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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Life is a great big canvas and you should throw all the paint you can at it. Danny Kaye



The Fourth Sunday of Easter—Vocations Sunday

Today on 'Vocations Sunday' we are especially asked first of all to pray that the Church may have priests and religious who will be good shepherds, who spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We are also asked to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life in our Dioceses and our Country. The problem isn't that Jesus is not calling but that we are not listening to his voice! Our primary vocation is to know Jesus, the Good Shepherd, so that when he whispers to us in prayer, silence and through the witness of others, we will hear his voice and follow his call. Then, we will have all the vocations we need.

Anniversary Masses Keadue.

Sat 10th Teresa & Harry Knibb

Sun. 11th Fr. Anthony McGirl (Keadue East)

Sat. 17th Cathal McManus, Sarah Tarpey & Joe McManus & D.M.F.

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 11th John P. McManus

Patricia Mayo

Sun. 18th James Margaret & Mary McPartlan

Michael & Kathleen Guihen

Michael & Ann Jane Rynn

Mary Ann & James Francis McLoughlin

Week Day Masses 10a.m: Keadue, Monday; Arigna, Wednesday **only**; Ballyfarnon, Thursday and Friday. **Vigil**, Saturday: Keadue 7p.m. & Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m. **Sunday:** Arigna 10.30p.m. & Keadue 12 Noon. **Confessions** after the Vigil Masses.



Sacrament of Baptism: Maebh Kathleen Gilmore, daughter of David and Margaret, Crosshill was welcomed into the Christian Community on Sunday last.



First Holy Communion: Congratulations to; Alan, Alannah, Cormac, Dion, J.J., Jason, Katelynn, Ruby and Tara, who received the Bread of Life today Saturday 10th May 2014.



Confirmation: Congratulations to Dean Duignan, who was confirmed in St. Mary's, Carrick-on-Shannon on Wednesday last 7th May.



Sacrament of Marriage: Congratulations and best wishes to Melissa Beattie, Forkhill and Barry Farrell, Camlough, who were married on Friday 9th May in Keadue Church.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 17th Moira Doyle, Sun. 18th. Brendan Kelly, Readers: Sat. 17th Bill/Joan Connolly, Sun. 18th. Mary/Colin McCabe. Collectors: Sat 17th. Peter McNiff, Sun. 18th. Tom Quinn. Altar Society: Imelda McCabe, Stephanie McCabe, Rita McGreevy, Joan Connolly, Margaret McNiff. Church Grounds: Vincent McCabe, Sean McMorrow. Offertory Collection €675.00.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 18th Kevin Wynne, Reader: Sun 18th John Reynolds. Altar Society: Maureen Guihen, Bernadette Duignan. Offertory Collection €610.00.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 17th Veronica Sheeran. Readers: Sat. 17th Maureen Cooney. Altar Society: Pauline Flynn & Nuala McNamara. Collectors: Michael McCawley and Eamon Keaveney. Counters: Nuala McNamara, Pauline Flynn. Church Grounds: Michael Bruen, Ray Lynam. Collection €325.00.

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon.

Sat 17th Andy Lavin (Ballyfarnon)

Rest in Peace +

Pat (Páid) Harte, London, brother of the late Tom Harte, Greyfield.

Bridie Kelly, Enniskillen, sister of Kathleen Mattimoe, Keadue West.

Kevin Sheerin, Galway & Kilmacroy.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 each were Adrian Regan & Mai Keaveney. 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 1, 2, 13, 28. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70: J & P McGirl, Kilronan. €30 Ciaran Carroll, Drumahaire, €15 each Daire McGirl, Kilronan, Marian & Philip Turner, Ballyfarnon, Kevin Cooney, Ballyfarnon. The jackpot this week will be €12,800 and the draw will be held in McCabe's Bar, Keadue.

Kilronan Community Pre-school is holding a scrap weekend May 16th to 18th for much needed funds. Please donate all your old scrap METAL e.g. old machines (washing/fridges etc), cars, old boilers, machinery etc. Scrap can be left at Stephen Flynn's land at Alderford, Ballyfarnon (beside house) or scrap can be collected from your house by contacting committee members James Brady on 087 2852669 or Tony Lavin on 087 2063181.

The Kilronan Athletic Community Games took place Sunday 27th April. The results are as follows: Tiny Tots: 1st Jack Hughes, 2nd Clodagh Healy, 3rd Gemma Byrne; U6 Boys 60 Meters 1st Alfie Cooney 2nd Sean Lynam, 3rd Daragh Wallace; U6 Girls 60 Meters 1st Ava O'Connor, 2nd Aoife Gallagher 3rd Amy Rynn; U8 Boys 60 Meters 1st Brendan Rynn, 2nd Jack Beirne, 3rd Oisín McTiernan; U8 Girls 60 Meters 1st Clodagh Daly, 2nd Ava Duggan 3rd Sophie Daly; U8 Boys 80 Meters 1st Brendan Rynn, 2nd Oisín McTiernan 3rd Jack Beirne; U8 Girls 80 Meters 1st Clodagh Daly, 2nd Ava Duggan, 3rd Sophie Daly; U10 Boys 100 Meters 1st James Rynn 2nd Cormac Rynn 3rd Brian Cull; U10 Girls 100 Meters 1st Ciara Gallagher, 2nd Caoimhe Flynn, 3rd Aoife Flynn; U10 Boys 200 Meters 1st James Rynn, 2nd Brian Cull, 3rd Cormac Rynn; U10 Girls 200 Meters 1st Ciara Gallagher 2nd Tara McMorrow 3rd Caoimhe Flynn; U12 Boys 100 Meters, 1st Kian Wallace, 2nd Aaron McTiernan; U12 Girls 100 Meters 1st Katie Lavin, 2nd Amy Gallagher, 3rd Aoibhe Rynn; U12 Boys 600 Meters 1st Kian Wallace, 2nd Aaron McTiernan; U12 Girls 600 Meters 1st Amy Gallagher 2nd Aoibhe Rynn 3rd Katie Lavin; U12 Boys Ball Throw 1st Aaron McTiernan, 2nd Kian Wallace; U12 Girls Ball Throw 1st Katie Lavin, 2nd Amy Gallagher, 3rd Grace McPartland; U14 Girls 100 Meters 1st Edel Gallagher; U14 Girls 800 Meters 1st Edel Gallagher, 2nd Tara Earley; Thanks very much to all the volunteers that helped out on the day and well done to all those who took part.

The County Athletic Finals are 7th June in Ballyleague and the field events are 13th June in Taugmnaconnell. 2 competitors for each event go through to Finals. Congratulations to Emma Benson who got 1st in U13 Handwriting County Finals recently.

Emergency Public Meeting will be held by Roscommon County Childcare Committee on Thursday May 15th at 8p.m. in Arigna Community Playschool. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the future of the playschool. We urge everyone in the community to attend this meeting as the future of the playschool depends on your support.

Strabraggan N.S. Parent Association would like to thank everyone who made the Easter Sunday Cake Sale a huge success. €370 was raised. This money will provide a valuable contribution toward activities for the pupils.

Free computer classes for complete beginners and improvers are coming to an end in the Arigna Enterprise centre. All unspent funding must be returned to the Department. If interested contact Dawn in the RLP office, Arigna or call Mary on 087-9118624.