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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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What we have done for ourselves  
alone dies with us; what we have  
done for others and the world  
remains, and is immortal.  
Albert Pike



## The Fifth Sunday of Lent

The short parable in today's Gospel describing a seed which has fallen on the ground and eventually dies. It may remain a single seed or it may yield a rich harvest. This concept of losing what one has to give way to something new and life giving is frightening for some. We get so attached and lifestyle changes are tough. In this passage Jesus knows that his hour has come; this is his crisis moment. But Jesus' time of anguish moves from a cry of 'save me' to one of glorifying God 'let it be as You not I would have it'.

### Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sun. 22nd Bridget, Tom & Tommy Leydon

Sat. 28th For People of the Parish.

### Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 22nd Bridie Christie; Months Mind.

Sun. 29th Annie Scanlon & Francie Pagnam

### Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

Sat. 28th Agnes, Sonny & Sean Flynn

#### R.I.P. †

Maureen Glynn (née McGowan) Mohill & Knockvicar. Sister of Bernadette McManus, Ballyfarnon. Funeral Mass today, Sunday at 3p.m in Crossna.

**Week Day Masses** 10a.m: Keadue Monday, Arigna **Tuesday 7p.m.** & 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. *(Please note Mass in Arigna on Tuesday is at 7p.m.)*



**Congratulations and best wishes** to Neil D'Alton, Harold's Cross and Pamela Mulligan, Castlerea who were married on Monday 16th in Keadue Church. Also to Mark Kelly, Athenry and Anita Gaffney, Ballinasloe who were married in Keadue Church on Thursday 19th in Keadue. Also to Paul McNamara, Galway and Stephanie Herwood, Castlegar who were married on Friday 20th in Keadue Church.

**Confirmation Programme: The final night** of the Pre-Confirmation preparation programme takes place in the Parochial House, Keadue on Wednesday night at 7p.m (Please note change of date.)

**Next Sunday is Palm Sunday.** Palm will be blessed and distributed outside (weather permitting) at the beginning of all Masses followed by a procession into the church. The "Do this in Memory" for First Eucharist will take place on Sunday next Palm Sunday at the 12 Noon Mass.

**Choir Practice** for Easter Keadue Tuesday 9pm - 10pm. New members welcome.

**Strabraggan N.S. B.O.M.** Meeting on Tuesday 24th at 8p.m.

**Keadue:** Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 28th. Joan Connolly. Sun. 29th. Brendan Kelly. Readers: Sat. 28th. Sean Martin, Sun. 29th. John Coonan. Collectors: Sat 28th Paul Kelly, Sun. 29th Tommy Daly. Altar Society: Mary McCabe, Brid McMorrow, Mai Fearon, Berna Gibbons, Viola Durka. Church Grounds: Vincent McCabe, Sean McMorrow. Offertory Collection €555.

**Arigna:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 29th. Kevin Wynne, Reader: Sun 29th. Eithne McGuire. Altar Society: Rose McGuckian, Eithne McGuire. Offertory Collection €515.

**Ballyfarnon:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 28th Nuala McNamara. Readers: Sat. 28th Liz Travers, Tony McDonagh, Mary Flanagan. Altar Society: Mary Shivnan & Anne Healy, Collectors: Ronan Glynn & Michael Killoran. Church Grounds: Ben Costello, Tony McDonagh. Collection €245.

**The Kilgass Players Presents....3 Plays** "Wedding Night Blues"; "Up The Garden Path" "Mary, Mary", Guaranteed a night of laughter! Come & join us on: Sunday 29th March, 2015 @ 8pm. St. Ronan's Hall, Keadue. Proceeds to St. Asicus Day Care. Admission Adults €10 Children €5.

**Kilronan Community Games** - Swimming Heats will be held this Sunday 22nd at 7pm in Aura Leisure Centre, Carrick on Shannon. The Athletic Games will be held in Ballyfarnon on Sunday 12th April at 3pm, please register through forms submitted to the schools.

**Handwriting Results: U-10 Boys:** 1st Dion Lowe, 2nd Brendan Rynn, 3rd Joshua Lynch. **U-10 Girls:** 1st Caoimhe Schusterova, 2nd Carrie Earley, 3rd Tara McMorrow. **U-12 Boys:** 1st Jake Mc Garry, 2nd Caolan O'Connor, 3rd Arran Conneely. **U-12 Girls:** 1st Millie Earley, 2nd Ciara Gallagher, Joint 3rd Aoibhe Rynn & Katie Lavin. **Art Results: U-8 Boys** 1st Jack Beirne, 2nd Oisín McTiernan, 3rd Ryan Gaffney. **U-8 Girls:** 1st Bronagh Mc Morrow 2nd Aoife Healy, 3rd Grace Quinn. **U-10 Girls:** 1st Mir Gralton, 2nd Tara McMorrow, 3rd, Shannon Keaveny. **U-10 Boys:** 1st Dion Lowe, 2nd Alan O'Connor, 3rd Cormac Rynn. **U-12 Boys:** 1st Arran Conneely, 2nd Caolan O'Connor, 3rd Jake McGarry. **U-12 Girls:** 1st Aoibhe Rynn. 2nd Shannon Lynch, 3rd Erin McPadden. **U-14 Girls:** 1st Aloisa Dias, 2nd Emma Benson, 3rd Leanne Hennessy. **U-14 Boys:** 1st Mark O'Connor, 2nd Jack Flanagan, 3rd Kian Wallace.

**Galilee Community:** On Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> Fr. Vincent Sherlock will continue his presentation on "The Enchanted Way – reflections from the Road to Calvary." Presentation begins at 8pm and new people are welcome.

**St. Ronan's Lotto:** There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 5, 14, 15, 18. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70 Gerard McShera, Keadue. €30 Damian Kelly, Dromahaire. €15 each Aisling Earley & Philip Casey, Arigna, Michelle & Betty McKenna, Cartron. Aisling Duignan, Arigna. The Jackpot this week will be €2,100 and the draw will be held in Saddler's.

**Bonus Ball Bash:** Last week's winners of €45 each were Peggy Rogers & Seamus Gilmartin. To win €45 get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's

**Unveiling of Memorial Seat, Tree Planting & Ecumenical Service** on Saturday 28th March at 3pm. In memory of those from this locality and surrounding areas who died young - takes place in the Barrack Garden Cootehall. Followed by refreshments in Oakport Haven, Cootehall. Anyone wishing to donate pastries or cakes please inform Berni McLoughlin 086 3964472, Martina McQuaid 086 3871584, Carol Gillespie 086 8112830, Clive Gillespie 086 8901447, May Moran 086 8301259.

**Kilronan Community Playschool, Ballyfarnon.** Open Evening Tuesday 24th March 6 - 7.30p.m. Enrolling now. **Contact: 086-1263941.**