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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Don't let the past dictate the future.  
You own the future, the past owns  
itself, and you are greater than them  
both. *Carly Cermak*

## Anniversary Masses, Keadue

**Sat. 15th** Mary Gaffney, Bodorragha

**Sun. 16th** Eugene Tansy  
Tess Daly

**Sun. 23rd** Michael Gallagher

## Anniversary Masses, Arigna

**Sun. 16th** Tom, Patrick & Tommy Daly  
& D.M.F. Cornagee  
John & Margaret Guihen

**Sun. 23rd** Mary, Denny & Eamon Wynne & D.M. of Wynne & McDonagh Families  
Myles & Josephine McPadden.

## Anniversary Masses, Ballyfarnon

**Fri. 21st** Thomas McManus & D.M. of McManus & Bruen Families

**Sat. 22nd** Jim & Annie Gallagher  
John & Mary Flynn

**Weekday Masses:** 10a.m.: Keadue, Monday; Arigna, Tuesday & Wednesday;  
Ballyfarnon, Friday (only). **Saturday Vigil Masses:** Keadue 7p.m. Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m.  
**Sunday Masses:** Arigna 10.30p.m and Keadue 12 noon. Confessions after the Vigil  
Masses.



**Congratulations and best wishes** to Mairead Lynam, Cuiltygower and Adrian  
Gallagher, Glenties who were married on Friday 14th August in Ballyfarnon Church.

**Arigna:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 23rd. Mary Guihen, Reader: Sun 23rd. Emma  
Earley, Altar Society: Beatrice Rynn, Maureen Guihen. Offertory Collection €645

**Ballyfarnon:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 22nd Veronica Sheeran. Reader: Sat.  
22nd Áine Cooney. Altar Society: Phil Gray & Teresa Shivnan. Collectors: Peter Kerrigan  
& P.J. Healy. Church Grounds: Jimmy McGirl, Seamus McGirl. Offertory Collection:  
€345.

**Keadue:** Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 22nd. Sean Martin. Sun. 23rd. Margaret  
Kelly. Readers: Sat. 22nd. Sean Martin, Sun. 23rd. John Coonan. Collectors: Sat 22nd  
Peter McNiff, Sun. 16th Tom Quinn. Altar Society: Boyle Family. Church Grounds:  
Patrick McManus, Sean McDonagh. Offertory Collection €565.

**Bonus Ball Bash:** Last week's winners of €45 each were Ray Conlon & Ella Gibbons.  
To win €45 get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's.

**Arigna Church Refurbishments.** It's hoped to begin painting the Church inside and  
outside at the end of August or beginning of September. A picture of the proposal for  
remodeling the sanctuary area is on display in the church porch and work will begin  
around the same time as the painting. If anyone has any comments or suggestions.  
Please contact any member of the committee before the end of the week. The members  
of the committee are Tess Flynn, Maureen Guihen, Tommy Earley, Sean Guihen, Kieran  
Guihen, Johnny Beirne and Fr Cathal.

**Keadue Branch of CCE** wish all our members competing in the All-Ireland Fleadh in  
Sligo this weekend the very best of luck!"

## Rest in Peace. †

Bridie Keaveney, Nee Spellman, Keadue &  
Bodorragha.

James Tivenan, England & Crosshill.

Seamus Mullaney, Drumshanbo & Keadue.  
Padraig Noone, Riverstown & Alderford.

**Viatores Christi (VC)** Do you want to learn more about the possibility of overseas  
volunteering and/or training in Overseas Development & Mission? Viatores Christi  
(VC) will hold an Information & Recruitment Session on Saturday 22nd August 2015 at  
10.00 at VC HQ, 8 New Cabra Road, Phibsboro, Dublin 7 Tel. 01-868 9986  
info@viatoreschristi.com www.viatoreschristi.com

**Carers Required:** No. 1 Quality Home Care Provider RHS Home Care urgently requires  
carers in the Carrick on Shannon/ Boyle area A FETAC Level 5 Healthcare qualification,  
transport and flexible working hours are essential. To apply email jobs@rhshomecare.ie  
or call 09066 25988.

**Lough Derg** is open for One Day Retreats from 17th August which continue on certain  
days until 20th September. The Retreat follows a set programme of prayer and reflection.  
The Sacrament of Reconciliation is included but optional. The day concludes with the  
celebration of Mass. A light lunch is served and pilgrims keep footwear on. Advance  
booking is essential. For more details email info@loughderg.org or phone 071 9861518.

**Heritage Week Keadue:** The launch of the newly erected Finger Signs, Plaques and  
Bilingual Information panels which were commissioned by Keadue Development  
Association showing the Heritage and Biodiversity of the Keadue area will take place on  
Thursday August 27th at 6pm in the car park at the entrance to Knockcranny wood. The  
project also includes the upgraded Historical Trail through the wood where an ancient  
Court Tomb is situated. The programme of events will include a Harp Recital, talk on the  
Heritage of the area, nature walk through Knockranny wood followed by a Music Session  
and refreshments in Kilronan Castle.

## The Eucharistic Prayer repeats/renews the BLESSING PRAYER of Christ at the Last Supper.

Last week we saw that the Liturgy of the Eucharist repeats in a ritual or ceremonial way  
the four actions of Jesus at the Last Supper — he took, blessed, broke and shared  
At the heart of the Mass, we repeat the second action of Jesus at the Last Supper — he  
BLESSED. This part is called the Eucharistic Prayer and it is a solemn prayer of blessing  
and thanksgiving. For the first part, called the Preface, we stand. Then the priest calls  
down the Holy Spirit on the bread and wine and recalls again the story of the Last Supper  
in the part called the Consecration. This is the moment when we believe that Christ the  
Risen Lord becomes truly present under the appearance of bread/wine. The priest then  
offers Christ to his Father and prays for the living and the dead. At the end of the  
Eucharistic Prayer, the people answer AMEN

**National Novena in honour of Our Lady of Knock.** August 14 - 22 (inclusive) TWICE  
DAILY: Afternoon: 3.00 pm Sundays and Evening: 8.30 pm. Mini Vigils SEPT: Friday 4th;  
OCT: Friday 2nd; NOV: Friday 6th. Confessions 8 — 9pm followed by Vigil from 9pm —  
12 midnight with Rosary, Holy Hour and Mass

**St. Ronan's Lotto:** There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot when the draw was held  
last weekend. The numbers drawn were 4, 11, 21, 28. Consolation prizes were won by  
the following: €70 Ronan Fearon, Keadue. €30 Aimee Bruen, Keadue. €15 each Kitty  
Conlon, c/o Killorans, Betty & Declan, c/o Killorans. Gary O'Daly, Ballyfarnon. The  
jackpot this week will be €4,200 and the draw will be held in Shivnan's.