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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Fourth Sunday of Easter The challenge for all followers of Jesus is to build caring and faith filled communities, centred on the Eucharist. Vocations' Sunday is a day of prayer. 'Lord, inspire young men and women to give their lives to building God kingdom on earth.' The need for them was never greater. The demands never more intimidating, opportunities never better, rewards never more worthwhile

Anniversary Mass Keadue

Sat. 20th Joseph & Elizabeth Gaffney & D.M.F
Sun. 20th Tom Harte & Henry Daly.
Sun. 28th Philomena Dowd

Anniversary Mass Ballyfarnon

Sat. 20th Tom & Bridget Cooney (Cashel)
Fri. 26th Gus Leydon
Sat. 27th Annie Gaffney

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 21st Peggy Leydon Months Mind
Sun. 28th Packie Rynn

Weekday Masses: Monday Keadue, Arigna Tuesday 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.

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

The Ceremony of Light in preparation for Confirmation takes place in Keadue Church on this Wednesday 24th April at 8p.m. Confessions will take place after the Ceremony of Light. Bishop Colm O'Reilly will meet the young people for Confirmation from Strabraggan, Ballyfarnon & Keadue schools in Keadue Church on Thursday 2nd May at 10a.m. Afterwards a practice for confirmation will take place. Confirmation will take place on Wednesday 8th May at 3p.m. in Keadue.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 27th. Joan Connolly, Sun. 28th. Brendan Kelly, Readers: Sat. 27th Declan/Ceara Noone, Sun. 28th. Elizabeth McCabe. Collectors: Sat 27th. Margaret McNiff & Margaret Kelly, Sun. 28th. Colm O'Donnell. Altar Society: Catherine Noone, Margaret Grimes, Josephine Leydon, Mollie Guihen. Church Grounds: Paul Kelly, Arthur Boyle. Offertory Collection: €705.00

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 28th Kevin Wynne, Reader: Sun 28th Linda Gallagher. Altar Society: Margaret McPadden, Mary Guihen and Dettie McNiff. Offertory Collection: €610.00

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 27th. Tony McDonagh. Reader: Sat. 27th Ellen Corcoran. Altar Society: Caroline Bruen, Fiona Lynam. Collectors: Gerry Travers. Counters: Nuala McNamara, Pauline Flynn. Church Grounds: Martin McNamara, Michael Kerrigan. Offertory Collection; €418.18

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 6, 16, 18, 25. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70: Shannon & Casey Keaveney, Arigna, €30: Ben Costello, Ballyfarnon, €15each: Ray G & Mick J, Arigna, John Reynolds, Arigna, Martin Roddy, Keadue. The jackpot this week will be €7,300 and the draw will be held in McCabe's Bar, Keadue.

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

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.

Lourdes, Ardagh & Clonmacnois Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2013 , 27 May — 01 June - 5 nights - Fully Inclusive Price €699 Places Available — Please contact :-Joe Walsh Tours 143 Lower Baggot Street Dublin 2 Tel: (01) 2410812 (01) 2410811. Pilgrimage Director : Rt. Rev Monsignor Bernard Noonan P.P. Moate, Co West Meath. Tel : 090 64 81180. Director Special Section for the Sick: V Rev Michael Scanlon P.P. Cloghan Co Offaly. Tel 090 64 57122

St Ronan's GAA Club: Meeting in Killoran's Ballyfarnon @ 9pm Wed 24th April. Tickets for the Dinner Dance in Kilronan Castle on May 5th now available in Killoran's & Healy's Ballyfarnon, John Reynolds Arigna, & Oliver McCabe's Keadue (from Tues), also in Shivan's on Sat 20th April @ 10.30pm & Roddy's on Mon 22nd @ 9.30pm. Officials listed in previous club notes can still arrange tickets. Ticket sales are going well so you need to get your ticket now to avoid disappointment. Full programme of events for the "St Ronan's Gathering Weekend" will be available on our facebook page and local shops. We apologise that there is a printing error on the tickets, it is definitely a Dinner not a Buffet.

Strabraggan National School. SCRAP METAL WANTED. Clean up your home or farmyard. Unwanted scrap metal, farm machinery, batteries, etc. We can collect. If interested call Ciaran evening time on 087 9828395 or Joe evening time on 087 9177442. Call between Monday April 22nd to Friday 26th ONLY. Doing so will help Strabraggan NS raise needed funds. You're Support Welcome!.

Kilronan Community Playschool: 8K walk on Sunday 28th April. Registration in Ballyfarnon Community Centre @ 1.30pm the route is via Kilronan Castle Estate and is partly on the main road & partly in woodland. Refreshments served back in the community centre following the walk. €5 per person, Families €10 please come along and support this event.

Kilronan Community Games- Athletic. The community games take place on Sunday next April 21st at 3pm in Kilronan Park, Ballyfarnon. Entry forms available at schools and also on the day. All welcome. Volunteers needed

American Tea Party The organising committee of the American tea party held in St Ronan's Hall last weekend would like to thank all those who supported the function. Also thanks to the many sponsors and to the ladies who took charge of the catering and to all who brought food. A word of thanks to the Leitrim Village community for the loan of their tables and tableware, and to Julie and St Asicus Centre for their help. The party proved a major success and attracted a huge crowd. A meeting of the committee will take place on Monday night at 9pm.

Scoil Cill Ronain Keadue will host an Open Evening on Thursday April 25th at 6.30pm. Parents and children welcome. For details Email: scoilcillronain@gmail.com. Tel. 071 9647503 Blog: <http://scoilcillronain.scoilnet.ie/blog>.

Reminder Deadline for Newsletter. All written items for newsletter should be handed in to the Parochial House by Thursday evening or email by 6pm on Friday