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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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The old believe everything,
The Middle-aged suspect
everything, and The young know
Everything. *Oscar Wilde*

Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sun. 23rd Michael Gallagher

Sun. 29th Hannagh & Harry Benson &
Angela McGuire
Vincent & Rose Gilraine

Anniversary Masses, Ballyfarnon

Sat. 22nd Jim & Annie May Gallagher
John & Mary Flynn

Sat. 29th Florence & Don Lean
Tommy Gunning

Weekday Masses: (Keadue, Monday 9a.m.) 10.a.m Arigna, Tuesday & Wednesday; Ballyfarnon, Thursday & Friday. **Saturday Vigil Masses:** Keadue 7p.m. Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m. **Sunday Masses:** Arigna 10.30p.m and Keadue 12 noon. Confessions after the Vigil Masses.

Congratulations and best wishes to Sinead Gaffney, Mullaun and Liam Heylin, Strokestown who were married in Keadue Church on Thursday 20th August; Grainne McManus, Tullynahaw and Jeffrey Curran, Kiltubrid who were married in Arigna Church on Friday 21st August; Brianna O'Loughlin, Crosshill and Shane Gilroy, Drumshanbo who were married in Drumshanbo Church on Friday 14th August



Parish Pastoral Council Meeting: Wednesday 27th 9p.m. Parochial House, Keadue.

Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 6th September. Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm with the anointing of the sick followed by Mass at 3pm

Cemetery Sunday next 30th September: Mass at St. Lasair's Well at 12noon, followed by prayers and the blessing of graves in Kilronan Cemetery. People are asked to gather inside the railings at St. Lasair's Well for Mass. Holy water will be distributed at the gates to the cemetery. As you leave the cemetery please drop the plastic Holy water bottles into the baskets provided so that these bottles can be used again next.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 30th. Sean Guihen, Reader: Sun 30th. Sally Ann Earley, Altar Society: Beatrice Rynn, Maureen Guihen. Offertory Collection Holy Day & Sunday €925

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 29th Margaret Killoran. Reader: Sat. 29th Liz Travers. Altar Society: Phil Gray & Teresa Shivanan. Collectors: Peter Kerrigan & P.J. Healy. Church Grounds: Jimmy McGirl, Seamus McGirl. Offertory Collection: Holy Day & Sunday €365

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 29th. Paul Kelly. Sun. 23rd. Imelda McCabe. Readers: Sat. 29th. Chloe McCabe, Sun. 23rd. Eileen Barry. Collectors: Sat 29th Phyllis Quinn, Sun. 30th Colin McCabe. Altar Society: Boyle Family. Church Grounds: Patrick McManus, Sean McDonagh. Offertory Collection Holy Day & Sunday €840

Keadue Primary School re-opens on Thursday 27th August

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 23rd Mary, Denny & Eamon Wynne
& D.M. of Wynne & McDonagh Families
Myles & Josephine McPadden

Wed 26th Tom, Patrick & Bridie Flanagan &
Margaret Flynn & D.M. of Gilroy
& Flanagan Families.

Sun. 30th Frank McLoughlin (Months Mind)

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

Heritage Week Keadue: The launch of the newly erected Finger Signs, Plaques and Bilingual Information panels showing the Heritage and Biodiversity of the area will take place on Thursday next at 6pm in the car park at the entrance to Knockcranny wood. Programme: Introduction. Talk by Dr. Ciaran O'Connor. Official Launch by Mr. Eugene Murphy MCC Chairperson Roscommon Heritage Forum. Harp Recital. Walk through Knockcranny wood. Refreshments and Musical Entertainment in Kilronan Castle.

Keadue Tidy Towns and Irish Pilgrimage Trust wish to thank everybody who supported our recent fundraising walk.

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 6, 9, 11, 28. Consolation prizes winners were: €70 Gino McPartland, Arigna. €30 Eamon Lanigan, Tarmonbarry, €15 each Irene Gallagher, Arigna. Melone Reliton/Jamie Gaffney, Keadue. Mary McLoughlin, Drumshanbo. The jackpot this week will be €4,300 and the draw will be held in McCabe's.

A National Eucharistic Congress (NEC) will be held in Knock on Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th September 2015. The theme is 'Christ our Hope'.

National Grandparents pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine at Knock on Sunday 13th September. Blessing of the sick 2.30pm, Mass at 3pm. Chief Celebrant - Bishop Brendan Leahy, Bishop of Limerick. Guest Soloist, Fr. Liam Lawton. Everyone welcome. Children are invited to compose a prayer for their Grandparents and send it to CGA office, Castlebar St, Westport, Co Mayo. All prayers will be blessed at the pilgrimage.

Is your child's car seat fitted correctly? Get it checked by an expert. at Supervalu, Elphin Street, Boyle. Friday 18th September 10:00am – 5:30pm. It's fast, easy and free

Arigna Youthspace: Young people and volunteers from Arigna Youthspace would like to thank everyone who gave money at the recent church gate collection. A total of €507.60 was collected and this will be used to provide activities for the young people.

The Communion Rite repeats the actions of Christ at the Last Supper - he BROKE and SHARED. We have seen that the Liturgy of the Eucharist repeats in a ritual or ceremonial way the four actions of Jesus at the Last Supper — He took, blessed, broke and shared. The last part of the Mass, beginning with the 'Our Father', repeats the third and fourth actions of Jesus at the Last Supper — he broke and shared. The priest prays for peace and the people offer a sign of peace to show that they share the Eucharist without any hatred or enmity towards anybody. The priest then breaks the Eucharist in order to share it while the people call on Jesus as the Lamb of God. This sharing takes place when the people come forward to receive the Eucharist, which we also call Holy Communion or the Bread of Life. The Liturgy of the Eucharist ends as the people pray silently until the priest says the concluding prayer.

The last few words of the Mass remind us that we are sent out to live during the week the message we have heard and the mystery we have celebrated.