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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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To make your life
count, spend it on
things that count.



AS I HAVE LOVED YOU

The sixth Sunday of Easter

Even as Jesus prepares for death he shows concern for his disciples. He has been their advocate for three short years. Now he promises to send a new advocate who will continue to counsel and console them. This new advocate will serve as a comforter and guide, helping them cope with the daily strain of keeping the commandments.

This promise made to the disciples of Jesus is also intended for those of us who claim to be his disciples today. The Spirit of Truth will do more than just stand beside us in our moments of

crisis. This Spirit will enter into us, abide with us, dwell within us.

Waiting for the Spirit of Truth, the Holy Spirit, is not just something we do the week before Pentecost. This holy waiting must become part of our daily spiritual practice.

Sometimes in moments of need we go to everyone else for assistance before turning to the abiding Presence of the Spirit within us. If we take Jesus' promise not to leave us orphans seriously, we will find ourselves asking and waiting for that guidance every day.

Anniversary Masses Keadue.

Sat. 24th James & Kathleen McManus
& Katie McManus

Sat. 31st Emily, Mick & Christy Flynn
Pat Harte

Sun. 1st John Francis Daly
Mary & Hugh Guihen

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 25th Tom & Mary Lynch (Greaghnaileava)
John Mulhern & D.M.F

Tues 27th John & Bridget Reynolds, Derrnavoggy

Sun. 1st Michael Mulhern, Mary & Pdraig Duignan & Chris Mulhern
Ownie, William & Bernadette Keaveney
Jack McGuire

Mass Times 10a.m. Keadue, Arigna, Tuesday & Wednesday **only**; 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.



Sacrament of Marriage: Congratulations and best wishes to Colette Scollan, London and Kieran Sheehan, London, who were married on Saturday 24th May in Keadue Church.



Baptism: Cian Gerard Cox, Keadue East, son of Michael & Martina was welcomed into the Christian on Saturday last.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 31st Sean Martin, Sun. 1st. Imelda McCabe, Readers: Sat. 21st Arthur/Rosaleen Boyle, Sun. 1st. Bríd McMorrow. Collectors: Sat 31st. Moira Doyle, Sun. 1st. Brendan Kelly. Altar Society: Imelda McCabe, Stephanie McCabe, Rita McGreevy, Joan Connolly. Church Grounds: Patrick McManus, Sean McDonagh. Offertory Collection €545.00.

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon.

Sat. 24th Enda, Ciaran, J.T. & Tessie Emmett

Sat. 31st Patrick & Susan McTiernan Kilmacroy

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 1st Sean Guihen, Reader: Sun 1st Belinda Gallagher. Altar Society: Maureen Guihen, Bernadette Duignan. Offertory Collection €675.00.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 31st Teresa Shivnan. Readers: Sat. 31st Stephen Flynn. Altar Society: Pauline Flynn & Nuala McNamara. Collectors: Michael McCawley and Eamon Keaveney. Counters: Nuala McNamara, Pauline Flynn. Church Grounds: Michael Bruen, Ray Lynam. Collection €535.00.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 each were Ann Roddy & Monica Flynn. 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 6, 11, 13, 24. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70: Seamus Gallagher. €30 Jim Joe Mulhern, Ballyfarnon, €15each Mary Guihen, Drumshanbo Road Keadue, Donna Gilraine, Arigna, Cathy Martin, Keadue. The jackpot this week will be €13,000 and the draw will be held in Sadlier's Bar, Keadue.

Irish Cancer Society: The amount raised at the recent church gate collection in Arigna for Irish Cancer Society was €290. Thanks to everybody who contributed to the collection.

Bingo in St Ronan's Hall, Keadue continues every Wednesday 9pm. Generous prizes in every game. Jackpot €500. Your support will be appreciated.

Kilronan Community Pre-School enrolment for September 2014. ECCE and CCS Schemes in operation in the preschool. Open evening on Wednesday May 28th from 6 to 8pm. Parent and children welcome, or book your child's place by contacting Ann or Siobhán on 086 1263941.

Keadue Tidy Towns are looking for help with a clean up and flower planting on Monday evening at 7.30pm

O Carolan Harp Festival meeting on this Tuesday night 27th at 9.30pm

Clothing Collection Strabraggan NS are having a clothing collection on Friday 30th May at the school. If you have any unwanted clothing, bedding, shoes, handbags or curtains, please drop them down to the school on Friday 30th. Your contribution will be most appreciated.

Strabraggan NS are hosting a social evening at the school on Wednesday the 4th June at 8pm. This evening is a celebration of Irish food and culture and to welcome our Comenius project visitors from Spain, Turkey, Poland, Italy, Greece and Romania. Please come along.

Donations to Eligible Charities and other Approved Bodies (Charity Tax) The Minister for Finance announced changes in the Finance Act 2013 **The main changes are as follows:**

Donations from all individual donors will be treated the same with the tax relief being repaid to the eligible body in all cases including donations from donors who are self assessed for tax purposes. The refund will be given at a single rate of 31%. An enduring certificate (CHY 3 Cert) has been introduced which will be valid for five years. There is also an annual certificate (CHY 4 Cert). The new regime has been introduced with effect from 2013 i.e. donations given in 2013 will be processed in accordance with the new provisions.