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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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If you do what you have  
always done you will get  
what you have always got.  
Albert Einstein



## The sixteenth Sunday in ordinary time

Even with all the modern conveniences, people are still very busy and frequently under pressure and suffer from stress. Often they don't have enough time for themselves, their family and community. In the gospel reading Jesus wants us to take some time off to relax and rest. He and the apostles go to a quiet spot, getting away from people and demands. To take time to rest is good for us not only physically and emotionally but also spiritually because we are reminded that we are not indispensable. Taking some time off from our work requires humility.

### Anniversary Masses Keadue

**Sat. 18th** Joe Gilmartin & D.M. of Gilmartin & Sweeney Families

**Sun 19th** For People of the Parish

**Sat. 25th** Michael & Kathleen Guihen, Keadue

**Sun. 26th** Tommy Layden

### Anniversary Masses Arigna

**Sun. 19th** Bridie O'Brien, Months Mind

**Tues 21st** Hughie Beirne 10a.m.

**Sun. 26th** Cemetery Sunday 2p.m.

### Ballyfarnon Anniversaries.

**Sat. 25th** Edel, Eleanor & Tommy Lavin

**Weekday Masses:** 10a.m: Keadue, Monday; Arigna, Tuesday & Wednesday; Ballyfarnon, Thursday & Friday. **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.

**Cemetery Sundays:** Arigna on Sunday 26th at 2p.m. (**No 10.30a.m Mass in Arigna** next Sunday)



**Baptism** Ashley Joseph McGann, Ballyfarnon son of Joe and Emma was welcomed into the Christian Community on Saturday last.

**Arigna:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 26th. Sean Guihen, Reader: Sun 26th. Earley Family, Crosshill. Altar Society: Mary O'Donovan Patricia McDermott. Offertory Collection €604.

**Keadue:** Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 25th. Sean Martin. Sun. 26th. Imelda McCabe. Readers: Sat. 25th. Berna Gibbons, Sun. 26th. Geraldine Keaveney. Collectors: Sat 25th Moira Doyle, Sun. 26th Brendan Kelly. Altar Society: Kathleen Martin, Frances Gaffney, Mary Quinn, Carmel Benson, Phyllis Quinn. Church Grounds: Paul Kelly, Arthur Boyle. Offertory Collection €555.

**Ballyfarnon:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 25th. Teresa Shivnan. Reader: Sat. 25th John O'Connor. Altar Society: Maureen Cooney and Aine. Collectors: Ronan Glynn and Micheal Killoran. Church Grounds: Patsy McTiernan, Bobby Lowe. Offertory Collection: €430

**Please Support:** Fun Run/Walk on Friday July 31st to raise funds for Keadue Tidy Towns and also to help send Special Needs Children to Lourdes. Registration 7p.m. in Keadue Hall. Event Starts at 7.30p.m.

**St. Ronan's Lotto:** There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 3, 6, 8, 19. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70 Sean McLoughlin, Drumkeeran. €30 Michael Kerrigan, Ballyfarnon. €15 each Carmel Costello, Ballyfarnon, Patricia McLoughlin, c/o McRanns. Mags McGreevy, Arigna. The jackpot this week will be €3,800 and the draw will be held in Roddy's.

**Bonus Ball Bash:** Last week's winners of €45 each were Peggy Rogers & Mary Wimsey. To win €45 get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's.

**Youth 2000 Summer Festival,** Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 13th – Sunday 16th August 2015. For young people aged 16-35, this is a great opportunity to find out what your Catholic faith is all about in a friendly, chilled out atmosphere. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from all around Ireland. For more info and to book online, see [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or phone 01 6753690

**O'Carolan Summer School** – The Summer School takes place from Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2015. Tuition is available in Harp, Flute, Fiddle, Whistle, Bodhrán, Button Accordion, Banjo, Concertina, traditional singing, set dancing and sean nós dancing. Beginners can enrol in harp, tin whistle, singing, set dancing & sean nós dancing. Junior recital on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> July at 2.00p.m. Tutor's concert on Thursday night 30<sup>th</sup> July at 8.30p.m. M.C. on the night, Eugene Murphy, Shannonside Radio.

**The Arigna Fuels** Weighbridge & Sales Office will be closing for annual summer holidays from 5pm Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> of July, until 9am Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> of August.

**Arigna Mining Experience** would like to include Miners and their family members in the **Commemoration Mass** that will be held to mark the 25 years since the closure of the mines on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30 p.m. in the Museum. If anyone is interested in taking part please forward your name and contact details to the Museum at 0719646466 or [tours@arignaminingexperience.ie](mailto:tours@arignaminingexperience.ie) People will be allocated tasks on a first come basis'.

**Arigna Youth Space** is having an Annual Church gate collection on Sunday 26th July. All proceeds go to the youth activities during the year.

**St Ronan's GAA Club** will host children, parents & coaches from St. Enda's GAA Club in Belfast on Sunday 2nd August for a football blitz & refreshments in Kilronan Park Ballyfarnon, the exact start time is still to be confirmed. We extend an invitation to our local community to come along and enjoy the football. Both clubs will then take part in the O'Carolan Festival Parade.

**Kilronan Cemetery:** Keadue Development Association has been informed by Roscommon County Council and local representatives that work on the extension to the car park at Kilronan Cemetery will be carried out before the resurfacing of the road from "The Triangle" at the Boyle road junction to Kilronan Castle. This work is expected to commence shortly.