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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Friends pick us up when we fall down, and if they can't pick us up, they lie down beside and listen for a while.

Anniversary Masses, Keadue.

Sat. 12th Paddy, Mary & John McManus
Keadue East.

Sun. 13th Nan Leyden.

Thurs: 17th Lizzie Gralton & D.M.F.

Sat. 19th Florrie & Jim Langan

John, Nora & John James Gaffney

Anniversary Masses, Arigna.

Sun. 13th Peggy Leydon

D.M. of Toal & Noble Families

John & Margaret Guihen, Aghabehy.

Thurs. 17th Rose Ann & Pat Wynne

(Corgorman)

Sun. 20th Noel McManus, Month Mind.

Masses: Weekday Masses 10a.m. Monday, Keadue, Tuesday, Arigna and Friday, Ballyfarnon. **Week-end Masses:** Saturday Vigil, Keadue 7p.m & Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m. Sunday Masses: Arigna at 10.30p.m. and 12 noon Keadue. Confessions after Vigil Masses.



St. Patrick's Day Masses: Vigil Masses Wednesday 16th 7p.m., Keadue and 8.30p.m. Ballyfarnon. St. Patrick's Day: Arigna 10.30a.m and Keadue 12 noon.

Confession for Easter: Palm Sunday 7.30pm Ballintogher; Monday 21st, 8pm Carrick-on-Shannon; Tuesday 22nd 7.30pm Drumshanbo; Wednesday 23rd 7.30pm Keadue.



Holy Week Ceremonies: Palm Sunday: **Blessing of Palm** at all Masses Holy Thursday (24th March) **Mass of the Lords Supper** Arigna 7.30p.m. Good Friday (25th March) **Stations of the Cross** in Keadue Village at 12 noon **Good Friday Ceremonies:** Keadue, Arigna and Ballyfarnon all at 3p.m. **Easter Vigil:** Saturday 8p.m in Keadue.

Holy Week



Congratulations and best wishes to Deirdre Patten, Achill, and Albert Nagle, Kilcock, who were married in Keadue Church, on Friday 11th March.

You are invited to join in Celebrating God's Mercy in St Mary's Church, Carrick-on-Shannon this Monday 14th March at 8 pm. **Theme:** How to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. A practical guide.

Congratulations to the fourteen girls and boys from the parish who received the Sacrament of Penance for the first time on Wednesday last 9th March in Keadue. The next **"Do this in memory"** Mass is Palm Sunday 20th March in Keadue at 12noon.

Parish Choir Practice for Easter Tuesday 9-10 pm. New members welcome.

Ballyfarnon Choir: Choir practice in preparation for St. Patrick's Day and Easter will take place in Ballyfarnon Church on Monday evening, (March 14th) at 8pm.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 19th. Veronica Sheeran. Reader: St Patrick's Day, Veronica Sheeran, Sat 19th Palm Sun Vigil Reading: Damien Killoran Passion: Tony McDonagh, Mary Flanagan. Altar Society: Pauline Flynn and Nuala McNamara. Collectors: Ronan Glynn and Michael Killoran. Church Grounds: Ben Costello, Tony McDonagh. Offertory Collection €305.00

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 20th. Tommy Earley, Kevin Wynne. Reader: Sun 20th Belinda Gallagher, Altar Society: Rose McGuckian, Eithne McGuire. Offertory Collection €495.00

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 19th. Moira Doyle. Sun 20th Margaret Kelly. Readers: Sat. 19th. Sinead Irwin, Sun. 20th. Paul Kelly. Collectors: Sat 19th. Peter McNiff. Sun. 20th. Tom Quinn. Altar Society: Kathleen Martin, Frances Gaffney, Mary Quinn, Carmel Benson, Phyllis Quinn. Church Grounds: Vincent McCabe, Sean McMorrow. Offertory Collection €525.00

Scoil Lasair Naofa Greaghnafarna enrolment for new Junior Infants on Wednesday March 16th, from 10am-12pm. Enrolment packs are with the school secretary on request on Fridays.

Kilronan Community Games: If anyone is interested in taking part in the solo music, solo singing or swimming competitions please contact me as soon as possible as these events will take place over the Easter holiday. Fiona Rynn 0868700666

St Ronan's Lotto There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 3, 4, 6, 28. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Treasa Duignan/Padraig, Ballyfarnon. €30 Jim Casey, Derreenargon. €15 each Kevin McPartland, Arigna, Marie/Mary Shivnan, Ballyfarnon. Teresa Duignan. Ballyfarnon. The jackpot this week will be €7,200 and the draw will be held in Shivnan's

Bingo in Keadue Wednesday 9pm. Jackpot this week is €500 on 55 calls or less.

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

Ardagh & Clonmacnois Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, under the leadership of Most Rev. Francis Duffy, May 27th - June 1st, fully inclusive price €715. Flights from Knock Airport. Contact Joe Walsh Tours, 01 2410812 or 01 2410800. Applications for Sick / Assisted section to be made directly to Very Rev M. Scanlon PP, Cloghan Co. Offaly. Tel 090 6457122. Pilgrimage director is Rt. Rev. Mgr. Bernard Noonan, Moate.

Keadue Branch CCE: Macalla 1916, celebrating the events of 1916. An orchestral suite of music composed and conducted by Michael Rooney and performed by the National Folk Orchestra of Ireland will be staged at the Knocknarea Arena, Sligo, Saturday 2nd April at 8:30pm. Local musician Fiachra Guihen is among the sixty member orchestra performing on the night. Adult tickets available from Keadue Branch CCE at 0877900361. More information www.macalla1916.ie or Keadue CCE facebook page.

St. Ronan's GAA Club: Registration for our U6 to U12 teams will be in Keadue Community Centre on 18th March at 7.30pm there will be a short meeting with all parents followed by registration & bookings for our upcoming tour. The tour is to Croke Park & the GAA museum and is on April 23rd, this is St Ronan's way of marking the 1916 rising centenary and we be in Croke Park on the actual 100th anniversary weekend. We hope it will be educational for the children (and their parents) as well as enjoyable. We will also take orders for the club rain gear see our facebook page for details on that.

Mass for Ireland: St. Mel's Cathedral, Longford, Saturday 19th March 2016 on the Feast of St. Joseph. Rosary 2.30 p.m., Mass 3 p.m. Holy Hour for Ireland 4 p.m.