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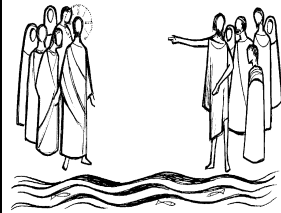
Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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11th January 2015



Greatness is your potential.
Action is your opportunity.



The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

Jesus' Baptism is a deeply symbolic, rich with references to David ("my son") and Isaac ("with whom I am well pleased"). It's not simply a historical event. As Pope Benedict describes it, Jesus went down into the river burdened with humankind's darkness and alienation from God, showing his acceptance of our condition. He rises out of the river a "new person"—anticipating the resurrection, now fully restored to friendship and unity with the Father. With his baptism, Jesus begins his ministry. Instead of a miracle or some dramatic way of setting himself apart from us, Jesus chose solidarity with us at our weakest. From the very beginning Jesus shows no hesitation, no shame in being one of us, one with us. He is, as the prophets hoped for and the Father proudly announces, the one we can trust with our lives. How do I understand my own baptism?

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 11th Kevin & Margaret McLoughlin
Francis Leydon

Sun. 18th John Thomas & Gerard Flynn
& D.M. Flynn & Lynch Families

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

Sat. 10th Vincent Gilhooley
& D.M.F. Months Mind.

Sat. 17th Peter Joe & Elizabeth McDonagh

Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sat. 10th Molly & Tom Stenson &
John Roddy

Sun. 11th Mass for the people

Sat. 17th Michael McNiff & D.M.F

Rest in Peace †

Annie Burns, Dromahair, mother of
Marie Leydon, Derrinisky

There will be no weekday Masses this week. 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.

First Holy Communion: Do This in Memory Mass on Sunday 18th In Keadue at 12noon.

The Envelope Boxes for 2015: there are still some envelope boxes for collection in Keadue and Ballyfarnon churches. Thanks to those who collected their boxes in the churches and also thanks to those who distributed Boxes in the Arigna and Ballyfarnon areas. Please check that the label number with your name corresponds with the envelope number on the 2015 boxes. If it doesn't correspond please contact the parochial house. Also if there is anyone who hasn't received envelopes and would like to receive them please let me know.

Parish Finance Committee meeting on Tuesday week 20th to prepare the Parish Accounts for Auditing.

The Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Thursday week, 22nd. Both meetings in the Parochial House, Keadue at 8.30p.m

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 18th. Kevin Wynne, Reader: Sun 18th. Sally Ann Earley. Altar Society: Mary O'Donovan, Patricia McDermott. Offertory Collection €620.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 17th Paul Kelly. Sun. 18th. Brendan Kelly. Readers: Sat. 17th Bill /Joan Connolly, Sun. 18th. Mary /Colin McCabe. Collectors: Sat 17th Margaret McNiff & Margaret Kelly, Sun. 18th Colm O'Donnell. Altar Society: Imelda McCabe, Stephanie McCabe, Rita McGreevy, Joan Connolly, Church Grounds: Paul Kelly, Arthur Boyle. Offertory Collection €555.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 17th Tony McDonagh. Reader: Sat. 17th Eithna Flynn. Altar Society: Bridie McCawley, Mary Keaveney, Collectors: Micheál McCawley, Eamon Keaveney. Church Grounds: Micheál McCawley, Eamon Keaveney. Collection €400.

Ballyfarnon Church Committee: A ballot paper will be distributed before Mass to the people in the Ballyfarnon area. You are asked to tick just one name in the women's panel and one name also in the men's panel

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, 9, 11, 27. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70 Tommy Earley, Arigna. €30 Mai Mullaney, Geevagh. €15each Dettie Mc Niffe, Arigna. Cinders, c/o Shinvans. Bernie & Seamus Lavin, Creevagh. The Jackpot this week will be €16,300 and the draw will be held in McRann's

O'Carolan Harp Festival A meeting of the festival committee takes place at 9pm on Monday 12th January in St Ronan's Hall. A linked event to this years festival is scheduled for Wednesday February 4th (night of the full moon) in St Ronan's Hall. The event is part of the Harp Festival of Moons in conjunction with the 150th anniversary of the birth of W B Yeats - further details to follow.

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.

A part-time **Beginners Computers Class (FETAC LEVEL 3) and Improvers Computers Class (FETAC LEVEL 4)** will commence in January at Drumshanbo Enterprise Centre. The classes are funded by Sligo Mayo Leitrim ETB. For more information or to book a place contact Michael on 071 9641577, 087 6177071 or mbruen@drumshanboenterprise.ie

AGM of the centre for unemployed/underemployed next Saturday 17th January at 3pm in the Enterprise Centre, Arigna. New volunteers needed for assistance with CV preparation, interview skills etc.

Sportsfield meeting in Keadue Hall on Tuesday 13th at 8p.m.

Interested in overseas volunteering and/or joining the VC Training Course on Overseas Development & Mission, Viatores Christi (VC) will hold an Information & Recruitment Session on Saturday 17th January 2015 at 12.00 at VC HQ, 8 New Cabra Road, Phibsboro, Dublin 7

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