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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Deal with the faults of
others as gently as
with your own.
Chinese Proverb

Anniversary Masses, Keadue.

Sat. 23rd Michael Cullan

Sun. 24th Tom Harte
Henry Daly

Anniversary Masses, Ballyfarnon

Sat. 23rd Memorial Mass for Kathleen Duffy.

Sat 30th Annie & Joe Gaffney
Tom & Bridget Cooney (Cashel)
Kathleen & Henry Lynam
James & Lizzy Doran

Anniversary Masses, Arigna.

Sun. 24th Agnes, Annie & Micheal Tymon.

Sun. 1st Teresa Cullen & D.M.F
Padraig & Carmel Tymon

Rest in Peace †

Joe Flynn, Lower Rover
Dan O'Connor, Cultigower

Masses: Weekday Masses: Masses 10a.m. Monday, Keadue; Tuesday & Wednesday, Arigna; Thursday & Friday, Ballyfarnon. Week-end Masses: Saturday Vigil, Keadue 7p.m & Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m. Sunday Masses: Arigna at 10.30p.m. and 12 noon Keadue. Confessions after Vigil Masses.



Baptism: Ally Annabelle Ellen Earley, Strabraggan, daughter of Laurence and Sally was welcomed into the Christian Community recently.



Congratulation and best wishes to Jennifer Keegan, Rathfarnham and Ian O'Sullivan, Churchtown who were married in Keadue Church on Friday 22nd April 2016.

Kilronan Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Tuesday 26th at 9p.m in the Parochial House, Keadue.

Parish Choir Practice Tuesday 9 - 10pm. New members welcome.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 30th. Veronica Sheeran. Reader: Sat 30th Julie Corcoran. Altar Society: Kathleen Gaffney & Carmel Costello. Collectors: Peter Kerrigan & P.J. Healy. Church Grounds: Michael Foley, Martin Lavin. Offertory Collections €470.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 1st. Tommy Earley, Kevin Wynne. Reader: Sun 1st Niamh McNamara, Altar Society: Margaret McPadden, Mary Guihen, Dettie McNiff. Offertory Collections €575

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 30th Sean Martin. Sun 1st Imelda McCabe. Readers: Sat. 30th. Chloe McCabe, Sun. 1st. Eileen Barry. Collectors: Sat 30th. Peter McNiff. Sun. 1st. Tom Quinn. Altar Society: Boyle Family. Church Grounds: Vincent McCabe, Sean McMorrow. Offertory Collections €550.

St Ronan's Lotto There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 3, 4, 5, 25. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Eithna & John McGuire, Arigna, €30 Sam & Adam O'Connor, Geevagh, €15 each Tom & Isabella Shivnan, New York, Declan McTiernan, Ballyfarnon, Christine Healy, Ballyfarnon. The jackpot this week will be €7,800 and the draw will be held in McRanns

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winner of €45 was Peter Mattimoe. To win €45 get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's.

Strabraggan N.S. is now accepting enrolments for September 2016. Please ring the school on 071 96 46140 or call to the school for an enrolment pack. An open afternoon for new pupils and parents will be held on Friday 6th May from 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm.

Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th April: The visit of the Pilgrim Icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help to St Mel's Cathedral, Longford. The Icon is being brought to all the cathedrals in Ireland, celebrating 150 years of Redemptorist Devotion.

Schedule of events: Monday 25th: Mass of Welcome at 7.30pm; Healing Service at 9.30pm. **Tuesday 26th:** Masses at 8.00 am and 10.00 am. Prayer Service for Primary Schools at 11.30am. See: <http://www.followtheicon.ie/>

Support for the People of Ukraine: During one of his recent audiences Pope Francis spoke of the tragedy of violence and hostility affecting the people of Ukraine. There have been thousands of deaths and over a million people have been forced to flee. Pope Francis invites all the people of Europe to reach out in solidarity and has asked that a special collection be taken up in all Catholic Churches in Europe on Sunday 24th April. At all masses in the parish this weekend we will have a second collection in response to the Pope's initiative.

Diocesan Safeguarding Conference. You are invited to the Diocesan Safeguarding Conference on Wednesday, April 27th in St. Mel's College, Longford @8pm. Refreshments 7.40 pm. Mr Pat McKenna (Childwatch) will speak on **Internet Safety**. Representatives of Parish Pastoral Council and parents are welcome. Please email unaepurcell@gmail.com or text 087 9025316 if you wish to attend.

Drumshanbo Enterprise Centre: We are currently taking names for an Introduction to Container Gardening and Garden Planning course. The classes will be on Tuesdays from 10am until 2pm for five weeks. Courses are funded by Sligo Mayo Leitrim ETB. For more information or to book a place contact Michael on 0719641577, 087 6177071 or mbruen@drumshanboenterprise.ie

Allotments A number of allotments are available in Keadue. Anybody interested in growing their own vegetables should contact any member of Keadue Tidy Towns Committee.

Keadue Tidy Towns: Information Evening on Up-cycling - Techniques and Benefits. in Keadue Hall on Tuesday 26th 7.30pm Facilitator Dave Corboy. Some examples of up-cycled items will be on display. Particular attention will be paid to the use pallets to make outdoor furniture and planters. Last week's session on energy and waste management with facilitator James Duffy was well attended and proved to be very informative.

National Spring Clean 2016: Keadue Tidy Towns is organising another big clean up on this Monday 25th at 7pm assemble at Keadue Hall. A good turn out will be appreciated.

Plastic Collection: There will be a plastic collection of silage wrap, etc, at FRS Network, Boyle on Saturday 7th May from 9am to 2pm. Phone 086-2521699, or 071-9662781

Irish Cancer Society outside Collection takes place on 7/8 May.