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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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The old believe everything,
The Middle-aged suspect
everything, and The young know
Everything. *Oscar Wilde*

THE MASS

Some good reasons for joining in weekly Mass:

- Jesus invites me — 'Do this in memory of me'.
- The community needs the support of my presence.
- My faith needs the support of a blessing community.
- The Gospel can guide and challenge me.
- The Bread of Life can nourish and strengthen me.
- Weekly Mass anchors my week and my life.

Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sat. 29th Hannagh & Harry Benson
& Angela McGuire
Vincent & Rose Gilraine

Sun. 30th Mass at St Lasair's well 12noon.

Sun. 6th Lily Harte

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 30th Frank McLoughlin (Months Mind)

Sun. 6th Michael Reynolds (Kilkee)



Congratulations and best wishes to Carly Collins Adams, London and John O'Hara, London who were married on Thursday 27th August 2015 in Keadue Church.

First Friday: The sick and housebound will be visited on this Thursday.

Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 6th September. Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm with the anointing of the sick followed by Mass at 3pm



Cemetery Sunday today 30th September: Mass at St. Lasair's Well at 12noon, followed by prayers and the blessing of graves in Kilronan Cemetery. People are asked to gather inside the railings at St. Lasair's Well for Mass. Holy water will be distributed at the gates to the cemetery. As you leave the cemetery please drop the plastic Holy water bottles into the baskets provided so that these bottles can be used again next.

Arigna Church will be closed for painting from Monday 31st August for approximately 5 weeks. Sunday Mass will be celebrated in Arigna Hall. Help will be required on Friday next to transport chairs from Ballyfarnon and Keadue Halls to provide seating for Mass. We are grateful to the Hall Committees in Ballyfarnon and Keadue for the loan of the chairs. Also help will be required to clean the Hall.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 5th Teresa Shivnan. Reader: Sat. 5th Teresa Shivnan. Altar Society: Peggy McTiernan & Aisling Lowe. Collectors: Michael McCawley & Eamon Keaveney. Church Grounds: Darragh Healy, Peadar Healy. Offertory Collection: €370.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 6th. Margaret McPadden, Reader: Sun 6th. Tess Flynn, Altar Society: Rose McGuckian, Eithne McGuire. Offertory Collection €625

Weekday Masses:

Keadue, Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday; Ballyfarnon, Thursday & Friday. **Saturday Vigil Masses:** Keadue 7p.m. Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m. **Sunday Masses:** Arigna 10.30p.m and Keadue 12 noon. Masses.

Anniversary Masses, Ballyfarnon

Sat. 29th Florence & Don Lean
Tommy Gunning

Sat. 5th Joe & Annie Gaffney.

Rest in Peace †

Louise O'Loughlin, St. Ronan's Park

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 5th. Moira Doyle. Sun. 6th. Rosaleen Boyle. Readers: Sat. 5th. Sinead Irwin, Sun. 6th. Paul Kelly. Collectors: Sat 5th Moira Doyle, Sun. 6th Brendan Kelly. Altar Society: Imelda McCabe, Stephanie Butler, Rita McGreevy, Joan Connolly. Church Grounds: Noone Family. Offertory €570.

Primary schools: Greaghnafarna N.S. reopens on Monday 31st August. Strabraggan N.S. Reopens on Monday 31st at 9.05a.m. St. Patrick's N.S., Ballyfarnon, will re-open on Tuesday September 1st at 9.20 A.M.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 each were Colin McCabe & Yvonne 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 5, 7, 18, 29. Consolation prizes winners were: €70 Tony Conway, Arigna.€30 Stephen Sheeran, Cootehall. €15 each John Quinn, Keadue, Angela Coen, Ballyfarnon, Patricia Monaghan, Knockvicar. The jackpot this week will be €4,400 and the draw will be held in Roddy's.

National Grandparents pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine at Knock on Sunday 13th September. Blessing of the sick 2.30pm, Mass at 3pm. Chief Celebrant - Bishop Brendan Leahy, Bishop of Limerick. Guest Soloist, Fr. Liam Lawton. Everyone welcome. Children are invited to compose a prayer for their Grandparents and send it to CGA office, Castlebar St, Westport, Co Mayo. All prayers will be blessed at the pilgrimage.

Is your child's car seat fitted correctly? Get it checked by an expert. at Supervalu, Elphin Street, Boyle. Friday 18th September 10:00am – 5:30pm. It's fast, easy and free

Knock Counselling Centre provides a confidential Drop – In listening service for pilgrims and visitors to Our Lady's Shrine of Knock on weekends from April to October. The Centre is open Saturdays and Sundays, 11am to 5pm, offering people the opportunity to discuss personal issues and difficulties in a caring environment. For further information call 094 9375032 or visit www.knock-shrine.ie/counseling or just call into the Centre – no appointment needed. A donation is appreciated towards the provision of this service.

Heritage: There was a big turn out for the launch of the Heritage Project on Thursday evening last at the entrance to Knockranny wood beside Lough Meelagh. The event which was organised by Keadue Development Association coincided with National Heritage week. Councillor Eugene Murphy chairman of Roscommon Heritage Forum unveiled one of the many Bilingual Information Panels, Plaques and, Finger signs erected by Keadue Development Association to inform locals and visitors of the rich Heritage and Biodiversity of the Keadue area. Also unveiled was a memorial panel to the late Fr Sean Tynan P.P of Kilronan Parish 1990 to 2007. Members of Fr Tynan's family Andy, Eamon and Kay performed the unveiling of the panel. Thanks to all who helped out, and to Kilronan Castle Hotel for providing refreshments and the musicians for providing the entertainment.

A National Eucharistic Congress (NEC) will be held in Knock on Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th September 2015. The theme is 'Christ our Hope'.