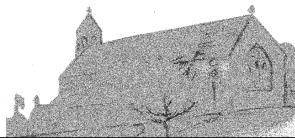


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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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To love a person is to see  
all of their magic, and to  
remind them of it when they  
have forgotten.

## Anniversary Masses, Keadue.

**Sat. 21st** Corney & Maria McGreevy

Florence & Joseph Spelman, Bodorragha

**Sun. 22nd** Mary, Teresa, Philomena &

Dyna Gaffney

**Sat. 28th** Christina, Patrick & Liam Conlon.

**Weekday Masses:** Tuesday evening 7p.m., Arigna; Monday, Keadue; Wednesday, Arigna; Thursday and Friday, Ballyfarnon all at 10a.m.

**Saturday, Vigil Masses:** Keadue 7pm & Ballyfarnon 8.30pm. **Sunday Masses:** Arigna at 10.30p.m. and Keadue 12noon. **Confessions** after Saturday evening Masses.

**The Do this in memory Programme** takes place this Sunday 22nd at 12 noon Mass in Keadue. Also the **Enrolment Ceremony** for the girls and boys who will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation on 3rd March 2017. The retreat in preparation for Confirmation will take place in Knock 15th February.

**Meeting of Parish Pastoral Council** on Tuesday 24th January 2017 at 9.00pm in the Parochial House.

**Meeting of Kilronan Parish Finance Committee** on Wednesday 25th January 2017 at 8.30p.m. in the Parochial House.

## MINISTRY OF PARISH CATECHIST AND OF PERMANENT DEACONS

The diocese is actively promoting these two new important initiatives. 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. Further information on the Order of Deacon is available from Fr. Aidan Ryan, Ballinahown, Athlone, Co. Westmeath. 090 643 0124. Email: aidanryan@eircom.net Also at the following websites <http://www.dublindiocese.ie/vocations/permanent-diaconate/> and [www.vocations.ie](http://www.vocations.ie)

**Choir Practice for Confirmation** Thursday 9pm - 10pm. Please come, we need you if you can sing or play. New members welcome, especially young people in our parish.

**Keadue:** Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 28th. Joan Connolly. Sun 29th. Margaret Kelly. Readers: Sat. 28th. Declan/Ceara Noone, Sun. 29th. Elizabeth McCabe. Collectors: Sat. 28th. Paul Kelly. Sun. 29th. Tommy Daly. Altar Society Una O'Donnell, Mary Guihen, Liz McCabe, Mary Kelly. Grounds: Patrick McManus, Sean McDonagh. Offertory Collection, €605.00

**Arigna:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 29th. Tommy Earley, Kevin Wynne, Reader: Sun 29th. Guihen Family. Altar Society: Mary O'Donovan, Patricia McDermott. Offertory Collection, €700.00

**Ballyfarnon:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 28th. Nuala McNamara. Reader: Sat 28th John O'Connor. Altar Society: Mary Shivan & Anne Healy. Collectors: Micheál McCawley & Eamonn Keaveney. Grounds: Ben Costello, Tony McDonagh. Offertory Collection, €310.00

## Anniversary Masses Arigna

**Sun. 22nd** Philomena Wynne, Months Mind.

**Tues 24th** Declan Foy, Months Mind. 7p.m.

**Sun. 29th** Helen Earley.

**Lourdes Assisted Pilgrimage Fund Collection** will be taken up as a second collection at all Masses in the parish next weekend, Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th January.

**Enrolment** will take place in Ballyfarnon N.S. from Monday 23rd January to Friday 27th January 2017. Please call to the school for an enrolment pack.

**St Ronan's Lotto:** There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 1, 5, 11 and 21. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Kevin Sheeran, Ballyfarnon, €30 Paschal Leheny, Geevagh, €15 each Ray/Fiona Lynam, Ballyfarnon, Angela Phelan, Ballyfarnon, Tommy Lynch, Arigna. The jackpot this week will be €2,400 and the draw will be held in Roddy's

**Weddings 2018:** if you are planning to get married in 2018 in any of the Churches in the parish, you should book your wedding as soon as possible. There are at present 10 weddings booked for 2018.

**Bonus Ball Bash:** Last week's winners of €45 were Paraic Noone & Ciara Guihen. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's

**Ballyfarnon, Keadue and Arigna Altar Societies** are seeking volunteers. The Altar Society plays a very important role in ensuring that church and the sanctuary areas are in a suitable condition for the celebration of the Eucharist. If we had a few more volunteers for each area, it would lighten the load on the current members who do such marvellous work in the service of the community.

**Ballyfarnon Community Enterprise Group** will hold a public meeting in the Community centre Ballyfarnon on Thursday 28th January 2017 at 8pm. Come and have a say in devising a plan for the community over the next 3 years.

**St Ronan's GAA Club:** There will be a club EGM in Keadue Hall on Sunday 22nd January at 8pm. The sole purpose of this meeting is to discuss the planned takeover, by St Ronan's GAA Club, of Ballyfarnon Community Centre for conversion into a sports hall/clubhouse/gym. The meeting is open to anyone directly connected to the club ie members, past players, parents of youth members etc. This is a great opportunity for the club to gain a substantial multi-purpose building adjacent to our grounds. St Ronan's are currently looking for 2 part-time coaches for the 4 parish schools, the role also includes promotion of the club and coaching sessions in Kilronan Park. Interested candidates should send their contact details to [secretary.stronans.roscommon@gaa.ie](mailto:secretary.stronans.roscommon@gaa.ie) before Friday 27th January. Roscommon GAA's Games Promotion Officer will give full support and advice to the successful candidate throughout the year and will spend the first few weeks in the schools with the part-time coach. St Ronan's Football for Mothers and Others commences on Monday 23rd January at 8pm in Ballyfarnon Community Centre. This is a nationwide initiative aimed at former players as well as those who have never played GAA it is not a competitive team and the goal is to have fun and get fit. Open to all women over 18 so long as they are not still a playing member of any club. You are welcome to come along a try it out for a couple of weeks to see if it works for you.

**Bringing Theology Home.** Join our supportive student community and study theology by distance learning this Spring. Application deadline: 28th February. Contact (01) 404 8124 [enquiries@prioryinstitute.com](mailto:enquiries@prioryinstitute.com); <http://www.prioryinstitute.com>