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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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If you always follow the crowd you will never get ahead of the crowd.

Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sat. 14th Florrie & Jim Langan
Sun. 15th Paddy & Bridget O'Connor
Sat 21st John & Martha Casserly
Sun. 22nd Roisin Walsh

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 15th Lena & Paddy Guihen
Sun. 22nd Peggy Leydon
Peter & Gertrude Guihen, Lower Rover
Phil Guihen & D.M.F. Crosshill
Patrick & Annie Daly

Week Day Masses 10a.m.: Keadue, Monday; Arigna, Tuesday & Wednesday; Ballyfarnon, Thursday & Friday. Also Keadue Wed. 18th 7p.m **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.

Ash Wednesday: Mass and the Blessing of Ashes this Wednesday 18th at 10a.m. in Arigna and 7.00p.m in Keadue. You are reminded to bring in any old palm crosses to provide Ashes for Ash Wednesday.



Congratulations and best wishes to Sharon Gaughan, Galway and Niall Cronin, Cork who were married on Friday 13th February in Keadue Church.

Do This in Memory Mass in Keadue this Sunday 15th at 12 noon. First Confessions on Thursday 5th March in Keadue. First Communion Saturday 9th May in Ballyfarnon

Accounts 2014: Thanks to all who contributed so generously to the various Church collections during 2014. Copies of the Parish Accounts for 2014 are available in all three churches.

Confirmation: In preparation for Confirmation, there will be a four night preparation programme taking place in the Parochial House, Keadue beginning on Monday night 23rd February, and continuing on the 2nd March, 9th March and 23rd March. 7 – 8 pm each night. All young people for confirmation on 25th April are expected to attend.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 21st Moira Doyle. Sun. 22nd. Brendan Kelly. Readers: Sat. 21st Sinead Irwin, Sun. 22nd. Paul Kelly. Collectors: Sat 21st Kathleen Mattimoe, Sun. 15th Oliver McCabe. Altar Society: Una O'Donnell, Mary Guihen, Liz McCabe, Mary Kelly. Church Grounds: Patrick McManus, Sean McDonagh. Offertory Collection €715.00

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 21st Bridie McCawley. Reader: Sat. 21st Áine Cooney. Altar Society: Caroline Bruen, Fiona Lynam, Collectors: Gerry Travers, Tony McDonagh. Church Grounds: Martin McNamara, Michael Kerrigan. Collection €330.00

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 22nd. Kevin Wynne, Reader: Rose McGuckian. Altar Society: Beatrice Rynn, Maureen Guihen. Offertory Collection €960.00

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

Sat. 21st Tommy Gaffney
Pat, Kate Ann & John Joe Travers.

Rest in Peace †

Averil Glynn, wife of the late Dr Vincent Glynn, formerly of Mullaun, Keadue.
Teresa O Connor (nee Mc Manus) Salthill, Galway, formerly Lower Rover Arigna.
Very Rev. Pdraig McGowan P.P. Ballymahon.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 each were Peggy Rogers & Jacintha Gilmartin. 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 8, 12, 16, 23. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70 Laura Fogarty, Ballintogher. €30 Marie Shivnan, Ballyfarnon €15 each Kyle Flynn, Ballyfarnon. Anthony Sheeran, Ballyfarnon. Ann Miller, Carrick-on-Shannon.. The Jackpot this week will be €16,800 and the draw will be held in Killoran's.

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.

Life in the Spirit Seminars in St. Mary's Church, Killenummery, starting on Wed 11th February 2015 at 7.30pm starting with Mass each evening and continuing for seven consecutive Wednesdays. Wednesday 18th Feb. Salvation.

Drumshanbo Enterprise Centre. There will be a one day Paediatric First Aid course in the centre on Saturday 21st February. The fee for the course is €50. A Traditional Basket Making course will start on Wednesday 18th February. This course is funded by Sligo Mayo Leitrim ETB and will run for seven evenings. For more information or to book a place contact Michael on 071 9641577, 087 6177071 or mbruen@drumshanboenterprise.ie

Parish Mission: Ms Sarah Smyth, a member of the Redemptorist Mission Team, who will be conducting our Parish Mission from 4th November to the 14th November 2015, met with members of the Parish Pastoral Council on Friday night. This was an initial contact before the planning for the Parish Mission begins in a few weeks time.

The Carers Association Roscommon is seeking Home Care Workers to work in your area. Please send your CV to roscommon@carersireland.com You must be working towards a Fetac L5 in caring or have completed all 8 modules. Our phone number is 090 6627698 or 086 8099494.

The Irish Heart Foundation annual collection takes place on Feb 21st / 22nd

Macra na Feirme Club: A meeting to form a Macra na Feirme Club in the Kilronan / Ardcarne / Coorigreenroe and surrounding Areas has been organised for Tuesday, the 17th of February 2015 in the O'Carolan Bar. Keadue at 9,00pm. The meeting will be attended by National Council and Staff members and Members of other successful Clubs to answer questions on the night. Macra na Feirme is a voluntary organisation for young people between the ages of 17 and 35. The organisation consists of a nationwide network of clubs with six key areas of activity; Agriculture, Sport. Travel. Public Speaking, Performing Arts and Community Involvement, Macra na Feirme is committed to the personal development of members and puts emphasis on social interaction and participation. If you are interested in joining Macra na Feirme, you can contact Frank at (086) 0516437 or Ray at (087) 8325519 or by attending the meeting on Tuesday night, the 17th of February 2015 at 9.00pm at The O'Carolan Bar, Keadue.