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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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What do we live for if not
to make life less difficult
for each other.
George Eliot

Anniversary Masses, Keadue.

Sat. 24th Mass for the people of the Parish

Sun. 25th Bernie Joe Mattimore

Anniversary Masses, Arigna.

Sun. 25th Dermot Dooley, Months Mind.

Sun. 2nd Mary Ellen Christie, Months Mind.

Weekday Masses: 10a.m. Monday, Keadue; Tuesday & Wednesday, Arigna; Thursday and Friday, Ballyfarnon.



Congratulations and best wishes to Lorraine Gallagher, Longford and Gohibrahim Ouattara, Rathmines who were married in Keadue Church on 15th Sept.; also to Louise Keveney, Ranelagh and Robert Brennan, Ranelagh who were married on Saturday 24th Sept. in Keadue Church.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 1st. Moira Doyle. Sun 2nd Florence Flynn. Readers: Sat. 1st Sinead Irwin, Sun. 2nd. Paul Kelly. Collectors: Sat 1st. Paul Kelly. Sun. 2nd. Oliver McCabe. Altar Society: Kathleen Martin, Frances Gaffney, Mary Quinn, Carmel Benson, Phyllis Quinn. Grounds: Paul Kelly, Arthur Boyle. Offertory Collections, €460.00.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 1st. Bridie McCawley. Reader: Sat 1st. Tony McDonagh. Altar Society: Carmel O'Connor and Anne O'Connor. Collectors: Tony McDonagh & Gerry Travers. Grounds: Gerry Travers, Declan Killoran. Offertory Collection, €285.00

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 2nd. Mary Guihen, Maureen Guihen, Reader: Sun 2nd. Guihen Family. Altar Society: Margaret McPadden, Mary Guihen, Dettie McNiff. Offertory Collections, €570.00

Do this in memory programme: Parents with Children attending any of parish schools and are due to make their First Holy Communion in May 2017 are invited to a meeting in the Parochial House, Keadue this Tuesday 27th September at 8p.m.

St Ronan's GAA Club: The club is urgently looking for people to coach/mentor U12 and U14 girls next year, someone who has played ladies football in the past would be perfect but anyone willing to coach is welcomed. St Ronan's have had enough numbers for a girls team now for some time but have been unable to find a coach and all our current coaches are allocated to existing teams, contact the coaching officer Jim Gaffney or the secretary Grainne Wallace if you are available emailsecretary.stronans.roscommon@gaa.ie or call 0894273711. The end of the season for the U6 U8 U10 and 12s will be marked by a presentation on September 30th following training at 6.30pm all are welcome to attend.

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

The Roscommon Branch of Western Alzheimer's is holding its annual Collection in Keadue & Arigna on the weekend of the 1st & 2nd of October.

Dancing classes start in Cannon Donohue Hall, Mohill, on 28th Sept, @9pm till 10.30pm, Learn old Time waltzes quickstep, barn dance, etc. All welcome.

Rest in Peace †

Mary Grooten, Nee Gray,
Ballinrobe & Ballyfarnon

Ballyfarnon Community Centre: A public meeting will take place on Monday 26th September at 9pm to discuss the renovation and upkeep of the Centre. An action group or sub-committee of the Development Company will be formed to draw up a plan for the hall over the coming years, seek grant aid and start fundraising. All members of the community are asked to attend and local charities, clubs, businesses and groups who use the hall or have used it in the past are asked to send a representative.

Breffni Players present two one act plays; 'Plasterer' by Phil Harris, directed by Angus Dunne and 'Lucy in the Sky' by Tony Layton, directed by Valerie Traynor, on Wed. 12th & Thurs. 13th October at the Dock Carrick-on-Shannon. Curtain 8.30p.m. 071-9650828.

St Ronan's Lotto There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 2, 7, 18 and 26. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Tommy Earley, Arigna, €30 Joe Brehony, Drumnacool, €15 each Nuala Sheerin, Ballyfarnon, Rebecca & Christian Wynne, Drumshanbo, Pauline Noble, Arigna. The jackpot this week will be €10,000 and the draw will be held in Sadlier's. This week we are giving away 5 x €100 prizes if the €10,000 jackpot is not won.

Set dancing classes for adults and teenagers resumes on Tuesday 27th Sept in the Mayflower Hall Drumshanbo at 8pm. All new beginners and advanced welcome. Contact 086 1649989 for more info.

Leaving Certificate Student Workshop, 25th Sept, 3-5pm, Bush Hotel Carrick on Shannon. Exercise-based event to eliminate anxiety and facilitate focus & efficiency during the LC year. Cost €20pp. For details/reservations call Róisín on 0897038634 or email clydecoaching@gmail.com.

North West Simon Community - Ann Marie McNiff and Seamus Carr are doing a sleep out for the North West Simon Community on the 30th Sept in Sligo. Any donations would be greatly appreciated before the 30th. Please contact Ann Marie on 0876650993

Two Free courses available in the local area; 1. Active Citizenship and politics course QQI Level 5 available in the Boyle area beginning 4th October which will run over 6 evenings one evening per week for 6 weeks 2. Marketing and Promotion Training for Community Groups on Tuesday 4th October and Tuesday 11th October at 9.30am in Keadue Social Services. For further information, or to reserve a place, please contact Linda on (090) 6630252 or email linda@ridc.ie

Audio Visual Exhibition: Arigna Mining Experience are delighted to introduce our new Interactive Audio Visual Exhibition containing interviews recorded after the closure of the mines in 1990. These videos and audio recordings illustrate the coal mining heritage of the local area from a variety of perspectives. The new addition to our exhibition is now available - Come and visit.

Annual Novena of Hope in Honour of St Therese of Lisieux in St Therese's Church Ballintogher Sunday September 25th at 7.30pm Kevin Bell; Monday 26th Br. Kevin; Tuesday 27th Mary Kennedy; Wednesday 28th Patricia Hannon; Thursday 29th Adi Roche (Chief Executive of Chernobyl Children International); Friday 30th Joe Brolly; Saturday October 1st Archbishop Eamon Martin, Primate of All Ireland; Sunday 2nd Marian Harkin; Monday 3rd Relics of St. Pio; Tuesday 4th Fr. Ray Kelly; Each evening at 7.30pm