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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Anniversary Mass Keadue

Sun. 28th Philomena O'Dowd
Sat. 4th Fr. Anthony McGirl
Sun. 5th Sarah McLoughlin (Months Mind)

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 28th Packie Rynn
Sun. 5th Agnes Tymon
Teresa Cullen & D.M.F.
Annie Reynia & D.M.F.

Weekday Masses: Monday Keadue, Arigna Tuesday & 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.

First Friday: Friday 3rd May. The sick & housebound will be visited as usual.

Parish Pastoral Council meeting on Wednesday 1st in the Parochial House, Keadue at 8.30p.m

Parents with children in 1st Class in the four Parish schools are invited to a meeting in the Parochial House, Keadue on this Monday night at 29th at 8.30p.m.

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

Bishop Colm O'Reilly will meet all the young people for Confirmation in Keadue Church on Thursday 2nd May at 10 a.m. The meeting will be followed by a practice for Confirmation.

“Choose Life we Cherish Them Both”, a Vigil of Prayer for the right to life of mothers and their unborn babies, Saturday, 4th. May, Our Lady's Shrine, Knock. This important event, supported by the Irish Bishops' Conference, will begin with a themed Rosary Procession at 1 p.m. and conclude with Mass in the Basilica at 3 p.m. All are warmly welcome to attend. The Main Celebrant, Cardinal Sean Brady; Homilist, Most Rev. Brendan Leahy, Bishop of Limerick. A Blessing for Expectant Mothers who are present will be given during the Mass. For further details see www.chooselife2013.ie.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 4th. Sean Martin, Sun. 5th. Margaret Kelly, Readers: Sat. 4th Arthur/Rosaleen Boyle, Sun. 5th. Bríd McMorrow. Collectors: Sat 4th. Peter McNiff, Sun. 5th. Ronan Fearon, Tom Quinn. Altar Society: Kelly Family, Carrowbeg. Church Grounds: Paul Kelly, Arthur Boyle. Offertory Collection: € 730.00

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 5th. Maureen Guihen, Reader: Sun 5th. Maria Guihen. Altar Society: Maureen Guihen and Bernadette Duignan. Offertory Collection: €576.00

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 4th. Veronica Sheeran. Reader: Sat. 4th Stephen Flynn. Altar Society: Mary Shivnan & Ann Healy. Collectors: Ronan Glynn & Michale Killoran. Counters: Nuala McNamara, Pauline Flynn. Church Grounds: Ben Costello, Tony McDonagh. Offertory Collection; €339.10

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

MS Ireland. Thanks to everyone for attending and donating at the sponsored head shave on the 15th of march in Flynn's. €1620.73 was raised for the Roscommon Branch of MS Ireland..

Anniversary Mass Ballyfarnon

Sat. 27th Annie Gaffney
Sat. 4th Susan & Patrick McTiernan (Kilmacroy)

Rest in Peace +

Bert Gilhooley, Stranuane & Kent; brother of Mary Guihen and John Gilhooley.

Arigna & Ballyfarnon Playschools: Kids disco on Saturday May 4th at 5pm in Ballyfarnon Community Centre to raise funds for both playschools. Please support.

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 in the community afterwards. €5 per person, Families €10 please come along and support this event.

Keadue Tidy Towns: An information evening on Rainwater Harvesting and Organic Gardening will take place in St Ronan's Hall, Keadue on Monday 29th April at 8pm. The presentations will be on the benefits of harvesting rainwater for home, farm & garden use by Gerry Golden, Getting the most out of the Irish growing season by growing in polytunnels, Seed saving, Living willow fencing by Lazlo, Knockvicar Organic Gardens. All very welcome to attend.

O'Carolan Harp Festival: A meeting of the O'Carolan Harp Festival will be held on Tuesday night 30th at 9p.m. The Festival will be held over the August Bank Holiday weekend while the week long Summer School will commence on the 29th July.



Comhaltas Commemorative Session in honour of Josie McDermott in Kilronan Castle on Thursday 2nd May at 8.30p.m. Unveiling of a Bronze Bust by Vincent Jordan, President of Comhaltas. Refreshments served. All welcome

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 2, 3, 4, 10. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70: Frank O'Hara Snr, Croghan, €30: Rose McGuckian, Mount Allen, €15each: Kathleen Gilmartin, Ballinaglera, Noel Simon, Highwood, Dermot Sheeran, Ballyfarnon. The jackpot this week will be €7,400 and the draw will be held in Roddy's Bar, Keadue.

Home Security: Joe Feely, a former Garda Sergeant, will be giving a demonstration on home security products at St Asicus on Monday 29th April at 11-30am. The products are particular suitable to persons living alone or with disability/mobility issues. All interested are welcome to attend this demonstration, for further info, contact Joe at 0868301169

The Kilronan Athletic Community Games took place last Sunday 21st April. The results are as follows: **Tiny Tots:** 1st A. Gallagher, 2nd A. Rynn, 3rd J. Mulvanerty. U6 Boys 60 M. 1st A. Cooney 2nd J. Beirne, 3rd D. Wallace. U6 Girls 60 M 1st A. O'Connor, 2nd S. Daly 3rd A. Healy. U8 Boys 60 M 1st D. Lowe, 2nd B. Cull, 3rd C. Rynn. U8 Girls 60 M 1st C. Daly, 2nd C. Early, 3rd C. Schusterovi. U8 Boys 80 M 1st D. Lowe, 2nd B. Cull, 3rd C. Rynn. U8 Girls 80 M 1st C. Daly, 2nd C. Early, 3rd C. Schusterovi. U10 Boys 100 M 1st C. O'Connor 2nd A. Davis, 3rd J. Rynn. U10 Girls 100 M 1st K. Lavin, 2nd A. Gallagher, 3rd C. Flynn & C. Gallagher. U10 Boys 200 M 1st A. David, 2nd J. Rynn & C. O'Connor. U10 Girls 200 M 1st A. Gallagher 2nd K. Lavin, 3rd A. Rynn. U12 Boys 100 M, 1st C. Wallace, 2nd F. Schusterovi, 3rd E. Gilmore. U12 Girls 100 M 1st E. Gallagher, 2nd A. Gaffney, 3rd L. Hennessey. U12 Boys 600 Meters 1st F. Schusterovi, 2nd K. Wallace, E. Gilmore. U12 Girls 600 M 1st E. Gallagher 2nd A. Gaffney, 3rd L. Hennessey. U12 Boys Ball Throw 1st J. Flanagan, 2nd C. O'Connor, 3rd K. Wallace. U12 Girls Ball Throw 1st E. Gallagher, 2nd T. Earley, 3rd A. Gaffney. Thanks very much to all the volunteers that helped out on the day and well done to all those who took part. The County Athletic Finals are Saturday 8th June in Ballyleague and the field events are Friday 14th June at 7pm. 2 competitors for each event go through but only one individual event.