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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 19th Michael & Ann Rynn

Mary Ann & James Francis McLoughlin
(Seltinaveeny)

Fri. 24th. 8p.m. Bert Gilhooley (Stranuane who died recently in England)

Sun. 26th Kathleen Guihen

Mary & Tom Lynch (Greaghnaileava)

Owne, William & Bernadette Keaveney.


Anniversary Mass Ballyfarnon


Sat.18th Sean & Eileen Noone

Sat. 25th Tommy Gilhooley & D.M.F.

Week-day Masses at 10a.m. : Monday in Keadue; Tuesday & Wednesday, Arigna; Thursday, Ballyfarnon. Friday at 8p.m. in Arigna. Vigil Saturday: Keadue 7p.m. Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m. Sundays: Arigna 10.30a.m. & Keadue 12 Noon. **Confessions** after Vigil Masses.

Station Masses: Anyone wishing to have a station Mass for their Area during this year of faith please let Fr. Cathal know what date suits e-mail. kilronan1@gmail.com . 0862691806.

 **Baptism;** John Paul Rynn son of Mícheal and Martina, Lower Rover was welcomed into the Christian Community last week-end.

 **Congratulations** to the following boys and girls who received First Holy Communion in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Arigna on Saturday last. 11th May: Aoife, Arran, Caoimhe, Caolán, Carrie, Ciara, Ellie Mai, Erin, James, Joshua, and Shannon. First Communion is an important landmark in the faith development of these young people. Thanks to their parents, family, community and teachers who play an important role in their faith formation. Thanks to all the children's Choir members, organist/conductor and teachers who have been practicing over the past few weeks. Thanks to those who provided transport for the children to the choir practices and also to those who provided transport for the First Holy Communion practices. A very special word of thanks to the parents of the First Class children in all the schools for organising, preparing the food, baking and hosting a very successful party for the First Communion Children and their families in the Arigna Enterprise Centre afterwards. Thanks also to A.C.D.C. for making their facilities available.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 25th. Joan Connolly, Sun. 26th. Florence Flynn, Readers: Sat. 25th Sinead Irwin, Sun. 26th. Paul Kelly. Collectors: Sat 25th. Paul Kelly, Sun. 26th. Tommy Daly. Altar Society: Kelly Family, Carrowbeg. Church Grounds: Peter McNiff. Offertory Collection: €915.00

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 26th Margaret McPadden, Reader: Sun 26th Eithne McGuire. Altar Society: Maureen Guihen and Bernadette Duignan. Offertory Collection: €718.00

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 25th. Nuala McNamara. Reader: Sat. 25th Tony McDonagh. Altar Society: Mary Shivanan & Ann Healy. Collectors: Ronan Glynn & Michéal Killoran. Counters: Nuala McNamara, Pauline Flynn. Church Grounds: Ben Costello, Tony McDonagh. Offertory Collection; €258.47

Keadue Tidy Towns Clean-up and Flower planting on Monday 7.30pm. Please come along.



Pentecost Sunday

This is the day when, through to his promise, Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to the apostles

Anniversary Mass Keadue

Sat. 18th Teresa & Harry Knibb.

Sat. 25th Joseph & Florrie Spelman

Sun. 26th James Joseph & Nellie McRann.

Rest in Peace +

Andy Lavin (Ballyfarnon)
Fr. Michael Killian (P.E. Kiltubrid)

Arigna Enterprise Centre There will be a meeting on the 23rd May 2013 in the for all members of the community to attend regarding the future of our Enterprise Centre.

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 2, 19, 21, 29. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70: Joanne Casey, Keadue, €30: Catherine Noone, Keadue, €15each: Peggie McTiernan, Ballyfarnon, Ellen Haran, Keadue, Colm O'Donnell, Keadue. The jackpot this week will be €7,700 and the draw will be held in Sadlier's Bar, Keadue.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 each were Eddie Rogers & Phil Joe Guihen. To win €45 get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's.

Crossna Players Coming to Keadue. For those who missed out on a chance to see the play "My Wife's Family" staged by the Crossna Dramatic Group is coming to Keadue on Saturday night next May 25th.

Bright Light Festival 2013: Ardagh & Clonmacnois Diocese are inviting young adults 17—30 year olds to Kent, UK to share in a World Youth Day experience from 26th—30th July. [Taking place over the World Youth Day weekend.] If you are interested in hearing more contact info@aym.ie. Or 0906473358. Large screen link up with World Youth Day in Rio. Live Bands, Catechesis, Guest speakers and more. See poster in porch.

Fundraising Fun Event in Kilronan Castle on Sunday June 2nd at 8 p.m. All proceeds to Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin. Music on the night by Sean Brennan. M.C. Eugene Murphy, Shannonside Radio. Admission €10. Door Prizes and Monster Raffle. For more details contact Sinead or Tracey on 087 173 5870

Appreciate Nature. Locals and visitors to the area are invited to take a walk along the Historical Trail and Miners' Way through Knockranny Forest and see the beautiful "Bluebells, especially around the "Court Tomb". It is a sight to behold.

A massive thank you from Strabraggan National School to all those who contributed to our scrap collection over the past few weeks. We collected over 10 tonnes which raised in excess of €1,000 which will be used for school trips and other school projects. The scrap collection is ongoing so please contact Ciaran after 6pm on 087 9828395 or Joe after 6pm on 087 9177442.

Table Quiz in the Miners Bar Arigna on the 24th May 2013 at 9pm to raise funds for the Arigna Gathering Events. Table of four €20. Everyone welcome.

Year of Faith: An Hour of Adoration in union with Pope Francis. **Pope Francis** will preside at an hour of Adoration in St. Peter's Basilica on Sunday, 2nd. June beginning at 5 p.m. (4p.m. Rome time). All Parishioners are invited to join with the Holy Father and with people from around Ireland in adoration at the same time in Keadue Church from 4 – 5 p.m.

Vision week—the Year of faith" will take place from 21st to 25th May in Killenumery & Killery. Tuesday 21st. Ballintogher: Prayer service, Tuesday 21st Ballintogher: Mass. Wednesday 22nd Killavoggy, Prayer Service and Veneration of the Relics of St. Padre Pio, Thursday 23rd Killavoggy Mass, Friday 24th May, Ballinagar. Prayer Service, Saturday 25th May 2013, Ballinagar Vigil Mass and closing ceremony. All ceremonies at 7.30p.m.

Jerome McKiernan memorial fundraising weekend 25th, 26th for MS Northwest in Drumshanbo. Car Wash, Honda 50 Run, Family Fun Run/Walk. See press/posters for details. Tickets available €2 each or 3 for €5. Lots of prizes on the day. Your support would be