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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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*With every rising of the sun  
think of your life as just  
begun.* Ella Wheeler Wilcox



*Your servant is listening.*

## The Second Sunday of the Church Year (Year B)

John the Baptist knows that he himself ranks after Jesus and that his own mission is to prepare his contemporaries. Because John knows the truth, he is free to accept his own dignity and is ready to witness to Jesus' greatness.

There is not a trace of resentment for not being "number one," no shame for not having known him, no desire of holding on to his own position. John is free to see clearly and to testify that Jesus is the one "who will baptize with the Holy Spirit. . . . that he is the Son of God."

Do we recognize our own dignity as baptized Christians? Do we recognize and affirm the dignity of family members, friends, co-workers?

### Anniversary Masses Arigna

**Sun. 18th** John Thomas & Gerard Flynn  
& D.M. Flynn & Lynch Families.

**Sun 25th** Michael McPartlan - Months Mind.

### Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

**Sat. 17th** Peter Joe & Elizabeth McDonagh

### Anniversary Masses Keadue

**Sat. 17th** Michael McNiff & D.M.F

**Sun. 18th** Mass for the people of the Parish.

**Sun. 25th** Mary B., Thomas and Maureen Baxter

Week-end: Week Day Masses 10a.m: Keadue, Monday; Arigna, Tuesday & Wednesday; Ballyfarnon, Thursday and Friday. Saturday Vigil Masses: Keadue 7p.m., Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m. Sunday: Arigna 10.30p.m and Keadue 12 noon. Confessions after the Vigil Masses.

**First Holy Communion:** Do This in Memory Mass on Sunday 18th In Keadue at 12noon.

**Parish Finance Committee** meeting this Tuesday 20th in the Parochial House at 8.30p.m to prepare the Parish Accounts for Auditing.

**The Parish Pastoral Council Meeting** on Thursday 22nd in the Parochial House, Keadue at 8.30p.m .

**Ballyfarnon:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 24th Veronica Sheeran. Reader: Sat. 24th Maureen Cooney. Altar Society: Bridie McCawley, Mary Keaveney, Collectors: Micheál McCawley, Eamon Keaveney. Church Grounds: Micheál McCawley, Eamon Keaveney. Offertory Collection (6th & 11th) €695.

**Arigna:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 25th. Mary Guihen, Reader: Sun 25th. Tess Flynn. Altar Society: Mary O'Donovan, Patricia McDermott. Offertory Collection 6th & 11th) €965.

### Rest in Peace †

Millie Fallon, Rahara (nee Malone)  
sister of Maisie Dempsey, Keadue  
Vera Lynch, Dublin, wife of the late  
Brendan Lynch formerly of Keadue

**Keadue:** Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 24th Moira Doyle. Sun. 25th. Margaret Kelly. Readers: Sat. 24th Declan/Ceara Noone, Sun. 25th. Elizabeth McCabe. Collectors: Sat 24th Peter McNiff, Sun. 25th Tom Quinn. Altar Society: Imelda McCabe, Stephanie McCabe, Rita McGreevy, Joan Connolly, Church Grounds: Paul Kelly, Arthur Boyle. Offertory Collection (6th & 11th) €980.

**Ballyfarnon Church Committee:** Liz Travers and Eamon Keaveney were elected as members of the Ballyfarnon Church Committee. Thanks to all who nominated the candidates and all those who agreed to participate in the election. Thanks also to those who voted in the election. The following are members of the committee Daragh Healy, Mary Flanagan, Tony McDonagh, Teresa Shivnan, Liz Travers, Eamon Keaveney and Fr. Cathal Faughnan. **A meeting of the new committee** on Thursday 29th in the Parochial House, Keadue at 8.30p.m..

**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.

**The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** begins this Sunday, 18th January. An Ecumenical Service will be held in St. Mel's Cathedral on Monday next, 19th. January at 7.30 p.m. The Preacher at this Service will be Bishop Ferran Glenfield, Bishop of Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh.

**Bonus Ball Bash:** Last week's winners of €45 each were Colin McCabe & Eabha Hennessy. 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 1, 19, 20, 27. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70 Rosaleen Wynne, Drumshanbo. €30 Aine Brehony, Geevagh. €15 each Orla Morrison, Ballyfarnon. Shane McNama, Arigna. Eithne & Colie, Arigna. The Jackpot this week will be €16,400 and the draw will be held in Shivnan's.

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**Cystic Fibrosis Association Collection** Thanks to all who contributed to the collection last weekend. The amounts collected were Keadue €110.25 and Arigna €234.15

**Evening Classes.** The following classes are taking place shortly in Drumshanbo VS - cake decorating (intermediate), needlework, digital photography (intermediate), Spanish (improvers), sign language, reflexology and data entry (typing). For more details or to book a place phone 071 9640440