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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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He who loses money, loses much;  
He who loses a friend, loses more;  
He who loses faith, loses all.

Eleanor Roosevelt

**Message from Bishop Francis Duffy (First of Three weekend messages)** It is important to listen to all voices, especially minority voices. We may be moved by some of what we hear and we might not agree with everything we hear but it is important to be respectful of differing opinions. In our constitution "The State pledges itself to guard with special care the institution of Marriage, on which the Family is founded, and to protect it against attack" (41.3.1). Marriage matters because it is about the unique relationship between a man and a woman. The complementarity of man and woman can give rise to new life. To change the meaning of marriage will undo the uniqueness that marriage represents and that it celebrates. It is important that we reflect before we change the meaning of marriage. Francis Duffy, Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnois. Further details at [www.meaningofmarriage.ie](http://www.meaningofmarriage.ie).

### Anniversary Masses Keadue

**Sat 2nd** Cathal & Joe McManus & D.M.F  
and Sarah Tarpey

**Sun 3rd** Philomena O'Dowd.

Mary & Michael John McCabe & D.M.  
of the McCabe & Kerins Families

**Sun. 10th** Sheila Gaffney

### Anniversary Masses Arigna

**Sun 3rd** Padraig & Carmel Tymon  
Teresa Cullen & DMF

**Sun. 10th** Ownie Cull

**Week Day Masses** 10a.m: Keadue, Monday; Arigna, Tuesday and Wednesday, Ballyfarnon, Thursday and Friday. **Week-end:** Saturday Vigil Masses: Keadue 7p.m., Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m. Sunday: Arigna 10.30p.m and Keadue 12 noon. Confessions after the Vigil Masses.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Please note that there will be no Eucharistic Adoration this Monday 4th May.



**Congratulations and best wishes** to Sharon Healy, Tooreen and Ciarán Griffin, Ballyhaunis, who were married on Friday 1st May in Keadue Church.

**First Holy Communion** takes place in St. Patrick's Church, Ballyfarnon on Saturday next 9th May at 12noon. There will be refreshment after the First Communion Mass in Ballyfarnon Community Centre.

**Choir Practice for First Communion** Ballyfarnon Church Tuesday 9pm - 10pm. Thursday 9pm - 10pm. New members welcome. If you can help please come.

**Keadue:** Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 9th. Paul Kelly. Sun. 10th. Margaret Kelly. Readers: Sat. 9th. Arthur/Rosaleen Boyle, Sun. 10th. Bríd McMorro. Collectors: Sat 9th Paul Kelly, Sun. 3rd Tommy Daly. Altar Society: Kelly Family, Carrowbeg. Church Grounds: Paul Kelly. Arthur Boyle. Offertory Collection €530

**Arigna:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 10th. Mary Guihen, Reader: Sun 10th. Sally Ann Earley. Altar Society: Maureen Guihen, Bernadette Duignan. Offertory Collection €625

### Rest in Peace †

Marie Shivnan (nee Garraghy) wife of the late Jim Shivnan, formerly of Crosshill. Brian Farrell, Nenagh, brother of the late Paddy Joe, Lislea.

### Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

**Sat 2nd** Eileen & Sean Noone

**Sat. 9th** Patrick & Susan McTiernan

**Ballyfarnon:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 9th. Nuala McNamara. Readers: Sat. 9th. Eithna Flynn. Altar Society: Kathleen Gaffney, Carmel Costello. Collectors: Michael McCawley, Eamon Keaveney. Church Grounds: James Shivnan, Martin Lavin. Collection €340

**Trocaire Lenten Collection.** Thanks for your generous contribution. Amount €2,000.

**St. Ronan's Lotto:** There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 8, 11, 13, 28. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70 Derek McCabe, Keadue. €30 Vera Gaffney, Arigna. €15 each Geno McPartland, Arigna. Dettie McNiffe, Arigna. Pdraig Flynn, Knockvillar. The jackpot this week will be €2,700 and the draw will be held in Saddlier's.

**Bonus Ball Bash:** Last week's winners of €45 each were Martin Roddy & Teresa Hennessy. To win €45 get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's

**The Re-Dedication of St. Mel's Cathedral** takes place on Sunday 17th May 2015 at 3.30p.m. We have received six tickets for this important event in our Diocese. At the Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Tuesday 21st April it was decided that Keadue, Arigna and Ballyfarnon should receive 2 tickets each. Those who wish to attend the re-dedication ceremony should write their name, address, area (Keadue, Arigna or Ballyfarnon) and Telephone No on a piece of paper and drop it into the collection Basket this Saturday or Sunday.

**Kilronan Community Playschool** would like to say thank you to everyone that recently contributed to the community fund project in Tesco Carrick-on-Shannon. The goodwill token contributions amounted to a donation from Tesco of €248.47 to the playschool which is greatly appreciated. Please also note that a recent successful Open Evening was had by the playschool & that there are still some places available. Please contact Annette on 086 1263941 for any enquiries.

**Mental Health Awareness:** We are holding a Mental Health Awareness night in the Ramada Hotel, Drumshanbo on Thursday May 7th at 8pm. Guest speakers such as Dr. Murthy, Consultant Psychiatrist for Leitrim, Patricia Hannon, Psychologist and Bereavement Councillor, Denis O'Brien Coordinator of services and Mark Harte, brother of Michaela McAreavy. The MC on the night is Charlie McGettigan, Eurovision winner.

**Strabraggan N.S Parents Association** would like to thank everyone who supported the recent Table Quiz Fundraiser. €558 was raised on the night and will be used to fund school projects and extra curricular activities. The Parent Association would also like to thank all the local businesses who donated spot prizes for the raffle.

**Come To The Quiet.** Young Adults (25+), invited to an evening of Quiet Reflection Communing with God in Nature at Galilee Community, Boyle, Co. Roscommon. Date: Friday, May 15th – 7.30 to 9.30pm

**Pentecost Retreat:** Dr. Ruth Patterson will lead a day of retreat in Galilee Community, Tintagh, Boyle on Sunday, May 24th. The theme of the day is "A SONG AND A DANCE". Tea and coffee will be served at 10:30am and opening session will begin at 11:00am. A light lunch of soup and scones will be served. The day will conclude at 4:30pm. Contact: Galilee Community by phoning 071-9664101