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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Anniversary Masses Keadue.

Sat. 10th: Tom & Kathleen McGirl (Keadue East)

Sat. 17th: Tess Daly

Sun. 18th: Eugene Tansey
Michael Gallagher

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 11th: John Martin, Margaret & Sean Flynn
Mick, Phil & Paul Flynn & D.M.F.
Josephine & Myles McPadden

Thurs 15th: Tom, Bridie & Michael Joe Guihen

Sun. 18th: Margaret & Michael McGirl
Patsy & Gerry Christie


Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon.

Sat. 10th: James & Ned Keavney

Sat. 17th: Jim & Annie May Gallagher.

Week Day Masses 10a.m: Keadue, Monday; Arigna, Tuesday, Ballyfarnon, Friday. **Weekend Masses:** Vigil Saturday: Keadue 7p.m. Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m. Sundays: Arigna 1.30p.m. & Keadue 12 Noon. Confessions after Vigil Masses.

Feast Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holyday of Obligation. **Masses:** Vigil Mass Tuesday evening Keadue 7p.m. Wednesday Arigna 10.30a.m and Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m

 **Baptism:** Caleb John McCracken, Ardrahan, son of Colin & Paula was welcomed into the Christian community recently.

Welcome to Fr. Tony Gilhooly a native of our neighbouring parish of Drumshanbo, who was recently ordained to the priesthood for our diocese. Fr. Tony will celebrate the 12 noon Mass in Keadue to-day 11th August.

The Ordination of Fr. Francis Duffy as Bishop of Ardagh & Clonmacnois will take place on Sunday 6th October 2013 at 3p.m. in St. Mary's Church, Athlone, Co. Westmeath.

Farewell Mass and Function: Sr. Phil Sheerin MMM & Sr. Mary Teresa Killelea RSM will be leaving the parish at the end of this month. The Parish Pastoral Council following requests from a number of parishioners are holding a meeting on this Monday 12th at 8p.m in Keadue Hall to organise a farewell gathering. All are invited to this meeting to make arrangements and help with catering etc.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 17th. Joan Connolly, Sun. 18th. Margaret Kelly, Readers: Sat. 17th Sean Martin, Sun. 18th. John Coonan. Collectors: Sat 17th. Paul Kelly, Sun. 18th. Tommie Daly Altar Society: Boyle Family. Church Grounds: Sean McMorro, Vincent McCabe. Offertory Collection: €797.00

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 18th Margaret McPadden, Reader: Sun 18th. Rose McGuckian, Altar Society: Beatrice Rynn, Maureen Guihen. Offertory Collection: €580.00

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 17th. Nuala McNamara. Reader: Sat. 17th Eithne Flynn. Altar Society: Killoran's. Collectors: Ronan Glynn & Michael Killoran. Counters: Carmel O'Connor & John O'Connor. Church Grounds: Sean Gaffney, Vincent Gilhooly. Offertory Collection; €341.71.

Cemetery Sunday & St. Lasair's well Sunday 25th August. Mass at St Lasair's Well for all who are buried in Kilronan Cemetery at 12 noon followed by prayers in the cemetery and the blessing of the Graves.

The National Novena in Honour of our Lady of Knock: 14th August-22nd August 2013
Afternoons 3p.m. Evenings 8.30p.m and Sundays 2.30p.m

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 3, 8, 15, 29 Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70: Lily McKeon, Geevagh, €30: Fiona McNiffe, Keadue, €15each: Fergal & Jake Davey, Geevagh, Peter & Irene Kearins, Geevagh, E. Deane, Keadue. The jackpot this week will be €8,900 and the draw will be held in Roddy's Bar, Keadue.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 each were Brendan Kelly & Tony Keaveney. To win €45 get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's.

St Ronan's GAA Club: The club is taking part in a climb of Croagh Patrick on 11th August to raise funds for the club & St Asicus Day Care Centre in Keadue. For further information please contact a club official or call John on 0872521701. Further details are on our facebook page.

The Youth Fun Walk has been cancelled and will be rescheduled for a date in September due to flooding on walk route. Confirmation of date to follow. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Arigna Mining Experience Proudly Celebrating 10 Years Miners Reunion weekend Friday 23rd August @ 7.00pm Mass for all miners past and present will be celebrated by Fr Faughnan at Arigna Mining Experience Refreshment will be served afterwards @10.00pm There will be live music in the Miners' Bar Saturday 24th August @ 7.30pm. The Miners' Dance will take place at the Lough Allen Hotel, Drumshanbo Tickets for this event are € 15.00 and includes supper. Sunday 25th august @ 3.00pm. There will be a guided walk on the Miner's Way loopwalk around Derreenavoggy/Rockhill showcasing breath taking views of Lough Allen and the picturesque Arigna Valley. This is a 5km walk which can take up to two hours so suitable footwear and clothing is essential. Those taking part should assemble at Arigna Mining Experience at 2.45pm. Refreshments will be served afterwards. For more info on the walk contact Joe @ 086 774 2222.

Septic Tank Inspections and Grant Scheme: Roscommon County Council will be commencing Septic Tank inspections over the next few months. Householders will be contacted by RCC in ADVANCE of an inspection being carried out. Only those who have been inspected and fail the inspection may be eligible for the Septic Tank Grant Scheme. To qualify for the grant you must have had your septic tank inspected by the Local Authority, registered your Septic Tank by 1st of February 2013, & qualify under the means criteria set out in the scheme. Information leaflets on septic tanks & inspections are available in Libraries, all County Council Offices, Citizen Information Offices, Marts, & online from EPA & Protect our Water. Further information is available from RCC, Environment Section, at 090-6637260 or at www.roscommoncoco.ie

Arigna Afterschool Survey: The local community are considering the establishment of an afterschool service in the Arigna Enterprise, as a first step to see what level interest maybe in such a service we are asking parents from both Greaghafarna and Strabaggan primary schools to complete this short questionnaire. Should the service be established personnel will be required to hold appropriate qualifications, Child Protection and Garda Vetting. The link to survey is listed on the following link <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WP5DMMD> or email arignacommunity@gmail.com for a copy of the questionnaire.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 15th — Sunday 18 August 2013. For young people aged 16-35. Its an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from towns throughout Ireland. Website www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690