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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Don't be pushed by your
problems but pulled by your
dreams

Second Sunday of Easter



Just as John's Gospel is focused on God sending his Son, everything after Easter is about sending as well. The good news of Jesus is not a personal possession or even a community treasure to be kept and pondered. The good news of Jesus is to be proclaimed joyfully, shared intimately, and most importantly, lived profoundly as we continue the mission of Jesus.

Because the risen Lord dwells in us, and the Spirit abides with us, we are indeed sent — sent to our families and friends most assuredly, but even sent to those who cross our paths unexpectedly and to those whose views we do not share. Sometimes we'd rather stay "home" where it's comfortable and stable, but the risen Jesus continually equips us with the Spirit of God so that we are able to recognize the sending, and go where we must. What others see in us can help be the help and encouragement that could lead them to proclaim with Thomas, "My Lord and my God!"

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 27th Mary Kate McManus (1st Anniversary)

Sun. 4th Michael, Annie & Agnes Tymon,
(Knockadryan)

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

Sat. 26th Joe & Annie Gaffney

Sat. 3rd. Tom & Bridget Cooney (Cashel)

Week Day Masses 10a.m.: Keadue, Monday; Arigna, Tuesday & 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.



Congratulation and best wishes to Emma Conlon, Keadue and Keith O'Hara, Cootehall who were married on Friday 25th April in Keadue Church.

"Do This in Memory Programme" on Sunday next 4th April during 12 noon Mass in Keadue.

First Friday Communion Calls this Friday 2nd May.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 3rd Sean Martin, Sun. 4th. Rosaleen Boyle, Readers: Sat. 3rd Sinead Irwin, Sun. 4th. Paul Kelly. Collectors: Sat 3rd. Kathleen Mattimoe, Sun. 4th. Oliver McCabe. Altar Society: Imelda McCabe, Stephanie McCabe, Rita McGreevy, Joan Connolly, Margaret McNiff. Church Grounds: Paul Kelly & Arthur Boyle. Offertory Collection €952.00.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 4th Margaret McPadden, Reader: Sun 4th Eithne McGuire. Altar Society: Maureen Guihen, Bernadette Duignan. Offertory Collection €760.00.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 3rd Bridie McCawley. Readers: Sat. 3rd Julie Corcoran. Altar Society: Pauline Flynn & Nuala McNamara. Collectors: Michael McCawley and Eamon Keaveney. Counters: Nuala McNamara, Pauline Flynn. Church Grounds: Michael Bruen, Ray Lynam. Collection €415.00.

Divine Mercy Sunday April 27th in St. Joseph's Church, Boyle. Confessions at 2.00 p.m. Holy Mass at 3.00 p.m. Veneration of Divine Mercy Image after Mass.

Anniversary Masses Keadue.

Sun. 27th Sarah McLoughlin &
Patrick Joseph McLoughlin

Sat. 3rd Joseph, Elizabeth, Philomena, Teresa
& Mary Gaffney (Boderry)

Sun. 4th Philomena O'Dowd
Sheila Gaffney

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

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 6, 14, 23, 24. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €100: Roisin Campbell, Ballintogher. €50 each Shane McNama, Arigna, Orlagh Kelly, Keadue, Sean Flynn, Cahir, Co. Tipperary, Alan Guihen, Keadue. The jackpot this week will be €12,600 and the draw will be held in McRann's Bar, Mount Allen.

Trócaire: Lent 2014. Next weekend 4th/5th may is the deadline for bringing in your contribution to the Trocaire Lenten appeal. It would be very helpful if you could change your coins into notes.

Kilronan Community Games: Congratulations to Emma Benson who won the U13 Solo Music and goes on to represent Roscommon in the National Finals. Congratulations also to Jack Flanagan who got 2nd in U12 Art, Eoghan Rynn who was 3rd in U8 Freestyle Swimming and Aoibhe Rynn who was 3rd in Backstroke in the Roscommon County Finals. Well done to all who took part in the Art & Swimming Finals. The Athletic Community Games takes place on Sunday 27th April in Ballyfarnon at 3pm. Races from Tiny tots to U16. Entry payable at the gate, Volunteers appreciated.

Pope John Paul II and Pope John XXIII will be canonised by Pope Francis today Sunday 27th in Rome.. It was in the promptings of the spirit that John Paul found courage to confront issues of Justice, solidarity and peace as seen in his dealings with communism and his approach to the war in Iraq. John XXIII soon after he became Pope at the age of 77 took everyone by surprise he decided to call an ecumenical council of the church. In his encyclical Mater et Magistra he wrote that being concerned only with people's spiritual welfare is not enough: the Christian must be concerned with their general well-being, health, education.

Keadue Branch CCE wishes to congratulate all those who participated in the Roscommon Fleadh last weekend. Branch members took home over 25 medals and we wish them the best of luck in the Connacht Fleadh in Castlebar. We also wish to thank the parents for their commitment to the branch, without them we could have no success.

The National Vigil for life takes place next Saturday May 3rd from 3-4 pm in Merrion Square, Dublin. Buses are running from Carrick on Shannon and Mohill and etc. For all inquiries or to book your place on the bus Tel Angela 087 7819586 or Bernie 086 8213806.

St Ronan's GAA Club: Club meeting in Killoran's Ballyfarnon on Wednesday 30th April at 9.30pm. For photographs of our new club hoodies please see our facebook page, prices vary from €25 to €41 depending on the chosen style. Thank you to all who attended our disco last weekend we hope the kids enjoyed it, next disco will be our annual Halloween party. Our new ABC youth training academy continues for players from age 6 up, new players are welcome just come along on Fridays at 6.45pm we have a huge crowd but there is always room for one more. The programme introduces GAA to young children through fun & games.

Irish Cancer Society Annual Collection will take place on Saturday/Sunday week 10th/11th May outside Keadue, Arigna and Ballyfarnon Churches.

Bluebells in Knockranny Wood. Visitors to the area and locals are invited to take a walk along the Historical Trail and Miners' Way through Knockranny Wood and see the beautiful bluebells especially around The Court Tomb. *"It is a sight to behold"*