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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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What may be done at
anytime, will be done at
no time.

Scottish Proverb

Anniversary Masses, Arigna.

Sun. 31st Michael McManus—Months Mind.

Fri. 5th Leo Wynne—Months Mind **7p.m.**

Sun. 7th Mary McPartlan,

Bernard & May Kelly & D.M.F. St. Ronan's Park.

Paddy Joe McPadden

Anniversary Masses, Keadue.

Sun. 31st John & Martha Casserly

Rest in Peace †

Helen Earley, nee Mulleary
Strabraggan

Masses: Monday is the feast of **St. Brigid**: Mass in Keadue at 10a.m. St. Brigid's Crosses will be blessed during the Mass. Tuesday is the feast of the **Presentation of the Lord**. Candles will be blessed during the 10a.m Mass in Arigna. Wednesday is the feast of **St. Blaise**. Throats will be blessed at the 7p.m. Mass in Arigna. Masses on Thursday and Friday, Ballyfarnon at 10a.m. also Arigna on Friday at 7p.m. **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.



Baptism: Eoin Patrick Seamus Quigley, son of Damien & Rachel, Ballyfarnon was welcomed into the Christian Community recently.

First Friday is this Friday 5th February; Holy Communion calls as usual.

Parish Finance Committee meeting in the Parochial House, Keadue this Tuesday 2nd February at 8.30p.m.

The Annual Diocesan Collection for Lourdes Assisted Pilgrims takes place this week-end. **A second collection** for this worthy cause will be taken up after Holy Communion at all Masses in the three churches of the parish.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 6th. Veronica Sheeran. Reader: Sat 6th. Tony McDonagh. Altar Society: Mary Shivnan and Ann Healy. Collectors: Gerry Travers & Tony McDonagh. Church Grounds: Martin McNamara, Michael Kerrigan. Offertory Collections €265.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 7th. Tommy Earley, Kevin Wynne. Reader: Sun 7th Maureen Guihen, Altar Society: Beatrice Rynn, Maureen Guihen. Offertory Collections €595.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 7th. Sean Martin Sun 8th Brendan Kelly. Readers: Sat. 6th. Berna Gibbons, Sun. 7th. Geraldine Keaveney. Collectors: Sat 6th. Peter McNiff. Sun. 7th. Tom Quinn. Altar Society: Kathleen Mattimoe, Lelia McDonagh, and Mary Cox. Church Grounds: Patrick McManus, Sean McDonagh. Offertory Collections €605.

Eucharistic Adoration: The Adoration Committee of Ardagh & Clonmacnois is developing its Diocesan Team. You are welcome to attend an Information Meeting in The Family Centre, in the Cathedral grounds, Longford on Saturday next 6th February 2016 at 11am (finishing at 12.30). Refreshments served. See poster in the church for further details of how to attend.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winner of €45 were John Guihen & Berna Gibbons. 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 7,12, 19 and 29. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70 Sean Lavin, Ballyfarnon, €30 Carmel Burke, Drumsna, €15 each: Eddie Rogers, Keadue, Bernie McManus, Ballyfarnon, Ann Marie & J.T. Higgins, Geevagh. The jackpot this week will be €6,600 and the draw will be held in Shivnan's.

Drumshanbo Enterprise Centre: We are currently recruiting participants for a QQI/Fetac level 5 Early Childhood Care and Education course. This programme aims to equip the learner with the skill, knowledge and competence required to work in a range of Early Childhood Care and Education setting and/or to progress to higher education and training. For more information or to book a place contact Michael on 0719641577, or email enterpriseinfo@eircom.net

Evening Classes Drumshanbo Vocational School are running the following classes in the coming weeks, subject to demand - Spanish (improvers), Reflexology (meditation & mindfulness), Cake Decorating, Sign Language and Digital Photography. For more details or to book a place phone (071) 9640440.

County Roscommon Macra Na Feirme 70th Anniversary: Roscommon Macra Na Feirme will be celebrating its 70th Anniversary on Saturday 13th February 2016 next. The gathering will take place in the Abbey Hotel Roscommon and it's shaping up to be a memorable night. There will be dinner provided and entertainment by the band 'Charade.' Most importantly it will be an opportunity for past and present members to meet up and take a trip down memory lane. There will be a display featuring celebrated events from each decade. Tickets are on sale at €35 each. For more information contact Ann Marie 087-7779261.

Catholic Schools Week 31st Jan to 6th February offers us an opportunity to focus on the catholic ethos and identity of our schools. It is a week to celebrate Catholic education. 'Catholic schools.., always strive to join their work of education with the explicit proclamation of the Gospel... even.., where hostile situations challenge us.' (Pope Francis, Euangelii Gaudium, 132-134)
The theme of Catholic Schools Week 2016 is: Catholic Schools — Challenged to Proclaim God's Mercy.

Drumshanbo Comhaltas are placing a wreath on Packie Duignan's grave after Mass on Sunday as a mark of respect and commemoration for his contribution to Traditional music. They wish to invite the congregation to attend.

Have you got a vote for the forthcoming Dáil Election? Do you wish to vote in the forthcoming Dáil Election? If you are not on the Register, you will be unable to vote. It's not too late to register. Check the Draft Register 2016/2017 at your head Post Office, Public Library, Head Garda Station, Áras an Chontae or local Council Office or online at <http://www.checktheregister.ie>. If you're not already on the Draft Register, you can apply to be included in the supplement by filling out the form RFA 2 or RFA 3 available to download on council website or by contacting Roscommon County Council, Register of Electors, Áras an Chontae, Roscommon. Email regelectors@roscommoncoco.ie or Phone 090 6637140.