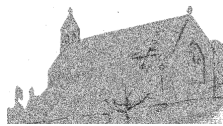


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**A friend is someone
who walks in when
others walk out.**



Vocations Sunday (4th Sunday of Easter)

This is Good Shepherd Sunday, a day of special prayer for vocations to the work of service in the Church. There is the enduring command of Christ to his Church to go out and preach to all people. There is need for people of faith to respond to that command, people who are prepared to dedicate their lives to this work for the sake of the Gospel.

Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sat. 25th For the people of the Parish

Sat 2nd Cathal & Joe McManus & D.M.F
and Sarah Tarpey

Sun 3rd Philomena O'Dowd.

Mary & Michael John McCabe & D.M.
of the McCabe & Kerins Families

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 26th Agnes, Annie and Michael Tymon.
Annie Reynia

Sun 3rd Padraig & Carmel Tymon
Teresa Cullen & DMF

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

Sat. 25th Annie & Joe Gaffney

Tom & Bridget Cooney (Cashel)

Henry & Kathleen Lynam

James & Lizzie Doran.

Sat 2nd Eileen & Sean Noone

Rest in Peace †

Gertie O'Connor (Nee Gray) Cultygower

First Friday: Fr Cathal will visit the sick and Housebound on Thursday 30th April.

First Communion takes place in Ballyfarnon on Saturday 9th May at 12noon. There will be refreshment after the First Communion Mass in Ballyfarnon Community Centre.

Week Day Masses 10a.m: Keadue, Monday; Arigna, Tuesday and Wednesday, Ballyfarnon, Thursday and Friday. **Week-end:** Saturday Vigil Masses: Keadue 7p.m., Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m. Sunday: Arigna 10.30p.m and Keadue 12 noon. Confessions after the Vigil Masses.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 2nd. Sean Martin. Sun. 3rd. Brendan Kelly. Readers: Sat. 2nd. Declan/Ceara Noone, Sun. 3rd. Elizabeth McCabe. Collectors: Sat 2nd Moira Doyle, Sun. 3rd Brendan Kelly. Altar Society: Kelly Family, Carrowbeg Church Grounds: Noone Family. Offertory Collection €605

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 3rd. Kevin Wynne, Reader: Sun 3rd. Emma Earley. Altar Society: Maureen Guihen, Bernadette Duignan. Offertory Collection €515

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 2nd Teresa Shivnan. Readers: Sat. 2nd Julie Corcoran. Altar Society: Kathleen Gaffney, Carmel Costello Collectors: Michael McCawley, Eamon Keaveney. Church Grounds: James Shivnan, Martin Lavin. Collection €240.

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 8, 11, 13, 28. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70 John Reynolds, Arigna. €30 Marie Shivnan/Martin Lavin, Ballyfarnon. €15 each Nuala Sheeran, Ballyfarnon. Antionette Gaffney, Ballyfarnon. Teresa Glynn, Arigna. The jackpot this week will be €2,600 and the draw will be held in Roddy's.

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

MS Ireland: The Roscommon branch of MS Ireland would like to thank the parishioners of Kilronan for their generous support of our annual Church gate collection on the weekend of 4th/5th April 2015.

Voting Register: Do you wish to vote in the upcoming Referendums on 22nd May next? If you are not on the Register you can't vote. It's not too late to register. Closing date is the 5th May. Check the Register at your head Post Office, Public Library, Head Garda Station, Courthouse or County Council Office or online at <http://www.roscommoncoco.ie>. If you are not on the register, you can apply to be included in the Supplemental Register by filling out the relevant form (RFA 2 or RFA 3) which are available to download from the website or by contacting Roscommon Co. Council on 090 6637140 and forward completed form to Roscommon Co Council, Register of Electors, Courthouse, Roscommon by Tuesday, 5th May

Congratulations to the 22 girls and boys who took a very important step on their Christian journey when they received the sacrament of Confirmation today, 25th April 2015. Emma Angela, Daire Malachy, Gary John, Grace Marie, Aloisa Teresa, Jennifer Elizabeth, Millie, Jack David, Amy, Eamonn David, Eoin George, Leanne Brigid, Katie Martha, Shannon Mary, Jake Joseph, Aaron Owen, Mark Michéal, Kinga Bridget, Lyndsey Veronica, Aoibhe Shauna and Kian Peter. May they always allow the Holy Spirit to influence their lives.

Thanks to all the **teachers** in our four schools for sharing their faith by word and example with the children in their classes and in preparing them for the sacraments. Thanks to Margaret and Tess who were involved in the parish preparation programmes and for accompanying the young people to St. Mel's for the Chrism Mass on Holy Thursday and to the Confirmation retreat in Knock on 14th April. Thanks to the **choir, organist and instrumentalists** who have put a lot of work into preparing for this very special day in our parish. Thanks to Servers from the secondary and primary schools who served the Confirmation Mass. Thanks also to those who prepared the church and the church grounds for confirmation. A very special word of thanks to Bishop Francis. This was his second visit to the parish this week. He came to the Ceremony of Light on Tuesday evening and met all the children for confirmation and their parents.

The Re-Dedication of St. Mel's Cathedral takes place on Sunday 17th May 2015 at 3.30p.m. We have received six tickets for this important event in our Diocese. At the Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on last Tuesday night it was decided that Keadue, Arigna and Ballyfarnon should receive 2 Tickets each. Those who wish to attend the re-dedication ceremony should write their name, address, area (Keadue, Arigna or Ballyfarnon) on a piece of paper and drop it into the collection Basket on Saturday or Sunday next

The Keadue Church Renovation Loan Account has now been paid off in full and the account is now closed. Thanks to all who contributed so generously to this fund.

Clothing Collection: Recently a cheque €1,400 was received from the Recycling clothing collection. Thanks to all who have dropped in clothes for recycling to the Parochial House in Keadue. This recycling clothing collection will continue. Its a valuable source of income for the parish.