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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Patience is not the ability
to wait, but how to act
while you are waiting.
Joyce Meyer

Anniversary Masses, Keadue.

Sun. 28th Roisin Walsh.

Sat. 5th John & Maureen Quinn D.M.F.

Anniversary Masses, Arigna.

Sun. 28th Peter & Gertrude Guihen, Lower Rover.

Paddy Joe Farrell

Bridget & Tommy Tivnan

Patrick & Anne Daly

Sun. 6th Laura McLoughlin

Masses: Weekday Masses 10.M. Monday, Keadue, Tuesday & Wednesday, Arigna, Thursday & Friday, Ballyfarnon. **Week-end Masses:** Saturday Vigil, Keadue 7p.m & Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m. Sunday Masses: Arigna at 10.30p.m. and 12 noon Keadue. Confessions after Saturday evening Vigils.

You are invited to join in Celebrating God's Mercy in St Mary's Church, Carrick -on-Shannon this Monday 29th February. Theme: The Prodigal Son. A Dramatic Presentation by the T.Y. Students of The Community College.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 5th. Bridie McCawley. Reader: Sat 6th Julie Corcoran. Altar Society: Pauline Flynn and Nuala McNamara. Collectors: Ronan Glynn and Michael Killoran. Church Grounds: Ben Costello, Tony McDonagh. Offertory Collections €365.00

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 6th. Mary Guihen, Maureen Guihen. Reader: Sun 6th John Reynolds, Altar Society: Rose McGuckian, Eithne McGuire. Offertory Collections €645.00

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 5th. Sean Martin. Sun 6th Florence Flynn. Readers: Sat. 5th. Sean Martin, Sun. 6th. John Coonan. Collectors: Sat 5th. Kathleen Mattimoe. Sun. 6th. Oliver McCabe. Altar Society: Kathleen Martin, Frances Gaffney, Mary Quinn, Carmel Benson, Phyllis Quinn. Church Grounds: Paul Kelly, Arthur Boyle. Offertory Collections €535.00

St Ronan's Lotto There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 5, 11, 21 and 27. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Connie Mc Kenna, Arigna. €30 Adrian Mulvanerty, Keadue, €15 each Marie McKiernan, Derreenasoo, Rita McGreevy, Keadue, Kathleen Adams, Geevagh. The jackpot this week will be €7,000 and the draw will be held in Killorans .

The Kilglass Players Presents, in St. Ronan's Hall, Keadue. For one night only, 3 Plays, "The Desirable Cottage"; "Getting It Straight"; "A Ticket For Trouble" on Sunday, 6th March, 2016 @ 8pm. Proceeds to St. Asicus Day Care Centre, Keadue. Admission: Adults €10; Children €5. Please Support! A good night of laughs guaranteed!!

Multiple Sclerosis Ireland Co. Roscommon Branch A.G.M. The Annual General Meeting of Multiple Sclerosis Ireland Co. Roscommon Branch will be held on Saturday 5th March 2016 at 1.30pm in Horan's Restaurant, Racecourse Road, Roscommon. New members and all interested parties very welcome. For information 087 2036119

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

Sat. 27th Pat, Kate Ann & John Joe Travers

Sean, Agnes & Sonny Flynn.

Rest in Peace ✠

Jimmy Noone, Keadue

Jack Hopkins, Manchester,
formerly Derriniskey Arigna,
brother of Charlie.

Keadue Tidy Towns: A meeting will be held on Wednesday night 2nd March at 8pm to make arrangements for the fundraising Table Quiz and also for the Tree planting ceremony to commemorate the 1916 Rising.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winner of €45 were Don Parkinson & Patrick Wimsey. To win €45 get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's.

Kilronan Community Games committee will hold their annual church gate collection on Saturday March 5th & Sunday March 6th (Keadue & Arigna) & Saturday March 12th (Ballyfarnon Church). Over the past number of years the kind contributions of the people of the locality has ensured that the many Community Games events available continue to be run through the local schools / annual Kilronan athletics day. For many years the Kilronan area has been well represented at county and national games level. Your continued generous support will result in the youth of the area enjoying and competing at these levels in the years ahead.

Lenten Retreat Galilee Community, Saturday. March 5th 10:30 am – 4:30 pm. Speaker: Fr. Vincent Sherlock. Theme: "The Splinters that we Carry" - seeking peace in Calvary's Shadow. Light lunch of soup and Brown Bread will be served. Cost €20. Phone 0719664101 or 0858837226 Or email galileecomunity@gmail.com to book a place on the retreat. **Also Let mercy fill your heart and change our world.** Venue: Galilee Community at 8p.m each evening. March 1st - Moya Hegarty OSU and March 8th - Mary Reynolds RSM. Donation €5 per session.

Leitrim Youth Training and Education Programme: The Leitrim Youth Training and Education Programme is a MSLETB Sligo Training Centre funded Local Training Initiative managed by Leitrim Development Company delivered in the Lough Allen Centre, Drumshanbo. The target group of the training programme are unemployed early school leavers aged 16 to 25 with few or no qualifications. Those with Leaving Certificate Applied will also be considered. Alongside developing personal and interpersonal skills in a variety of situations participants are given the opportunity to gain QQI/FETAC component certificates at Levels 3 and 4. It is the aim of this programme that participants will broaden their thinking, develop work related skills and progress on to employment, further education or further training Anyone interested in a place or further information contact us at ytep.drumshanbo@gmail.com or phone 0862031664. Ask for Lyn or Linda.

Tidy Towns Table Quiz: A fund raising Table Quiz organised by Keadue Tidy Towns will take place in the Harp and Shamrock on Friday Night March 11th at 9.30pm. First prize sponsored by Kilronan Castle and many spot prizes on the night. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Tree Planting Ceremony in Keadue to Commemorate 1916 Rising: Keadue is one of the Tidy Towns award winners receiving seven oak trees to commemorate the seven signatories of the Irish Proclamation. The Tree planting ceremony and unveiling of a Plaque will take place at the amenity beside Lough Meelagh and Knockranny Wood on Thursday March 10th at 11am. A number of dignitaries will attend. Keadue and Westport are the only two towns in the West of Ireland that have won the overall National award in the Tidy Towns competition. Everybody invited.

Bingo in Keadue Wednesday night 9pm. Jackpot this week is €500 on 54 calls or less.