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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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When you forgive, you in no way change the past—but you sure change the future.

Anniversary Masses Arigna.

Sun 31st Patrick & Ellen McLoughlin;
Tom, Michael Joe & Bridie Guihen

Sun. 7th Michael Reynolds (Arigna & Kilkee)

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon.

Sat. 30th Florence Lean.

Tommy Gunning.

Sat. 6th Jim & May Gallagher

Weekday Masses 10a.m: Monday, Keadue; Tuesday and Wednesday, Arigna;
Thursday & Friday, Ballyfarnon. **Vigil, Saturday:** Keadue 7p.m.; Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m.

Sunday: Arigna 10.30a.m.; Keadue 12 Noon. Confessions after the Vigil Masses.



Sacrament of Marriage: Congratulations and best wishes to Lorraine Cooney, Cuiltygower and Alan Hannon, Bunnanadden who were married on 29th August in Ballyfarnon Church. Also to Timothy Liston, Eastleigh and Lesley Ayres, Eastleigh, who were married on Friday 29th August in Keadue Church.

Station for Keadue East in the home of Michael and Margaret Grimes on Thursday 11th of September at 8p.m.

Ballyfarnon N.S. will re-open on September 1st at 9.20.A.M

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 6th Moira Doyle, Sun. 7th. Margaret Kelly, Readers: Sat. 6th Arthur/Rosaleen Boyle, Sun. 7th. Bríd McMorrow. Collectors: Sat 6th. Kathleen Mattimoe, Sun. 7th Oliver McCabe. Altar Society: Kelly Family, Carrowbeg. Church Grounds: Noone Family Offertory Collection €705.00.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 30th Bridie McCawley. Readers: Sat. 30th Julie Corcoran. Altar Society: Phil Gray & Teresa Shivan, Collectors: Micheal McCawley & Eamonn Keaveney Counters: Mary Gunning, Maureen Cooney. Church Grounds: Jimmy McGirl, Seamus McGirl. Collection €425.00.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 7th Mary Guihen, Reader: Sun 7th Sally Ann Earley. Altar Society: Rose McGuckian, Eithne McGuire, Tess Flynn. Offertory Collection €558.00

Cemetery Sunday Kilronan: Mass at St Lasair's Well this Sunday 31st at 12noon, followed by prayers in Kilronan Cemetery and the blessing of the Graves. Holy water for blessing of the graves will be provided at the two entrance gates to the cemetery. Also you are asked not to leave the empty Holy Water containers at the graves but to drop them into the baskets at the cemetery Gates.

Ardagh and Clonmacnois Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock led by Bishop Francis Duffy takes place on Sunday next 7th September 2014. Ceremonies at 2.30p.m.

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

Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sat. 30th Joseph, Elizabeth, Philomena,
Teresa & Mary Gaffney
Hannagh & Harry Benson.

Sun. 31st Cemetery Sunday

Sun. 7th Lilly Harte

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 6, 15, 19, 24. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70: Áine O'Brien, Arigna. €30 Ethan McTiernan, Ballyfarnon, €15 each Eabha Hennessy, Carrick-on-Shannon, Una O'Donnell, Keadue, Joe McGreevy, Keadue. The jackpot this week will be €14,400 and the draw will be held in Killoran's Bar.

Congratulations to Sr. Agnes Keaveney of Barnet, Hertfordshire and formerly of Greaghnafarna and Greyfield who celebrated her 100th birthday on Friday 29th August. Sr. Agnes was professed in France in 1943. She is a sister in law of the late Lily Harte, Greyfield.

Charity Tax Forms: Thanks to all who have returned their Charity Tax Forms for 2013. The latest date is the weekend of the 13/14th of September. Every form returned is of value to the parish. You can drop the completed form into the offertory Basket or into the Parochial House, Keadue.

Clonmacnois Pattern Day: The Annual pilgrimage (Pattern) takes place at the Monastic Site of St. Ciaran's Monastery in Clonmacnois on Sunday 14th September at 3p.m. led by Bishop Francis Duffy. Founded by St Ciaran in 545, the site developed into a vast ecclesiastical complex and became one of the great power houses of the medieval church in Ireland.

Walk in memory of Fr Sean Tynan: Please join us for a planned walk on September 14th with the Kilronan Ramblers.Meeting at mining Museum 10am walking via the Kilronan Wind mills Eilbhe 's well, Alt Norah to Glan Church approx time 3 1/2 - 4hrs . A second short walk to be arranged in October from Keadue to Ballyfarnon returning to Keadue date and time later. Contact Margaret 0872695821 or Peter 0872206763.

Call for Volunteers: St. Ciaran's Annual fundraising Flag Day will take place on Saturday the 6th September in Carrick-on-Shannon. The fundraising committee would appreciate volunteers to come and help out on the day.

Roscommon Sports Partnership are now running a Children's Officer Course for designated Children's Officers, Managers, Coaches and any interested participants in clubs. Date: Saturday, 13 September 2014. Venue: Roscommon Town. Time: 10 am to 4 pm. Please bring lunch with you – tea and coffee will be provided. Cost: €25 per person. Certificate given on the day. Bring the Blue Book from first course – Code of Ethics Good Practice in Children's Sport. There is a minimum of 12 participants required for the course to go ahead and a maximum of 20. Please advise by return email if you or someone from your club wish to attend. (Unfortunately, we did not run a course in 2013 so there are quite a number of people interested.)

Kilronan Community Games: Congratulations to Emma Benson, Keadue who won 1st Place in Solo Music representing Roscommon at the Community Games National Finals last weekend.

Keadue Development Association has been informed by Roscommon Co.Co. that the street light which was destroyed by a passing truck in July 2013 is due to be replaced next week