

Fr. Cathal: Tel: 071-9647212
Mob. 086-2691806
Email: Kilronan1@gmail.com



Kilronan Parish Newsletter

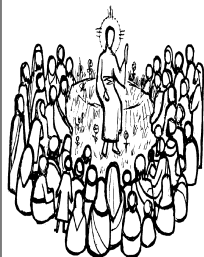
Web: www.kilronanparish.ie

23rd February 2014



The only limits in our lives are those
we impose on ourselves.
(Bob Proctor)

The Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time



Turn the other cheek'. It sounds like good advice, but of course it is not always easy. While Turning the other cheek is one thing, but do we have to go as far as actually loving our enemies? Jesus says we do. Moreover, we should pray for them. Often we conveniently forget that Jesus' words apply to us. When was the last time you actually prayed for someone who was giving you a hard time? It is one of the more difficult sayings of Jesus. But it is an ideal to strive for. Triona Doherty; Intercom.

No one is born hating another person because of the colour of his skin, or his background or his religion. People learn to hate, and if they can learn to hate, they can be taught to love, for love comes more naturally to the human heart than its opposite. Nelson Mandela

Anniversary Masses Keadue.

Sat. 22nd Jim & Florence Langan

Sun. 23rd Mary Guihen & D.M.F.

Sat. 1st. Mary, Paddy & John McManus

Sun. 2nd Nan Leyden

Sat. 8th. Fr. Sean Tynan Months Mind

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 23rd Michael & Mary Layden

Tom & Lena Christie (Lower Rover)

Tues. 25th Jimmy Guihen (Lower Rover)

Sun. 2nd John Joe McManus D.M.F.

Anna Brewer & Pat McDermott,

Laura McLoughlin.

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

First Confession: There will be a meeting on Wednesday 26th February at 8.30p.m in the Parochial House in preparation for First Confession. First Confession takes place on Thursday 6th March at 7.30p.m in Keadue.

Missionary Promotion: On next week-end, 1st/2nd March, Fr Joe Rabbitt SPS will be speak about the missionary work of St Patrick's Missionary Society.

Lent: Trocaire Lenten Boxes are available in each Church. Wednesday week 5th March is Ash Wednesday, a day of Fast and Abstinence.

Station Masses: Anyone who wishes to have the Station Mass for your area during Lent should contact me as soon as possible.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 1st. Margaret Killoran. Reader: Sat. 1st Julie Corcoran. Altar Society: Caroline Bruen & Fiona Lynam. Collectors: Ronan Glynn & Michael Killoran. Counters: Carmel O'Connor John O'Connor. Church Grounds: Martin McNamara, Michael Kerrigan. Collection €460.00

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

Sat. 22nd Pat, Kate Ann & John Joe Travers.

Rest in Peace +

Rosin Walsh, Nee Boyle, Newtownforbes & Keadue.
Julia Haraha, New York, aunt of John Joe Baxter,
Greyfield.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 2nd Tommy Earley, Reader: Sun 2nd. Brian Flannery. Altar Society: Rose McGuckian, Eithne McGuire, Tess Flynn. Offertory Collection €757.00

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 1st Joan Connolly, Sun. 2nd. Florence Flynn, Readers: Sat. 1st Chloe McCabe, Sun. 2nd. Eileen Barry. Collectors: Sat 1st. Phyllis Quinn, Sun. 2nd. Colin McCabe, Altar Society: Kathleen Martin, Frances Gaffney, Mary Quinn, Carmel Benson, Phyllis Quinn. Church Grounds: Peter McNiff. Offertory Collection; €705.00.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 each were Colin McCabe x 2. To win €45 get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's.

Fundraising Night in Aid of St Asicus Day Care Centre, Keadue. Saturday, 8th March, 2014, at 8pm. Venue: St Ronan's Hall, Keadue. Two 1 Act Plays performed by "The Kilglass Players" "Where There's A Will" & "Bedtime Stories" Cost €10.00 Interval: Performances by young local musicians

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 9, 12, 18, 29. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70: Mickey Cox, Keadue. €30: Mark & Bernie, Ballyfarnon €15each Peggy McTiernan, Ballyfarnon, Marie Adams, c/o Shivnan's, Noel McTiernan, Cootehall. The jackpot this week will be €11,700 and the draw will be held in Roddy's Bar, Keadue.

Keadue Tidy Towns will hold a **Table Quiz** in McCabe's Bar on Friday March 14th.

Jiving lessons and social dancing commencing in Ballyfarnon community centre on Thursday 27th February at 8.30pm. Fun and fitness guaranteed. All ages welcome. Further info on 0863083416.

Youth Alpha Retreat Six young people from the Parish attended the Youth Alpha Retreat for 3 days last week which took place in "Scripture Union" Avoca, Co Wicklow. The retreat was enjoyed immensely by both young people and leaders alike. We shared faith and fun while enjoying the many activities some of which included rock climbing, high wires, team building games, leap of faith and archery. We also enjoyed talks from both Scott Evans a Biblical scholar and Johnny Summerville the coordinator. The trip was a huge success for all involved. Check out Youth Alpha to find out more. There is something for everyone with Youth Alpha.

youthconnect.ie is coming soon! -things to do for young people in Co. Roscommon at the touch of a button. Youth Work Ireland and Comhairle na nÓg, Roscommon are relaunching a website, where young people can gain instant access to information on things to do in their area of Co. Roscommon. We are looking for information from organisations/groups in Co. Roscommon for inclusion on the site. If you run events, clubs, classes, groups or activities of any kind which are aimed at young people aged 12 years to 25 years, and you would like us to include your information on our website, please contact the Youth Information Office in Roscommon at 090 6625395 or youthinfo@roscommonyouth.ie. You should include times, dates, venues, contact details and a line or two describing what you offer.

St Ronan's GAA Club monthly meeting 26th Feb. at 9.30pm in Killoran's Ballyfarnon The club offers its deepest sympathy to the Boyle Family, Keadue, on the untimely death of Roisín R.I.P.