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New Bishop for the Diocese of Ardagh & Clonmacnois.

His Holiness Pope Francis has appointed Father Francis Duffy as Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnois to succeed Bishop Colm O'Reilly who has guided the diocese for over 30 years. . Father Duffy is a native of Templeport Co Cavan. He studied for the priesthood at Saint Patrick's College, Maynooth and was ordained a priest for the diocese of Kilmore on 20th June 1982 in Saint Mogue's Church, Bawnboy, Co. Cavan by Bishop Francis McKiernan. Following ordination he was on the teaching staff of St Patrick's College, Cavan before being appointed principal of Fatima and Felim's Secondary School, Ballinamore, Co Leitrim in 1996. In 2008 he was appointed Diocesan Secretary and Chancellor. He had the additional responsibilities of Financial Administrator, Communications Officer and Archivist.

Anniversary Mass Keadue

Sat. 20th Margaret & Bernard McGovern & Mary Daly.

Anniversary Mass Ballyfarnon.

Eleanor, Tommy & Edel Lavin

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 21st Mary Ellen Wynne (Months Mind)

Mon. 22nd at 10a.m. Mass for Denis Flynn, Luton and Lower Rover, to coincide with his funeral Mass taking place in Luton.

Sun. 28th Cemetery Sunday 1.30p.m

Week Day Masses 10a.m: Monday, & Tuesday, Arigna; **Wednesday Keadue;** Thursday & Friday; Ballyfarnon. **Weekend Masses:** Vigil Saturday: Keadue 7p.m. Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m. Sundays: Arigna 1.30p.m. & Keadue 12 Noon. Confessions after Vigil Masses.



On Sunday last, Elyse Margaret Sutherland, daughter of Scott and Oonagh, Carrowbeg was welcomed into the Christian community.

Arigna Cemetery Sunday takes place on Sunday 28th July at 1.30p.m. With Mass in Arigna Church followed by the blessing of the graves. Please note that there will be no 10.30a.m. Mass next Sunday in Arigna. The format for "**Blessing the Graves**" will same as last year.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 27th. Sean Martin, Sun. 28th. Rosaleen Boyle, Readers: Sat. 27th Bill/Joan Connolly, Sun. 28th. Mary/Colin McCabe. Collectors: Sat 27th. Peter McNiff, Sun. 28th. Ronan Fearon, Tom Quinn Altar Society: Kathleen Martin, Frances Gaffney, Mary Quinn, Carmel Benson, Phyllis Quinn. Church Grounds: Peter McNiff. Offertory Collection: €770.00

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 28th Maureen Guihen, Reader: Sun 21st. Brian Flannery, Altar Society: Mary O'Donovan, Patricia McDermott. Offertory Collection: €860.00

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 27th. Veronica Sheeran. Reader: Sat. 27th isling Lowe. Altar Society: Kathleen Gaffney & Carmel Costello. Collectors: Gerry Travers & Tony McDonagh. Counters: Carmel Costello, Elaine McDonagh. Church Grounds: James Shivnan, Martin Lavin. Offertory Collection; €180.00

St. Asicus Social Service Centre, Keadue. Thanks to all who supported our church gate collections last weekend. Arigna €295.81; Ballyfarnon €88.34 and Keadue €76.60. Pease note that we will be closing on Friday 26th July until Monday 12th August, for annual leave.

Rest in Peace ☩

Michael Forde, New Jersey & Crossna,
uncle of Kathleen Lynam, Cultygower .

Thanks: Lorna McPadden wishes to thank all who supported the HB Ice Cream Day fundraiser in aid of Down Syndrome Ireland, at her home.

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 1, 11, 17, 19. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70: Tracey/Bernadette Duignan, Arigna, €30: Tess Flynn, Arigna, €15each: Paul Hennessy, Keadue, Hannah Gilchrist, Keadue, Cathal McManus, Keadue. The jackpot this week will be €8,600 and the draw will be held in McRann's Bar, Ballyfarnon.

Arigna Quiz: As part of 'The Arigna Gathering' week, the Arigna Heritage Group are holding a table quiz in The Miners Bar on Wednesday 31st July starting at 9.30 pm.

Irish Wheelchair Association collection taken up at Arigna Church on Sunday 7th August 2013 amounted to €254. Thanks to everybody who contributed

Keadue Sports Field: Family Fun Day Saturday 3rd Aug 2 - 5 pm. Bouncy castles, face painting, carnival games, novelty races and much more. Admission €5 per child, max €20 per family.

Fund Raising walk/run for Hospice Care and to help send special needs children to Lourdes will take place on Friday August 2nd at 7pm. Registration at 6.30pm at Keadue Hall

Festival Restaurant: St. Ronan's Food Hall will be open from Monday July 29th to 5th August. It will be run by Geraldine Gallagher owner of a local based catering company specializing in wholesome home cooking and a wide variety of home baking.

Festival meeting on Monday 22nd at 9pm..

The Save Our Planet Awards 2013 has recently been launched. The awards scheme, which has five different categories, is designed to recognise the contribution made to the environment by people and organisations in the community. Paraic Noone, Keadue has been nominated for an award in the Community Initiatives category. To vote for Paraic please go to <http://www.saveourplanetawards.com/paraic-noone>. Please share the details of this link with all your family and friends. Voting closes on 31st July, winners will be announced on August 11th

Free electrical recycling day for the Parish of Kilronan on Tuesday 23rd July at bottle bank /car park Ballyfarnon from 10am to 1 pm only. Any household item with plug or battery acceptable.

Alzheimer's Society: Thanks to all who contributed to the Church gate collection in Keadue recently. The amount raised was €232.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 15th — Sunday 18 August 2013. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people. This Festival has been nicknamed the "Holy Oxygen" with over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from towns throughout Ireland. For more information and to book online see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690 or from NI 07598 876399.

O'Carolan Festival: Arrangements for the staging of the 35th O Carolan Harp Festival and Summer School are now almost complete. Shannonside Radio will broadcast from Kilronan Castle on Wednesday next from 9am to 1pm. Details of the programme of events will be announced along with interviews and entertainment by local musicians.

Tickets for Sharon Shannon Concert on Sunday night August 4th are now available at O'Donnells 0719647216 and online at www.ocarolanharpfestival.ie