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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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To make your life
count, spend it on
things that count.

Anniversary Masses Keadue.

Sat. 17th Cathal McManus, Sarah Tarpey &
Joe McManus & D.M.F.

Sat. 24th James & Kathleen McManus
& Kate McManus

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 18th James Margaret & Mary McPartlan
Michael & Kathleen Guihen
Michael & Ann Jane Rynn.

Mary Ann & James Francis McLoughlin

Sat. 25th Tom & Mary Lynch (Greaghnaileava)
John Mulhern & D.M.F

Mass Times 10a.m. Keadue, Arigna, Wednesday **only**; Ballyfarnon, Thursday and Friday. **Vigil**, Saturday: Keadue 7p.m. & Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m. **Sunday**: Arigna 10.30p.m. & Keadue 12 Noon. **Confessions** after the Vigil Masses.



Sacrament of Marriage: Congratulations and best wishes to Orla McGowan, Tarmonbarry, and Peter Wallace, Ballyleague, who were married on Saturday 17th May in Keadue Church.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 24th Joan Connolly, Sun. 25th. Margaret Kelly, Readers: Sat. 24th Declan/Ceara Noone, Sun. 25th. Elizabeth McCabe. Collectors: Sat 24th. Phyllis Quinn, Sun. 25th. Colin McCabe. Altar Society: Imelda McCabe, Stephanie McCabe, Rita McGreevy, Joan Connolly, Margaret McNiff. Church Grounds: Vincent McCabe, Sean McMorrow. Offertory Collection €620.00.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 25th Mary Guihen, Reader: Sun 25th Kevin Wynne. Altar Society: Maureen Guihen, Bernadette Duignan. Offertory Collection €545.00.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 24th Margaret Killoran. Readers: Sat. 24th John O'Connor. Altar Society: Pauline Flynn & Nuala McNamara. Collectors: Michael McCawley and Eamon Keaveney. Counters: Nuala McNamara, Pauline Flynn. Church Grounds: Michael Bruen, Ray Lynam. Collection €335.00.

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 5, 12, 15, 20. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70: Daniel O'Connor, Keadue. €30 Sinead Kelly, Keadue, €15each Ann O'Donnell, Drumshanbo, Aidan Spellman, Keadue, Rita McGreevy, Keadue. The jackpot this week will be €12,900 and the draw will be held in Roddy's Bar, Keadue.

"Keadue Branch CCÉ: Traditional Music Session in McCabes Bar, Keadue on Friday night 23rd May to celebrate the various victories of the branch at the Roscommon Fleadh. Commencing with the young musicians at 9:00pm and continuing with senior musicians later. All Welcome.

Irish Cancer Society: The amount raised at the recent church gate collection in Keadue for Irish Cancer Society was €287. Thanks to everybody who contributed to the collection.

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon.

Sat 17th Andy Lavin (Ballyfarnon)

Thurs 22nd Tommy Gilhooly & D.M.F
Greaghnaigeera

Sat. 24th Enda, Ciaran, J.T. & Tessie Emmett

Rest in Peace +
Oweney Cull, Tullynaha

Report on Keadue Church stained glass window. The magnificent window in Keadue Church is the work of the Earley Studios of Dublin circa 1930. This huge window is now very badly buckled and the glasses are out of line by up to four inches. This is caused largely by the heat from the sun and this window is facing eastwards which means it gets heat from the sun up to 2 pm or thereabouts.

The dark colours of stained glass attract more heat than the lighter colours and when the lead gets warm it becomes pliable. The weight of lead and glass makes the window sag just a little and when it cools it does not revert to its original shape. Every day heat is generated the window sags further until eventually it becomes quite buckled. Extreme pressure is exerted upon the individual glasses and they begin to crack. In time pieces of glass will begin to fall out where the cracks form triangles in the separate coloured antique glasses.

There is now seventy-or eighty years of grime both on the inside and outside of these glasses and this causes the artwork to darken. All of these glasses will be cleaned individually and when they are refitted they will sparkle as they did when first they were installed.

The old perished lead will be completely removed and the whole stained glass window will be releaded and cemented both sides throughout. New stormglazing which will be fitted will be ventilated both at the Apex and base to allow ventilation between the stained and stormglass and to prevent a build-up of heat in the cavity. The new stormglazing will be in place when the stained glass window is removed and this in effect will be "temporary" glazing. Its also necessary to stormglaze the stained glass window over the Side Altar depicting The Sacred Heart with Our Lady and St. Joseph to the sides and local Saints Ronan and Lasair in the Tracery. This stained glass window would have been fitted in the 1960's.

Work is due to commence on 9th June and will take approximately 4 to 5 months. The work will be undertaken in two stages. The first Stage will involve removing all the stained glass except for the centre panel. Then when the two panels and the windows at the top are reinstalled the centre panel will then be removed for repair. The work will be carried out by Abbey Stained Glass Studios Ltd. They are at present working on the stained glass windows in Roscommon Church and they have restored the Harry Clarke windows in St. Cathedral which were damage by the Fire.

Bingo in St Ronan's Hall, Keadue continues every Wednesday 9pm. Generous prizes in every game. Jackpot €500. Your support will be appreciated.

Kilronan Community Pre-School enrolment for September 2014. ECCE and CCS Schemes in operation in the preschool. Open evening on Wednesday May 28th from 6 to 8pm. Parent and children welcome, or book your child's place by contacting Ann or Siobhán on 086 1263941.

Keadue Tidy Towns are looking for help with a clean-up and flower planting on Tuesday evening at 7pm.

Keadue Tidy Towns An information evening on Composting Gardening and Rainwater Harvesting in St Ronan's Hall, Keadue on Monday 19th May at 8p.m. Composting and Gardening presentation James Wickam of Ardcarne Garden Centre The rainwater harvesting presentation will be given by Gerry Golden, Golden Rainwater Harvesting All very welcome to attend

Carrick on Shannon & District Historical Society lecture "The life and times of Thomas J. Devine 1862 - 1941 and The North Roscommon Bye-Elections. Speaker : local historian Rev. Fr Tomás Flynn P.P. in Bush Hotel, Carrick-on-Shannon on Wednesday 21st. May at 8.30pm.