:** Last week's winners of €45 each were Mary Roddy & Phil Joe Guihen. 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 3 11 15 23. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70 Barry Cooney, Ballyfarnon. €30 Margaret Kelly, Keadue. €15 each Maureen Travers, Ballyfarnon. Kayla Belle/Mark Healy, Ballyfarnon. Declan Kelly, Derreen, Keadue. The Jackpot this week will be €16,600 and the draw will be held in Roddy's.

**Kilronan Community Playschool** has been nominated for the community fund project in Tesco Carrick-on-Shannon. If you happen to shop in Tesco over the coming weeks you should get a goodwill token. If you could pop it in the Kilronan Playschool Box, it would be greatly appreciated. Please spread the word to family and friends.

**Weddings.** Anyone from the Parish wishing to book Keadue Church for their wedding in 2015, 2016 and 2017 should make contact as soon as possible.

**The priory institute** *Don't just go to church - be the church:* Get ready by studying theology from home or in class. The Priory Institute is Ireland's only accredited premier institution offering theology courses both online and in a traditional classroom setting. For more information log on to [www.prioryinstitute.ie](http://www.prioryinstitute.ie) or phone us on (01) 404 8124. Application deadline is 23 February 2015.

**Drumshanbo Vocational School:** Enrolment/Open Evening for First Years 2015/16: Friday, February 6th. From 3:15pm to 7:00pm Further information on our school is available on [www.dvs.ie](http://www.dvs.ie). Application forms also available from the Secretary – Tel: 071-9641085

**O'Carolan Harp Festival** Keadue presents an evening of harp music with Paul Dooley, metal string harp; the Keadue Harpers. Wednesday, 4th February 8pm in the Meeting Room, St. Ronan's Hall, Keadue. No entrance charge—contributions to O Carolan Harp Festival gratefully accepted. Concert 90 mins approx including interval.

**Life in the Spirit Seminars** in St. Mary's Church, Killenummery, starting on Wed 11th February 2015 at 7.30pm starting with Mass each evening and continuing for seven consecutive Wednesdays. Wednesday 11th Feb. Gods Love. 18th Feb Salvation.

**Drumshanbo Enterprise Centre.** There will be a one day Paediatric First Aid course in the centre on Saturday 21st February. The fee for the course is €50. A Traditional Basket Making course will start on Wednesday 18th February. This course is funded by Sligo Mayo Leitrim ETB and will run for seven evenings. For more information or to book a place contact Michael on 071 9641577, 087 6177071 or [mbruen@drumshanboenterprise.ie](mailto:mbruen@drumshanboenterprise.ie)