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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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When we hit our lowest point, we are open to the greatest Change.

## Anniversary Masses, Arigna.

**Sun. 20th** John, George, & Kevin Guihen & D.M. of the Guihen Families.  
Charlie & Kathleen McDermott & D.M. of the McDermott & Reynolds families  
John & Mary Earley  
Bridget, Tommy & James Tivnan  
**Sun. 27th** Frank Mulhern & D.M.F.  
Paddy, Chris & John Creamer  
Margaret Lavin & D.M. of all the Lavin Families  
Bernard & May Kelly & D.M.F. (St. Ronan's Park.)  
Mickey Daly.

## Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

**Sat. 19th** Carmel Costello, Months Mind  
**Fri. 25th** John Joe & Levinia Keavney 10a.m.  
**Sat. 26th** Stephen Sheeran

**Weekday Masses: 10a.m.** Monday, Keadue; Wednesday (only), Arigna; Thursday and Friday, Ballyfarnon. **Saturday, Vigil Masses and Sunday Masses as usual.**

**Mass of Remembrance:** There was a large attendance at the annual Mass remembering all who died in the parish over the past year. A special Word of thanks to the Parish Pastoral Council: who organised and participate in the Mass; the organist the choir and instrumentalists; the Sacristan; the Altar Server; the Altar society, who prepared the Church; the provider of the ash tree for displaying the names. Thanks to all who were involved in providing refreshments and all those who did the catering in Keadue Hall after the Mass. Also thanks to St Ronan's Hall Committee for the use of the Hall.

## Introduction of Ministry of Parish Catechist and of Permanent Deacons

Further information on the **Ministry of Parish Catechist** is available from Fr Nigel Charles, Boherquill, Lismacaffrey, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath, 043 668 5847, [nigelcharles2003@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:nigelcharles2003@yahoo.co.uk)

Further information on the **Order of Deacon** is available from Fr Aidan Ryan, Ballinahown, Athlone, Co. Westmeath. 090 643 0124. Email: [aidanfryan@eircom.net](mailto:aidanfryan@eircom.net) Also at the following website: [www.vocations.ie](http://www.vocations.ie)

**Baptism:** Grace Frances Frazer, daughter of David & Sinead, Carrowbeag was welcomed into the Christian Community recently.

**Parish Choir** Practice for Christmas Thursday 9 -10 p.m. New members welcome.

**Faith Renewal Witness to Hope;** Knock, November 26th, Living in Hope. Details on [www.knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal](http://www.knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal)

**The scheduled Arigna Youth Club AGM** will take place on Wednesday 23rd of November at 9pm in the Enterprise Centre. All Welcome!

**Arigna:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 27th. Mary Guihen, Maureen Guihen, Reader: Sun 27th. Emma Earley. Altar Society: Maureen Guihen, Bernadette Duignan. Offertory, €465.00.

**"Do this in memory Mass"** today Sunday 20th at Noon in Keadue.

## Anniversary Masses, Keadue.

**Sat. 19th** Hugh & Josie Gibbons  
Ethna McGowan  
**Sun. 20th** D.M. of Arigna Power  
Station staff.  
**Sat. 26th** John Dempsey  
Michael Regan  
**Sun. 27th** Mary Gaffney (Bodorrigha)  
Rose Ann Barry

## This weeks November Masses, 10a.m.

Monday, Keadue;  
Wednesday, Arigna  
Thursday, Ballyfarnon.

**Bonus Ball Bash:** Last week's winner of €45 was Bridie Moran. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's.

**Keadue:** Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 26th. Moira Doyle. Sun 27th Imelda McCabe: Readers: Sat. 26th Berna Gibbons, Sun. 27th. Geraldine Keaveney. Collectors: Sat. 26th. Margaret Kelly. Sun. 27th. Tom Quinn. Altar Society: Boyle Family. Grounds: Vincent McCabe, Sean McMorrow. Offertory Collections, €775.00.

**Ballyfarnon:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 26th. Veronica Sheeran. Reader: Sat 26th. Liz Travers. Altar Society: Bridie McCawley. Collectors: Ronan Glynn & Micheál Killoran. Grounds: Micéal McCawley Eamonn Keavney. Offertory Collection, €550.00

**St Ronan's Lotto** There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 4, 15, 25, and 26. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70 Darragh & Grainne Wallace, Ballyfarnon. €30 Gary Wynne, Arigna. €15 each Michael Brennan, c/o Healy's. Claire Lynch, Arigna. Angela Coen, Ballyfarnon. The jackpot this week will be €10,800 and the draw will be held in McRann's

**Fun Run/Walk** in Ballyfarnon on Sunday November 27th commencing at 1.30p.m. Proceeds in aid of Féileacáin and Ballyfarnon Community Group. Registration fee €6 per walker/runner or €10 per family. Refreshments in Killoran's afterwards.

**There will be an Advent Retreat** in Galilee Community on Sat. November 26th. The presenter is Fr. Jim Noonan ODC. The theme is "Mary model for Advent, Woman of courage, tenderness and Pathfinder." Day begins at 10:30 am and concludes with Mass at 4:00pm.

**Work on Streets in Keadue:** Development work on the streets in Keadue is progressing well. The laying of the underground drainage pipes and gulleys is almost completed and the laying of paving by Hillstreet Brick Paving is near completion. The work which is to a very high standard is being carried out by Roscommon Co Council under the direction of Engineers Michael Conlon and Philip Fleming of the Boyle area office and David Duignan of the Roscommon Office. Great credit is due to the Co Council workers Gabriel Regan and Raymond Molloy and machine operator Joe Boles.

**Fundraiser 25 card drive;** St Ronan's Hall Tuesday 22nd November at 8pm, in aid of Keadue day care centre Great raffle prizes on the night! €10 per ticket or pay on the night. Further details contact Julie 086 4936272

**St. Ronan's Hall:** A meeting of St. Ronan's Hall Community Company will be held on Monday night next November 21st at 8pm.

**The AGM of Keadue branch CCE** will be held in St. Ronan's Hall, Keadue on Monday night the 21st November at 8pm. All members please attend, new members also welcome. Membership fees are now due Family €20 Adults €12 and children €6 can be paid on the night or as soon as possible to any branch officer.

**Value your Vote!** Check the Draft Register of Electors, which is on display at Roscommon County Council Offices, Libraries, Head Post Offices, Head Garda Stations or online at [www.checktheregister.ie](http://www.checktheregister.ie) Also if on 15th February 2017 you are aged 18 or over check that your name, address and other details are present and correct on the Draft Register. **If there is a mistake, contact Roscommon County Council before 25th November 2016.** For further info please call (090) 6637368/147 or email [regelectors@roscommoncoco.ie](mailto:regelectors@roscommoncoco.ie).