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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Don't walk behind me, I may not lead.
Don't walk ahead of me; I may not follow.
Just walk beside me and be my friend.
(Albert Camus)

Anniversary Masses, Keadue.

Sun. 3rd Annie Bohan & D.M.

Harry & Hannagh Benson.

Sat. 9th Vera & John Timlin

Anniversary Masses, Arigna.

Sun. 3rd Johnny Gaffney

Sun. 10th Brian O'Loughlin

Mary McPartland

Anniversary Masses, Ballyfarnon

Sat. 2nd Roland Hunt (Memorial Mass)

Masses: Weekday Masses: Masses 10a.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 Vigil Masses.

Do this in memory Programme takes place Sunday 10th, Keadue at 12noon Mass.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 9th. Nuala McNamara. Reader: Sat 9th Damien Killoran. Altar Society: Kathleen Gaffney & Carmel Costello. Collectors: Peter Kerrigan & P.J. Healy. Church Grounds: Michael Foley, Martin Lavin. Offertory Collections €315.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 10th. Tommy Earley, Kevin Wynne. Reader: Sun 10th Sally Ann Earley, Altar Society: Margaret McPadden, Mary Guihen, Dettie McNiff. Offertory Collections €760.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 9th. Paul Kelly. Sun 10th Florence Flynn. Readers: Sat. 9th. Declan/Ceara Noone, Sun. 10th. Elizabeth McCabe. Collectors: Sat 9th. Paul Kelly Sun. 10th. Tommy Daly. Altar Society: Boyle Family. Church Grounds: Paul Kelly, Arthur Boyle. Offertory Collections €640.

St Ronan's Lotto There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 1, 14, 18, 28. Five consolation prizes of €100 each were won by the following Dettie McNiff, Arigna, Orlagh Kelly, Keadue, Lenehan Grandchildren, Ballyfarnon, Sarah Shivanan, Ballyfarnon, Kitty Guihen, Arigna. The jackpot this week will be €7,500 and the draw will be held in Roddy's.

Drumshanbo Enterprise Centre: Classes Starting 4th April. Places still available for Information and Communication Technology Skills Class (QQI level 4), General Learning Class (QQI level 3), Start and Grow Your Own Business (QQI level 5) an introduction to using the Internet (QQI Level 3) and an Introduction to Container Gardening and Garden Planning. Contact mbruen@drumshanboenterprise.ie or 0719641577, or 087 6177071.

St. Asicus Day Care Centre: Sincere thanks to the local community for supporting our recent fundraiser for St. Asicus Day Care Centre. We raised thanks to your help €630.00. I would like to sincerely thank the service users for the raffle donations and in particular the local businesses who supported the Centre.

Rest in Peace †

Charlie Gaffney, Leeds & formally Cartron, brother of Anne Walsh, Tullytawn.

Patrick Joseph O'Reilly, Ballyconneely, brother of May Keaveney, Keadue.

Ms Ireland Church Gate Collection: This weekend 2nd and 3rd April 2016, Co. Roscommon Branch of Multiple Sclerosis Ireland is holding its Annual Church-gate Collections at all Churches throughout the county. They are hoping for the public's generous support to ensure that they can continue the work which began nearly forty years ago in this area. Many thanks to our supporters and to our loyal collectors, your help and support is much appreciated.

Older People Seminar on Banking and Telecommunications on 20th April in The Percy French Hotel, Strokestown at 9.30am This event is free and lunch will be provided, however places are limited. To book contact Mary Guihen on 090-6630252 or call into the Arigna RLP office. The closing date for booking is April 6th.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 were Peggy Rogers & Mary Wimsey. To win €45 get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's.

Arigna IFA Branch Meeting and Election Voting: A meeting of the Arigna IFA Branch take place on this Monday night, 4th April in McCabe's Bar, Keadue at 9.00pm. Commodity Reports and an outlook for farming in 2016 are some of the items for discussion. Voting for IFA Presidential and Deputy Presidential Elections will be held at this meeting. It is important that all members attend, and new members are welcome, for the Branch to have it say for these Elections and to keep an active Branch in the Area.

Holy Week 2016: Thanks to the members of the Parish Pastoral Council for organising the ceremonies for Holy Week. Thanks to all who helped out in so many different ways during Holy Week, those who led the Good Friday liturgies in Keadue and Arigna, the Ministers of the Word, Ministers of the Eucharist and those who read "The prayers of Intercession", the Organist, and Parish Choir who added so much to the ceremonies on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses. Thanks to the Organist and to the Children's Choir and the instrumental musicians from Greaghnafarna N.S. & Strabraggan N.S. who took part in the Easter Sunday Mass in Arigna. Thanks also for their involvement in the celebration of the Mass on the feast of St. Patrick in Arigna. A special word of thanks to our three Sacristans, the Altar servers in Arigna, Ballyfarnon and Keadue, the Altar Societies who prepared the three churches. Also thanks to those who organised the readers for all the various ceremonies from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday.

Trocaire: Lent 2016. Thanks to all who contributed to the Trocaire Lenten appeal. If you have still to bring in your Trocaire contribution, please bring it in on or before next Sunday 10th April. Please use the envelopes, if you are using your own envelope make sure you write Trocaire on the envelope. Also please change your coin into notes—it will make counting the collection a lot easier for us.

Cavan Oncology Unit – Patient Comfort: The Cavan Oncology Unit, Cavan General Hospital is to be the beneficiary of a concert by the Sweet Spirit Gospel Choir under the direction of Tish Dunleavy in the Cornmill Theatre, Carrigallen on Sunday 10th April at 8.30pm sharp! Special guests on the night will be the Leitrim Male Choir. Come along and support this very worthy cause. Booking at 086-8765377/049-4339612 or email; bookings@cornmilltheatre.com

Bingo in Keadue Wednesday night 9pm. Jackpot this week is €500 on 58 calls or less.