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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Do not waste time  
crossing bridges  
you have not reached.

## The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Imagine Simon, Andrew, James, and John along the seashore working as fishermen. Jesus approaches them and says, "Come after me They respond, "At once" and "immediately." They could not possibly have known what their decision to follow Jesus would require of them, or how it would touch their lives, but still they followed.

In the same way, we are called to put aside our own concerns to follow the Lord. The apostles had no idea how following Jesus would change their lives, and neither do we. Our faith becomes an adventure. The Lord is always calling. Will we respond immediately and walk at his side?



"Follow me..."

### Anniversary Masses Keadue.

Sat 25th Tom, Annie & Jim Walsh

Sun. 26th Missa Pro Populo.

Sat. 1st Michael & Mary Healy & D.M.F.

### Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 26th Paddy Earley (Lislea)

Sun. 2nd Josie Leydon (Derrynagallion) Months Mind.

**Week Day Mass** 10a.m.: Keadue, Monday; Arigna, Wednesday; 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.

The "Do This in Memory" Mass today Sunday 26th at 12 noon in Keadue. Next "Do this in Memory" Mass on 16th February.

**This Catholic Schools Week 2014:** The theme of Catholic Schools Week this year is Catholic Schools - Places of Faith and Learning. Our faith calls us to Live - **Learn - Share - Celebrate - Serve**. There are four Catholic primary schools in our parish. The Catholic School is 'part of the saving mission of the Church' It is place where the life of the child is enriched; where their spiritual life is nourished; and where they learn of the power and presence of Jesus Christ in their lives.

**Meetings:** Parish Finance Committee Meeting this Tuesday 28th night at 8.30p.m. The Parish Pastoral Council will meeting this Wednesday 29th at 8.30p.m Both meetings in the Parochial House, Keadue.

**Keadue:** Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 1st Joan Connolly, Sun. 2nd. Brendan Kelly, Readers: Sat. 1st Bill/Joan Connolly, Sun. 2nd. Mary/Colin McCabe. Collectors: Sat 1st. Paul Kelly, Sun. 2nd. Tommy Daly, Altar Society February: Moira Doyle, Fiona O'Neill, Kathleen Mattimoe, Lelia McDonagh, Mary Cox. Church Grounds: Noone Family. Offertory Collection; €650.00.

**Ballyfarnon:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 1st. Nuala McNamara. Reader: Sat. 1st Ellen Corcoran. Altar Society February: Bridie McCawley, Mary Keaveney. Collectors: Gerry Travers, Tony McDonagh. Counters: Elaine McDonagh, Carmel Costello. Church Grounds: Micheál McCawley, Eamon Keaveney. Collection €465.00

### Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

Sat. 25th John Charles Lyons (Cashel)

**Arigna:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 2nd Tommy Earley, Reader: Sun 2nd. Belinda Gallagher. Altar Society: February Beatrice Rynn, Maureen Guihen. Offertory Collection €935.00

**St. Ronan's Lotto:** There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 4, 8 11, 12. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70: Stephen/Dympna/Matthew Finn, Arigna. €30: Ray McCaffrey, Bawnboy, €15each Tara McTiernan, Cootehall, Sean Whitney, Keadue, Geraldine Leddy, Ballinamore. The jackpot this week will be €11,300 and the draw will be held in Killoran's Bar, Ballyfarnon.

**Bonus Ball Bash:** Last week's winners of €45 each were Ann Roddy & Darragh Flynn. To win €45 get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes Annual Collection for assisted pilgrims fund** will be held in Kilronan Parish nest weekend 1st/2nd February 2014. Your support of this worthy cause will be greatly appreciated .

**Abbey Community College, Boyle ,** Open Evening/enrolment will take place on Wednesday, January 29th commencing at 7p.m.

**An Irish Essay Writing Course** will take place in The Abbey Hotel on 8th Feb, 10am - 3:00pm, for 5th and 6th year higher level students. To book you place phone 0877017966"

**Trócaire's door-to-door fundraisers** will be in your area for a couple of days during February 2014. The fundraisers are clearly identifiable as they will be wearing a blue branded Trócaire jacket. Also, each fundraiser will be carrying photo ID. The purpose of their visit to your area is to raise awareness of the work Trócaire does and to ask people if they would like to support Trócaire with a monthly direct debit. Trócaire works with the poorest families and communities in Africa , Asia and Latin America helping to build better futures. Please support this campaign if you can.

**Evening Classes:** Classes in cake decorating, cooking, pilates, Spanish and others starting soon in Drumshanbo VS. Phone 071 9640440 for more details.

**Access to Psychological Services Ireland (APSI)** is a new integrated service available in Boyle. APSI is a free and confidential service provided to individuals with mental health difficulties who are over the age of 18 with a County Roscommon address. APSI offers brief psychological therapy interventions based on the Cognitive Behaviour Therapy approach. For more information about our service you can speak with your GP, or other Health Care Professional. Alternatively you can contact us directly in Roscommon Psychology Department 090 66 65020. APSI is also based in Ballaghaderren, Strokestown, Castlerea, Monksland and Roscommon Town.

**Keadue Tidy Towns:** A meeting of Keadue Tidy Towns committee will be held on Tuesday night at 8.30p.m to make arrangements for the forth coming table quiz.

**A Fundraising Night** for Rachel, Rebecca and Katelyn Tymon daughters of the late Sheila Tymon (nee Daly) R.I.P. will be held in The Bush Hotel, Carrick-on-Shannon on 11th February at 8p.m. Lots of raffle prizes, Auction, Music and Refreshments on the night. Tickets €10 each presently on sale locally. Contact Bernadette McLoughlin 087 9091289



When you find peace within yourself  
you become the kind of person  
who can live at peace with others

