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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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One small positive thought  
in the morning can change  
your entire day

## Anniversary Masses, Arigna.

**Sun. 27th** Frank Mulhern & D.M.F.

Paddy, Chris & John Creamer  
Mickey Daly.

Margaret Lavin & D.M. of all the Lavin Families  
Bernard & May Kelly & D.M.F. (St. Ronan's Park)

**Sun. 4th** Michael Rynn.

Michael & Mary Guihen, (Knockadryan)  
Charles O'Loughlin  
Josie Leydon

Myles, Catherine & John McPadden & D.M.F.


**Weekday Masses: 10a.m.** Monday, Keadue; Tuesday & Wednesday Arigna; Thursday and Friday, Ballyfarnon. **Week-end Masses. Vigil** Keadue 7p.m & Ballyfarnon 8.30pm. **Sunday** Arigna 10.30a.m. & Keadue 12 noon.

## Introduction of Ministry of Parish Catechist and of Permanent Deacons

Further information on the **Ministry of Parish Catechist** is available from Fr Nigel Charles, Boherquill, Lismacaffrey, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath, 043 668 5847, nigelcharles2003@yahoo.co.uk

Further information on the **Order of Deacon** is available from Fr Aidan Ryan, Ballinahown, Athlone, Co. Westmeath. 090 643 0124. Email: aidanryan@eircom.net Also at the following website: www.vocations.ie

 **Baptism:** Samantha Louise Ward, daughter of Michael Terence & Ellen, Cois Cille, Ballyfarnon, was welcomed into the Christian Community on Sunday last. .

 **Wedding:** Congratulations to Orla O'Malley, Castleknock and Kieran Moran, Claregalway, who were married in Keadue Church, on Saturday 26th November 2016.

**Kilronan Parish Pastoral Council meeting** this Tuesday 29th November in the Parochial House, Keadue.

**First Friday Communion Calls**, this Friday 2nd December.

**Parish Choir** Practice for Christmas Thursday 9 -10 p.m. New members welcome.

**Every Human life is a Gift:** Defending the Pro Life Amendment by Bishop Kevin Doran. Other speakers Kate Bopp and Patrick Carr, in King House, Boyle this Monday 28th November at 7.30p.m. .

**Ballyfarnon:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 3rd. Margaret Killoran. Reader: Sat 3rd. Damien Killoran. Altar Society: Caroline Bruen & Fiona Lynam. Collectors: Peter Kerrigan & P.J. Healy. Grounds: Martin McNamara, Michael Kerrigan. Offertory Collection, €540.00

**Arigna:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 4th. Mary Guihen, Maureen Guihen, Reader: Sun 4th. Sally Ann Earley. Altar Society: Tess Flynn. Offertory Collections, €550.00

## Anniversary Masses, Keadue.

**Sat. 26th** John Dempsey  
Michael Regan

**Sun. 27th** Mary Gaffney (Bodorragha)  
Rose Ann Barry

**Sat. 3rd** Patricia Guihen

## Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

**Sat. 26th** Stephen Sheeran

**Fri. 2nd** Tom, Bea & James Shivnan

**Sat. 3rd** John & Eleanor Killoran.

## Rest in Peace. †

Terence Cullen, Drumshanbo & formerly Gubbarudda, Arigna; father of Lorna McPadden, Lower Rover and brother of Attracta Wynne, Carnault.

**Keadue:** Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 3rd. Joan Connolly. Sun 4th Rosaleen Boyle: Readers: Sat. 3rd Bill/Joan Connolly, Sun. 4th. Mary/Colin McCabe. Collectors: Sat. 3rd. Phyllis Quinn. Sun. 4th. Colin McCabe. Altar Society: Imelda McCabe, Stephanie McCabe, Rita McGreevy, Joan Connolly. Grounds: Vincent McCabe, Sean McMorrow. Offertory Collections, €680.00.

**Bonus Ball Bash:** Last week's winner of €45 was Mary Cox. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's.

**Local Text Alert** A meeting of Keadue and Arigna Community Alert will be held in St Ronan's Hall, Keadue, on Thursday night 1st December at 9pm with a view to the setting up of Local Text Alert and Crime Prevention Advice will be given by Sgt Paul McDermott, Roscommon Crime Prevention Officer. All welcome on the night.

**St Ronan's Lotto** There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 9, 16, 24, and 25. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70 Loretta Earley, Arigna. €30 Martin & Frankie, c/o Shivnan's. €15 each Mags McGreevy, Arigna. Sean Martin, Keadue. David & Sinead McTiernan, Ballyfarnon. The jackpot this week will be €10,900 and the draw will be held in Shivnan's

**Fun Run/Walk** in Ballyfarnon on Sunday November 27th commencing at 1.30p.m. Proceeds in aid of Féileacáin and Ballyfarnon Community Group. Registration fee €6 per walker/runner or €10 per family. Refreshments in Killoran's afterwards.

## Safeguarding Message from Bishop Francis, 2016

Advent is a time of preparation for Christmas; it has a special atmosphere of expectation and of looking forward to the events of Bethlehem. During this season many children will participate in nativity plays, carol services and liturgies. I hope they have a very happy and joyful time with their families and friends.

I thank our Parish Safeguarding Representatives and our Priests for their very important work in ensuring the safety of children and vulnerable adults in our Church related activities. Their vigilance gives reassurance to all.

I encourage anyone with concerns regarding the safety of children or anyone who suffered in the past to contact our Designated Persons: Sean Leydon (087-7431649) or Róisín O'Doherty (087-3327587).

**Kilronan Parish Safeguarding Representative is Mr. Arthur Boyle, Keadue.**

**Keadue Branch CCE:** Thank you to all who supported the recent Trad for Trocaire music session, a total of €186.20 was raised on the night.

**Co. Roscommon Disability Support Group** wish to acknowledge with gratitude the monies received at their recent Annual Collection. Arigna €196.90; Keadue €178.34

**A massive thank** you to everyone who supported our fundraiser last Tuesday night. We were overwhelmed with the kindness and generosity received throughout the last month. To all our sponsors who donated super prizes. To all the volunteers and committee members. To the staff of Keadue day care centre, your help, support and hard work is very much appreciated. Congratulations to all the winners. The amount raised was €1,440.00 The Centre is open 5 days per week. Further details contact the manager, Julie Dockery on 071 964 7777 or 086 174 9816.