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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Anniversary Mass Keadue

Sat. 13th Vera & John Timlin

Anniversary Mass Ballyfarnon

Sat. 13th Lily Albertson (Nee Flynn) Cashel

Weekday Masses: Monday Keadue 10a.m; Arigna Tuesday 10a.m. No Mass Wednesday; Ballyfarnon, Thursday & Friday all at 10a.m. **Week-end Masses:** Vigil Saturday: Keadue 7p.m. Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m. Sundays: Arigna 10.30a.m. & Keadue 12 Noon. **Confessions** after Vigil Masses.

 **Baptism:** Conor James Healy, Alderford, son of Peadar & Olive, was welcomed into the Christian community today 6th April.



Congratulations and best wishes to Sharon Barrett, Castleconor, Co. Sligo and Fergal Staunton, Ballina, who were married on Friday 5th April in Keadue and also to Maeve Trimble, Howth, and Ben Fletcher, London who were married in Keadue today 6th April in Keadue.

Parish Choir Practice for Confirmation Tuesday 9 to 10p.m. Please come along. New members welcome.

Confirmation Retreat in preparation for Confirmation takes place in Knock this Wednesday 10th April. Parents are reminded that the "Parental Consent Forms" they received by post should be returned this Monday 8th April.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 13th. Paul Kelly, Sun. 14th. Rosaleen Boyle, Readers: Sat. 13th Berna Gibbons, Sun. 14th. Edel McMorrow. Collectors: Sat 13th. Paul Kelly, Sun. 7th. Tommy Daly. Altar Society: Margaret Grimes, Josephine Leydon, Mollie Guihen. Church Grounds: Noone Family. Offertory Collection: €920.00

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 14th Margaret McPadden, Reader: Sun 14th Mary Guihen Altar Society: Rose McGuckian, Eithne McGuire, Tess Flynn. Offertory Collection: €610.00

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 13th. Nuala McNamara. Reader: Sat. 13th John O'Connor. Altar Society: Caroline Bruen, Fiona Lynam. Collectors: Gerry Travers. Counters: Nuala McNamara, Pauline Flynn. Church Grounds: Martin McNamara, Michael Kerrigan. Offertory Collection; €243.90

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 4, 10, 12, 16. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70: Sean Heslin, Geevagh, €30: Catherine Holland, Keadue, €15each: Sean Gaffney, Arigna, Florence Walsh, Ballyfarnon, Tom Wynne, Arigna. The jackpot this week will be €7,100 and the draw will be held in McRann's Bar, Mount Allen .

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 each were Colin McCabe & Marian O'Connor. To win €45 get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's.

An American Tea Party will be held in St Ronan's Hall next Saturday night April 13th starting at 9pm. Tickets are now on sale from the organising committee.

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 7th John Gaffney

Brian O'Loughlin

Sun 14th John & Margaret Guihen (Aughabehey)

Mary Pat & Breege McPartland & D.M.F.

Enrolment for Strabraggan N.S. is from Monday 8th April to Friday 12th April. Parents of prospective pupils are invited to call to the school or ring 071 96 46140 for an enrolment pack. An open afternoon for parents and pupils will be held on Friday 12th April from 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm.

Kilronan Community Playschool, Ballyfarnon: Parents of children wishing to enrol in the playschool for September, should contact Kathleen our Playleader on 0861263941. We currently have 15 enrolled for September with another 2 provisionally booked, our new premises can cater for 20 but parents need to secure their child's place now as there are so few left, we offer ECCE (free year) & CCS (subsidised). We are holding an 8K walk around Kilronan on 23rd April, leaving Ballyfarnon at 1.30pm to part fund our new building as the grant did not cover all costs involved, other events are also planned over the coming months.

A Lay helper of the Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will speak at all Masses in the parish this week-end. Mary will tell us about the work of the Sisters and will be grateful for your financial support.

Trócaire Lenten Fast: Thanks to all who have left in their donations to Trócaire. Please drop any outstanding donations, in a separate envelope, into the collection baskets at Mass next week-end 13th/14th April. Please change your coin into notes—it will make counting a lot easier for us

MS Ireland Collection, takes place this weekend 6th and 7th April 2013.

Western Alzheimer's Annual Tea Day is taking place this year on Friday 26th April. We ask you please to host a Tea Day for us on that day or on a day that suits you. Tea Day is our major fundraising event and all the money raised is channelled to secure help in your community for all those families caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's Disease. Remember, every €10 raised through our Tea Day provides one hour of care to families. For a Tea Day pack or further information contact Western Alzheimer's Office, Roscommon on (090) 66 27816.

St Ronan's GAA Club Gathering: Sunday 5th May in Kilronan Castle. Special guests Frankie & Garvan Dolan will be joining us for the evening, and we are delighted that Frankie & Garvan will be bringing along the Andy Merrigan Cup. Tickets are €35 each and include full dinner & music with "the heebeegeebees", tickets available from the following club officials: Keadue Sean Martin, Arigna Jim Gaffney & Kieran Guihen, Ballyfarnon John O'Connor & Seamus Sheerin. For overseas enquiries please email chairperson.stronans.roscommon@gaa.ie This is a ticket only event, please pay for your tickets as you receive them to avoid confusion.

Arigna & Ballyfarnon Playschools: We are holding a Kids disco on Saturday May 4th at 5pm in Ballyfarnon Community Centre to raise funds for both Ballyfarnon & Arigna Playschools. Please support this joint community effort to provide preschool services to all the young children of the Parish.

Eddie Stone will attend St. Mary's Church, Newtownforbes on Saturday 20th April at 2 pm.

Plastic waste Silage Collection at Drumshanbo Mart on Tuesday 16th April between 9a.m and 5p.m. For more information contact FRS Network Tel: 071-9662781. Mobile 086-2521699.

Pro-life meeting in the Landmark Hotel, Carrick-on-Shannon this Monday night 8th April from 7p.m to 8.30p.m

Keadue C.C.É. Congratulations to all our winners at the County Fleadh last weekend. We had a very successful fleadh.