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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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What lies behind us and what lies  
before us are tiny matters  
compared to what lies within us.  
Ralph Waldo Emerson.



## Easter Sunday

How upset and disappointed Mary Magdalene was to find the tomb empty! She went running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, whom Jesus loved and told him, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!"—Jn 20:2

Peter and the other disciples ran to the tomb. It was indeed empty, but they believed something they didn't quite understand just yet. Jesus had risen! Jesus had completed his mission. His struggle with temptation and death was

over, It appeared that his life came to a close, but the truth was that he had opened the way to the Father for us. We rejoice today because we have also completed a struggle. The forty days of Lent are over. We find the tomb empty, and we are full of joy and gratitude for the new life we share with Jesus. Pray often today these words of the Psalmist: This is the day the Lord has made, Let us be glad and rejoice. — Psalm 118:24

### Anniversary Masses Keadue.

**Sun. 20th** Tom Harte

Joe & Florrie Spelman  
Henry Daly.

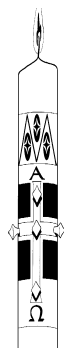
**Sun. 27th** Sarah McLoughlin &

Patrick Joseph McLoughlin

### Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

**Thurs. 24th** Gus Leydon

**Sat. 26th** Joe & Annie Gaffney



### Anniversary Masses Arigna

**Sun. 20th** Patrick Rynn

Johnny Gaffney  
Teresa Cullen & D.M.F.  
Annie Reynia

### Easter Sunday Masses

Ballyfarnon 9a.m.  
Arigna 10.30a.m.  
Keadue 12 noon.

**Week Day Masses:** Ballyfarnon, Thursday at 10a.m. **Vigil, Saturday:** Keadue 7p.m. & Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m. **Sunday: Arigna 10.30p.m. & Keadue 12 Noon. Confessions after the Vigil Masses.**

**Baptism:** Simon Frank David Finn, Lislea, son of Stephen and Dymrna was welcomed into the Christian Community during the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday 19th April.

**Meeting of Kilronan Parish Finance Committee** this Wednesday at 9p.m. The **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet this Thursday at 9p.m. Both meetings in the Parochial House.

**Trócaire: Lent 2014.** Thanks to all who contributed to the Trocaire Lenten appeal. If you have still to bring in your Trocaire contribution, you are asked to bring it in next week week-end to any of the week-end Masses. Also please change your coin into notes—it will make counting the collection a lot easier for us.

**Divine Mercy Sunday** April 27th in St. Joseph's Church, Boyle. Confessions at 2.00 p.m. Holy Mass at 3.00 p.m. Veneration of Divine Mercy Image after Mass.

**Keadue:** Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 26th Joan Connolly, Sun. 27th. Imelda McCabe, Readers: Sat. 26th Chloe McCabe, Sun. 27th. Eileen Barry. Collectors: Sat 26th. Paul Kelly, Sun. 27th. Tommy Daly. Altar Society: Boyle Family. Church Grounds: Paul Kelly & Arthur Boyle. Offertory Collection €615.00.

**Arigna:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 27th Sean Guihen, Reader: Sun 20th Maureen Guihen. Altar Society: Margaret McPadden, Mary Guihen, Dettie McNiff. Offertory Collection €633.00

**Ballyfarnon:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 26th Nuala McNamara. Readers: Sat. 26th Liz Travers. Altar Society: Mary Shivan, Ann Healy. Collectors: Peter Kerrigan, P.J. Healy. Counters: Mary Gunning Maureen Cooney. Church Grounds: Ben Costello, Tony McDonagh. Collection €300.00.

**Bonus Ball Bash:** Last week's winners of €45 each were Patricia McLoughlin & C. Gray. To win €45 get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's.

**Cake Sale Fundraiser for Strabraggan National School will take place** on Easter Sunday, April 20th, in the Arigna Enterprise Centre after Easter Sunday Mass. Anybody willing to bake can drop off from 10am on Sunday to Arigna Enterprise Centre.

**St Ronan's GAA Club:** Disco on Easter Monday 6pm to 8pm in Ballyfarnon Community Centre, non members €5, free entry for members. Club Hoodies available in all sizes. Kids €20, Adults €30-€41 for full details contact Gráinne secretary.stronans.roscommon@gaa.ie We wish all our players from the smallest in our youth academy to the biggest in our intermediate team as well as all our coaches, supporters, lotto players & volunteers a very Happy Easter.

**St. Ronan's Lotto:** There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 11, 17, 18, 23. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70: Teresa & Pdraig, Ballyfarnon. €30 Tom Benson, Keadue, €15each: Kevin McPartland, Arigna, Denis Lynch, Arigna, Ann Candon, Geevagh. The jackpot this week will be €12,500 and the draw will be held in Killoran's Bar, Ballyfarnon.

**Arigna Community Playschool** provides an essential preschool; service to the local community. In order to continue this service we are asking parents to confirm their child's place for September 2014. The future of the playschool depends on this. Please contact: 087-7795880/086-8616286 for further information

**Tymon Children Fund:** on behalf of the committee, we wish to extend our gratitude to all who attended the function in the Bush Hotel on Friday 11th April. To all the people who bought tickets to the Businesses who sponsored prizes or gave donations and to anyone who helped out in any way.

**Holy Week 2014:** Thanks to the Parish Pastoral Council for organising the ceremonies for Holy Week. Thanks to all who helped out in so many different ways during Holy Week, those who led the Good Friday liturgies in Keadue and Arigna, the readers of the word and of the prayers of the faithful, the organist, Parish Choir, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, Altar Servers, and the Altar Societies who prepared the three churches. Those who mowed the lawns in the church grounds. Also thanks to all who organised, attended and were involved in the Good Friday Stations of the Cross in Keadue. We were blessed with good weather for Holy Week, in contrast to the cold weather last year when Easter Sunday was celebrated on 31st March.

**Congratulation** to Roscommon who defeated Cork in the under 21 All-Ireland Semi-final this afternoon (19th April) on a score line of 1.19 (Roscommon) to 3.12 (Cork)

**Canonisation of Blessed John Paul II.** In remembrance of Blessed John Paul II's special trip to Clonmacnois as part of his visit to Ireland in 1979, Holy Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Francis Duffy, Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnois on Sunday 27th April 2014 at 3pm on the ruins of the monastery at Clonmacnois, Co Offaly marking the All are welcome.

**National Vigil for Life 2014** in Merrion Square on 3rd May 3 – 4 p.m. For More information contact NationalVigilforLife@gmail.com