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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

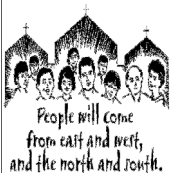
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## The twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Every person is infinitely loved by God. To the one who asks if there will be only a few saved, Jesus replies that all must strive to “enter by the narrow door”. Salvation is God’s gift; neither a Christian’s by right nor confined to any particular religious belief. It is given out of love. Though we often struggle in our response, through the gift of faith God enables us to enter the “door” to eternal life.

### Anniversary Masses Keadue.

**Sat. 24th** Tommy Leydon—Months Mind.

**Sun. 25th** Cemetery Sunday

**Sun. 1st** Lilly Harte

### Anniversary Masses Arigna

**Sun. 25th** Charlie & Kathleen McDermott

**Wed. 28th** Patrick & Ellen McLoughlin & D.M.F.

**Sun. 1st** Tom & Margaret McManus & Margaret Kelly.

**Week Day Masses** 10a.m: Keadue, Monday; Arigna, Wednesday, Ballyfarnon, Thursday & Friday. **Weekend Masses:** Vigil Saturday: Keadue 7p.m. Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m. Sundays: Arigna 10.30p.m. & **Lasair’s well** 12 Noon. Confessions after Vigil Masses.



**Cemetery Sunday & St. Lasair’s Well Sunday 25th August.** Mass at St Lasair’s Well for all who are buried in Kilronan Cemetery at 12 noon followed by prayers in the cemetery and the blessing of the Graves.

**The Primary schools of the Parish** re-open to receive pupils this week. Greaghnafarna N.S. re-opens Wednesday 28th.; Keadue School re-opens Thursday 29th; Ballyfarnon re-open on Thursday 29th at 9.20a.m.; Strabraggan on Friday 30th.

**Farewell Mass and Function:** Mass will be celebrated in Keadue Church at 7p.m on Tuesday 27th August, followed by a get-together and refreshments in St Ronan’s Hall to bid farewell and to express the gratitude of the whole parish community to Sr. Phil and Sr. Mary Teresa for their dedication and involvement in the life and worship of the parish. All from the parish and beyond are invited to attend.

**Keadue:** Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 31st. Paul Kelly, Sun. 1st. Rosaleen Boyle, Readers: Sat. 31st Sinead Irwin, Sun. 1st Paul Kelly. Collectors: Sat 31st. Margaret McNiff & Margaret Kelly, Sun. 1st. Colm O’Donnell, Altar Society: Boyle Family. Church Grounds: Patrick McManus, Sean McDonagh. Offertory Collection 15th August & Sunday; €1,055.00

**Arigna:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 1st Kevin Wynne, Reader: Sun 1st. Guihen Family, Altar Society: Beatrice Rynn, Maureen Guihen. Offertory Collection 15th August & Sunday; €990.00

**Ballyfarnon:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 31st. Tony McDonagh. Reader: Sat. 31st John O’Connor. Altar Society: Killoran’s. Collectors: Ronan Glynn & Michael Killoran. Counters: Carmel O’Connor & John O’Connor. Church Grounds: Sean Gaffney, Vincent Gilhooley. Offertory Collection 15th August & Sunday; €521.20.

**Bonus Ball Bash:** Last week’s winners of €45 each were Tom Martin & Margaret McNiff. To win €45 get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O’Donnell’s.

### Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon.

**Sat. 24th** Thomas McManus & D.M. of  
the McManus & Bruen Families.

**Sat. 1st** Tommy Gunning &  
Florence Lean.

**Concern Worldwide** wish to thank all who contributed so generously to their recent Church Collection in Keadue (€242.09) and in Arigna (€174.83).

**St. Ronan’s Lotto:** There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 1, 5, 9, 15. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70: Ben Costello, Ballyfarnon, €30: Paul Regan, Keadue, €15each: Fiachra & Aoife Guihen, Keadue, Conor McKenna, Cartron, Dominic Conlon, Geevagh. The jackpot this week will be €9,100 and the draw will be held in Sadlier’s Bar, Keadue.

**Viatres Christi** Overseas Volunteering Information and Recruitment Session in Carrick on Shannon on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm in the Breffni Family Resource Centre, Breffni Crescent, Carrick on Shannon. The sessions in Carrick will be facilitated by Ronan Sharpley, a young man from Ballinamore who went to El Salvador on mission with Viatres Christi.

**Roscommon Leader** Partnership’s rescheduled Youth Fun Walk will take place on Saturday the 14th September. The route will be through the countryside, this will include crossing stiles & bridge, along the Suck valley route from Athleague to Dunamon. Refreshments will be available at the end of the walk in the grounds of Donamon Castle. This is a great opportunity for young people to get together in a fun, healthy and active way and to explore their surroundings. The walk will be guided but young people under the age of 18 will need adult supervision. The walk will start from Athleague Angling Centre at 11:00am, remember to wear appropriate footwear. Anyone needing transport or additional information please contact Gail Murray, Community Development Officer at gail@ridc.ie / 0868532915 .

**Valley Rovers Youth Football Club:** Golf Scramble (Team of 4) Entry Fee €100 per Team in Castle Dargan on Saturday 31st August 2013. Lots of Prizes, Longest drive/Nearest the Pin etc For Tee Times or further information please call: Patrick Dwyer 087 699 0878 Fergal Davey 086 024 7878 or Xavier Medas 071 91 180 80. Our soccer season is starting soon and we have teams up to U16 so if any boys or girls are looking to get involved please contact Fergal or Patrick.

**Kilronan Community Playschool:** The playschool opens on 2nd September at 9.15am. We are delighted to welcome all our little students to our new playschool which is finished & ready for the new term. They will all be safe warm and cosy just as before, but with a bit more space to enjoy.

**Keadue Sports Field:** Family Fun Day Rescheduled for Sunday September 1st 2 pm - 5 pm. Bouncy castles, face painting, carnival games, novelty races and much more. Fun day admission €5 per child, max €20 per family.

**Keadue on SKY TV:** O’Carolán Harp Festival will feature on Sky TV Channel 191 on Sunday 25th at 7pm and Monday 26th at 6pm. Also available on Freesat 400 and www.irishstv.ie

**Festival Meeting on this Monday night 26th at 9pm**

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place next Sunday 1st September .** Ceremonies begin at 2.30p.m. There is a bus Drumshanbo , leaving from the Town Car Park at 1030a.m. Its essential to book . Contact Moira (087-9666529) or the Lodge (071-9641308)

**Invitation:** Friday 4th October, the feast of St Francis of Assisi, the insignia of the new bishop, ring, mitre, pectoral cross and crozier will be blessed during the 7.30p.m. Mass in the Cathedral Centre, at St Mel’s College, Longford. Anybody who wishes to attend this Mass will be most welcome.