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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

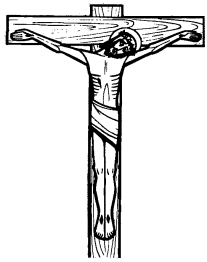
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Let us not look back in
anger or forward in fear,
but around in awareness.

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross



The Roman government used the cross to execute its enemies because it spoke of pain, torture, death, and shame with breathtaking clarity. There was no missing the message: resist us and die; defy us and the world will mock you as you dangle in agony.

After nearly two thousand years, it is perhaps somewhat fitting that the cross is once again becoming a controversial symbol. For so long it had, for many, become no more than a decoration; its value could be measured not by its message but by its carat weight. Today, once again, there are those who are offended by it. You might even be fired

for wearing one. Others know that it speaks explicitly of faith in Christ.

May we give no offense by the cross, however; may we cherish it, rather, as we remember how it became the symbol of our faith. Let us give thanks to the one who turned the most ignoble act of human suffering into an everlasting sign of human dignity. In that way, the crucifix that a Catholic wears may come to be seen as a sign of commitment to alleviating the suffering of others, regardless of the symbols they may embrace.

Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sat. 13th Tom & Kathleen McGirl (Keadue East)

Sun. 21st Bernie Joe Mattimoe.

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon.

Sat. 13th Joe & Annie Gaffney

Sat. 20th John Francis Gaffney

Anniversary Masses Arigna.

Sun. 14th Charlie & Kathleen McDermott

Tom & Margaret McManus & Margaret Kelly & D.M.F.

John & Mary Earley (Strabraggan)

Seamus Duignan.

Sun. 21st Mary Alice Cull (Tullynahaw)

Weekday Masses 10a.m.: Monday, Keadue; Tuesday & Wednesday, Arigna; Thursday & Friday; Ballyfarnon. **Vigil, Saturday:** Keadue 7p.m.; Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m.

Sunday: Arigna 10.30a.m.; Keadue 12 Noon. Confessions after the Vigil Masses.



Congratulations and best wishes to John Paul Taheny, Ballyfarnon and Lorraine Wimsey, Strandhill, who were married in St Patrick's Church, Strandhill on Saturday last 6th September.

Station Mass in the home of Michael and Maria Guihen, Bodorragha on Friday 26th September at 8p.m.

Parish Pastoral Council: Wednesday 17th at 8.30p.m in the Parochial House.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 20th Sean Martin, Sun. 14th. Rosaleen Boyle, Readers: Sat. 13th Chloe McCabe Sun. 21st. Eileen Barry. Collectors: Sat 20th. Peter McNiff, Sun. 14th Tom Quinn. Altar Society: Kelly Family, Carrowbeg. Church Grounds: Paul Kelly, Arthur Boyle. Offertory Collection €680.00

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 21st Margaret McPadden, Reader: Sun 21st Belinda Gallagher. Altar Society: Rose McGuckian, Eithne McGuire, Tess Flynn. Offertory Collection €826.00

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 20th Veronica Sheeran. Readers: Sat. 13th Maureen Cooney. Altar Society: Phil Gray & Teresa Shivnan, Collectors: Micheal McCawley & Eamonn Keaveney. Counters: Mary Gunning, Maureen Cooney. Church Grounds: Jimmy McGirl, Seamus McGirl. Collection €295.00

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 each were Peter Haran & Kevin Grimes. 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 4, 5, 22, 29. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70: Paul Davey, Lough Bo, Geevagh. €30: Tommie Shivnan, Ballyfarnon, €15 each: Lyndsey & Joe Mattimoe, Keadue, Paraic Noone, Keadue, Theresa Evans, Geevagh. The jackpot this week will be €14,600 and the draw will be held in Shivnan's

Pony Drive will be held in Keadue on Sunday September 21st at 3pm. Refreshments and music in O'Carolan Bar. Proceeds will go to Autism Ireland. Everybody welcome.

Tidy Towns Congratulations to Paraic Noone Secretary of Keadue Tidy Towns who was nominated for a Super Valu Tidy Towns Heroes award for his commitment and dedication to tidy towns and make it such a community initiative. Paraic was one of 10 people out of over 700 nominations to win this award for his outstanding contribution to Tidy Towns at the National Awards ceremony last Monday in Dublin. Keadue took the title of Roscommons Tidiest Village and also won a silver medal

Kilronan Community Playschool There are still places available in the Playschool. For further information please contact Annette Fagan, Playschool Leader on (086) 1263941

Clothes Collection Day at Kilronan Community Playschool on Tuesday, 30th September 9am - 1pm. Bags can be dropped to the Playschool. Items accepted - womens/mens/childrens clothing, paired shoes, bed linen sets, duvets, curtains. All proceeds in aid of Kilronan Community Playschool. Thank you for your support

Charity Tax Forms: There was a very good response to the Charity Tax appeal. Thanks to all who filled in the forms.

Walk in memory of Fr Sean Tynan: Sunday 14th September. Meeting at the Mining Museum 10am (Walk approx 3 1/2 - 4 hrs)

First Penance and First Communion: A meeting of parents of Children for First Penance and First Holy Communion takes place in the Parochial House, Keadue on this Monday 15th September at 8.30p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to introduce parents to the "Do this in Memory Programme" which is a parish based programme of preparation for First Penance and First Holy Communion.

To celebrate Culture Night 2014, Keadue CCÉ presents; "Ceol Do Chuile Duine". A night of music, song, dance & stories in St. Ronan's Hall, Keadue on Friday 19th September at 8:00pm. All Welcome. Refreshments served."

Pilates classes resume in Keadue Hall on Thursday the 18th September at 9pm

Reminder. All notices for inclusion in Kilronan Parish newsletter must be emailed or dropped into the Parochial House no later than 6p.m on Fridays.