

Fr. Cathal: Tel: 071-9647212
Mobile: 086-2691806
Email: Kilronan1@gmail.com



Kilronan Parish Newsletter

Web: www.kilronanparish.ie

26th February 2017



Listen to others as you
would like others to
listen to you.

Lent

The meaning of The English word 'Lent' comes from the Angle-Saxon word 'Lencten', meaning 'Spring'. In other languages the word comes from the Latin, Quadragesima — a period of 40 days. In the Christian tradition the forty days is understood to refer to a time of intense prayer and preparation; we remember the biblical stories of Noah and the flood of 40 days, the forty years the Israelites spent wandering in the wilderness and Christ's forty day fast in the desert in preparation for his earthly ministry.

Ideas for the Fridays of Lent.

1. Go vegetarian for the day.
 2. Cut your television viewing by half.
 3. Fast from your electronic devices (mobile, pad, music device) for 1/2/3 hours.
 4. Spend 10 minutes in silence and stillness.
 5. Google 'Sacred Space' and follow a prayer exercise there.
 6. Put €2 in the Trocaire Box.
 7. Go to Mass or visit a Church.
 8. Ring or call to someone living alone.
 9. Read a chapter of the Bible.
- Say a decade of the Rosary — The Sorrowful Mysteries.

Anniversary Masses, Keadue.

Sat. 25th Tommy & Linda Grimes
Sun. 26th Mary Guihen & Peggy Leydon
Sat. 4th John & Maureen Quinn & D.M.F.
Sun. 5th Jimmy Noone.

Anniversary Masses Arigna.

Sun. 26th Paddy Reynolds
John & Bridie Glynn.
Laura McLoughlin.
Peter & Gertrude Guihen, Lower Rover

Tues 28th Jimmy Guihen, Rover.

Sun. 5th Kathleen Guihen, Crosshill—months mind.

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

Saturday, Vigil Masses: Keadue 7pm & Ballyfarnon 8.30pm. **Sunday Masses:** Arigna at 10.30p.m. and Keadue 12noon. **Confessions** after Vigil Masses.

Ash Wednesday. Ashes will be blessed and distributed at Mass on Wednesday 1st March in Arigna at 10a.m and Keadue at 7p.m.

Confirmation: The Ceremony of light in preparation for Confirmation on Monday 27th at 7p.m in Keadue Church followed by a short rehearsal for Confirmation. Bishop Francis will visit the Primary Schools in the Parish this Tuesday 28th Feb. The sacrament of Confirmation will be administered to 19 young people from the parish by Bishop Francis on Friday 3rd March at 4p.m in Keadue Church.

Because of Confirmation the First Friday Communion Calls will be on Friday 10th March.

Choir Practice for Confirmation Thursday 9pm - 10pm. Musicians welcome.

First Confession takes place in Keadue Church Wednesday 8th March at 7.30p.m.

Kilronan Pioneer Total Absence Association: All Pioneers are asked to attend a meeting, after Mass in Keadue on Ash Wednesday, with a view to reviving the P.T.A.A. in the Parish.

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon.

Sat. 25th Pat, Kate & John Joe Travers

Rest in Peace †

Philomena Hunt (née McGowan) Boyle, sister of Bernadette McManus, Ballyfarnon & Rose Casey, Drumboylan.

Mary Cummins (née Bruen) Dublin and Keadue, sister of Pat Bruen Keadue, Teresa Duignan & Margaret McManus Ballyfarnon.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 5th. Sean Guihen, Margaret McPadden, Reader: Sun 5th. John Reynolds. Altar Society: Rose McGuckian, Eithne McGuire. Offertory Collection, €560.00

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 4th. Margaret Killoran. Reader: Sat 4th Liz Travers. Altar Society: Kathleen Gaffney & Margaret Killoran. Collectors: Ronan Glynn & Michael Killoran. Grounds: Michael Foley Martin Lavin. Offertory Collection, €220.00.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 4th. Sean Martin. Sun 5th. Margaret Kelly, Readers: Sat. 4th. Sinead Irwin, Sun. 5th. Paul Kelly. Collectors: Sat. 4th. Moira Doyle. Sun. 5th. Brendan Kelly. Altar Society Catherine O'Dowd, Margaret Grimes, Josephine Leydon, Mollie Guihen. Grounds: Patrick McManus, Sean McDonagh. Offertory Collection, €615.00

St Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 10, 22, 25, 29. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Aidan Keaveney, Arigna. €30 Teresa Glynn, Arigna, €15 each Eithne & John McGuire, Arigna. Eugene McPartland, Arigna. Eibhlín & Etain O'Connell, Drumshanbo. The jackpot this week will be €2,900. The draw will be held in McCabe's.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 each were Paraic Noone & Dannielle Keaveney. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's

Bingo in Keadue Hall every Wednesday night 9 p.m. Generous prizes on offer.

All The King's Horses in Cleen Hall, Knockvicar at 8.30 p.m. on Friday 3rd March,

Gamblers Anonymous & Gam-Anon; All - Ireland Convention. Experience; Strength & Hope at The Villa Rose Hotel & Spa Ballybofey; Co. Donegal on 3rd - 5th March. For further information see Gamblers Anonymous website at www.gamblersanonymous.ie or contact (087)2431911 / (087) 6369159

Keadue Branch CCE: Fleadh Ceoil Roscomain takes place in Castlecoote over the Easter Bank Holiday weekend. Fleadh entries must be with the branch by Saturday 4th March. Entry forms and rules sheets can be downloaded from the Comhaltas website at the following link: https://comhaltas.ie/images/press_room/fleadh_entry_form_2017.pdf and entry forms are also available from the branch. Membership fees, if not already paid to the branch, must be included with entries. Any queries please contact Micheal 0877900361 or Carmel 0871461053.

Kilronan Community Playschool. Presents a fun night for all in aid of the preschool in The Dungeon Bar Kilronan Castle, 4th of March 2017. 9.00 pm. Tickets €20. Door prize and spot prizes galore. Music by John O'Dowd. Tickets can be purchased from staff of Kilronan playschool. Contact Donal: at 086 1263941.

Ballyfarnon Community Group have reschedule of the postponed meeting due to a power outage. The Meeting now on Wednesday 1st March 8pm. Brenda Mc Nicholas from Roscommon Public Participation Network will attend. All welcome.

Pioneer Lenten Challenge! Many people abstain from alcohol and take the Short-Term Pledge for the duration of Lent. Make your Lenten pledge by visiting www.pioneerassociation.ie and joining online or by contacting your local Pioneer centre representative. Take this opportunity to help someone you know/love with an alcohol or drug problem by offering up your Lenten sacrifice as a prayer for their freedom and well-being. Go for it and make a difference to someone's life!