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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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*Nothing can bring you  
peace but yourself*  
Ralph Waldo Emerson

## First Sunday of Lent



The desert is a strange and awesome place. There are few distractions and ample spaces for discovery. God's people happened upon this truth in their years of wandering in the wilderness of Sinai after slavery in

Egypt. Their desolation was matched with the most profound of divine encounters. In a mysterious way, Jesus is embracing that Exodus journey when he is driven into the desert. He too has a profound encounter, one that sets the stage for a ministry that ushers in the kingdom of God. The desert is the place where God, enfleshed in Jesus, once again triumphs over all that is opposed to God's intentions. Whatever our deserts, we too can become fully alive there.

### Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sat. 21st John & Martha Casserly

Sun. 22nd Roisin Walsh

Sun. 1st Mary Guihen & Peggy Leydon

### Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 22nd Peter & Gertrude Guihen, Lower Rover

Phil Guihen & D.M.F. Crosshill

Patrick & Annie Daly

Sun. 1st Laura McLoughlin

D.M of Toal & Noble Families.

**Week Day Masses** 10a.m: Keadue, Monday; Arigna, Tuesday & Wednesday; Ballyfarnon, Thursday & 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.



**Congratulations and best wishes** to Michelle Wynne, Carnault & Gabriel Higgins, Cootehall, who were married in Arigna Church on Friday 20th February. Also to Joanna Robinson, Aghamore, Co Mayo and Colin McArdle, Castlebalaney, who were married in Keadue Church on Saturday 21st February in Keadue Church.

**Confirmation Programme 2015:** Please note that the first meeting in preparation for Confirmation, will now take place this **Tuesday evening at 7p.m** instead of Monday .

**Keadue:** Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 28th. Joan Connolly. Sun. 1st. Margaret Kelly. Readers: Sat. 28th Berna Gibbons, Sun. 1st. Geraldine Keaveney. Collectors: Sat 28th Margaret McNiff Margaret Kelly, Sun. 1st Colm O'Donnell. Altar Society: Una O'Donnell, Mary Guihen, Liz McCabe, Mary Kelly. Church Grounds: Noone Family. Offertory Collection €575

**Ballyfarnon:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 28th Tony McDonagh. Reader: Sat. 28th Liz Travers. Altar Society: Caroline Bruen, Fiona Lynam, Collectors: Gerry Travers, Tony McDonagh. Church Grounds: Martin McNamara, Michael Kerrigan. Collection €390

**Arigna:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 1st. Mary Guihen, Sun 1st. Reader: Linda Gallagher. Altar Society: Beatrice Rynn, Maureen Guihen. Offertory Collection €686

### Rest in Peace †

Bridie Christie, Greaghnaleava.

John Joseph Burke, Carrick-on-Shannon,  
father of Enda Burke, Keadue.

### Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

Sat. 21st Tommy Gaffney

Pat, Kate Ann & John Joe Travers.

Sun 1st James Patrick Cunnane

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

**St. Ronan's Lotto:** There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 2, 12, 21, 29. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70 Ciara O'Rourke, Geevagh. €30 Liam Conlon, Geevagh. €15each Jane Keaveney, Ballyfarnon, Mary Lee, Cootehall. Patrick Conway, Arigna. The Jackpot this week will be €16,900 and the draw will be held in McRann's.

**The Irish Heart Foundation** annual collection takes place this week-end Feb 21<sup>st</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup>

**The Carers Association Roscommon** is seeking Home Care Workers to work in your area. Please send your CV to [roscommon@carersireland.com](mailto:roscommon@carersireland.com) You must be working towards a Fetac L5 in caring or have completed all 8 modules. Our phone number is 090 6627698 or 086 8099494.

**Drumshanbo Enterprise Centre:** Learn to touch type. Beginners Typing Classes in centre (new building) from Tuesday 24th February at 7pm to 9pm for 8 nights...cost €50. Contact Sean @ 087-6312708 or [info@allen.ie](mailto:info@allen.ie)

**St. Ronan's GAA Club** Monthly Meeting on Wednesday February 25th @ 9pm in Killoran's. All members welcome.

**Millennium Choir Concerts** Mohill 19th March and Carrick-on-Shannon 20th March. Tickets available locally. Contact Kathleen on 087 6908118.

**Galilee Community.** Lent is our time of breaking through to fullness of Life renewed through the hope and promise of Resurrection. This year we also journey with our Christian brothers and sisters in their horrendous suffering in Iraq, Syria and Egypt and many other areas of our world. We hope you can find something to help you on your Lenten journey in the programme offered in Galilee Community.

**Youth 2000 Ireland** invites all young adults aged 16-35 to a Catholic weekend retreat taking place from 6th-8th March at Galway Community College, Moneenageisha, Galway City. This will be an exciting weekend attracting over 100 young people from all over the country. What to expect? Good craic, excellent speakers, inspiring talks and workshops, prayer, great music, group activities, Youth Masses, Adoration, a Healing Service, games, lots of time to chill out, meet new people and a reluctance to go home!! For more details, see [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or call 086-2150607. The weekend is being organised by young people for young people. Parental consent is essential for all those under 18. All meals are provided and accommodation is on site! Don't let money be an obstacle; just bring any donation and a sleeping bag. Newcomers very welcome!

**Keadue Branch CCE:** Competition entry forms & rules for the Roscommon County Fleadh are now available, for download from [http://www.comhaltas.ie/press\\_room/detail/fleadh\\_entry\\_form/](http://www.comhaltas.ie/press_room/detail/fleadh_entry_form/) or, from any Keadue branch officer. Completed entry forms and fees to be handed into Keadue CCE no later than the 1st of March 2015. Late entries can not be accepted. Any queries in relation to entering the Fleadh contact: Micheal on 0877900361, or Carmel on 0871461053."