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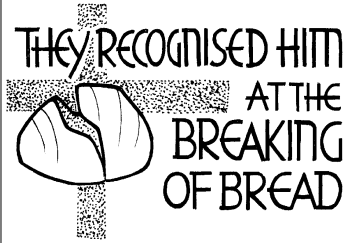
Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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4th May 2014



Choose to see the world
through grateful eyes; it will
never look the same again.



The Third Sunday of Easter.

The disciples on the way to Emmaus looked directly at Jesus, even spoke with him, but did not recognize him. It wasn't until he gave thanks for the bread and broke it that they realized who Jesus was, at which point he vanished, away from direct human sight. Luke seems to be telling his readers that in order to see Jesus now, we must see him from a special angle. We can't see him directly but we can still experience his presence in the elements of the

shared Eucharistic bread and wine and in the outer signs of the other sacraments.

Though not seen directly, the Lord is present as he speaks to us through the Scriptures and joins us at the table. It is up to us to share this good news with others.

Anniversary Masses Keadue.

Sat. 3rd Joseph, Elizabeth, Philomena, Teresa & Mary Gaffney (Boderry)

Sun. 4th Philomena O'Dowd
Sheila Gaffney

Sat 10th Teresa & Harry Knibb

Sun. 11th Fr. Anthony McGirl (Keadue East)

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 4th Michael, Annie & Agnes Tymon (Knockadryan)

Sun. 11th John P. McManus
Patricia Mayo

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

Sat. 3rd. Tom & Bridget Cooney (Cashel)

Week Day Masses 10a.m: Keadue, Monday; Arigna, Tuesday & Wednesday; Ballyfarnon, Thursday and Friday. **Vigil, Saturday:** Keadue 7p.m. & Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m. **Sunday:** Arigna 10.30p.m. & Keadue 12 Noon. **Confessions** after the Vigil Masses.

Parish Choir: There will be a choir practice for First Holy Communion on Tuesday night at 9p.m.



Sacrament of Baptism: Oisín Paul Bruen, son of Michael & Caroline, Kilronan was welcomed into the Christian Community today.

Parents of children attending Strabraggan, Greaghafarna, Keadue and Ballyfarnon National Schools are invited to attend a meeting in the Parochial House, Keadue to arrange refreshment in St. Ronan' Hall after the First Holy Communion Mass.

First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 10th May at 12 noon, in Keadue Church. When nine boys and girls will receive the bread of life for the first time. It's a very special occasion for each child, his/her family and the parish community. There will be a short practice for the First Communion Children on Wednesday .

Trócaire: Lent 2014. Please **write** Trocaire on an envelope drop it into the offertory collection basket. It would be very helpful if you could change your coins into notes.

Station Mass on Friday 9th May at 7p.m in the home of Seamus and Eileen Barry for the townlands of Greyfield, Carrowbeg, Rush Hill and Keadue East on the Drumshanbo Road

Grant: We have been notified by the Heritage Officer Roscommon County Council that our application for a grant to re-lead the badly buckled Stained Glass window behind the Tabernacle in Keadue Church has been successful. A grant is €9,757.08 has been awarded through "Build Heritage Job Leverage Scheme" The pastoral Council and Parish Finance Council are in the process of examining tenders.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 10th Paul Kelly, Sun. 11th. Florence Flynn, Readers: Sat. 10th Berna Gibbons, Sun. 11th. Geraldine Keaveney. Collectors: Sat 10th. Margaret McNiff & Margaret Kelly, Sun. 11th. Colm O'Donnell. Altar Society: Imelda McCabe, Stephanie McCabe, Rita McGreevy, Joan Connolly, Margaret McNiff. Church Grounds: Peter McNiff. Offertory Collection €595.00.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 11th Tommy Earley, Reader: Sun 11th Earley Family. Altar Society: Maureen Guihen, Bernadette Duignan. Offertory Collection €590.00.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 10th Tony McDonagh. Readers: Sat. 10th Eithna Flynn. Altar Society: Pauline Flynn & Nuala McNamara. Collectors: Michael McCawley and Eamon Keaveney. Counters: Nuala McNamara, Pauline Flynn. Church Grounds: Michael Bruen, Ray Lynam. Collection €335.00.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 each were John Cox & P.J. O'Donnell. 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 5, 6, 9, 20. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70: Michael Layden, Arigna. €30 Stephanie McCabe, Keadue, €15each Sean Gaffney, Ballyfarnon, Aine O'Brien, Arigna, John Benson, Keadue. The jackpot this week will be €12,600 and the draw will be held in Shivnan's Bar, Ballyfarnon.

Irish Cancer Society Annual Collection will take place on next Saturday/Sunday 10th/11th May outside Keadue, Arigna and Ballyfarnon Churches.

Keadue Festival meeting will be held on Tuesday the 6th of May at 9.30pm

Short Parish Novena from May 8th – May 10th 2014 in honour of Immaculate Conception. 2 Prayer Services + 1 Mass. All welcome. Thursday 8th May Sr. Mae McManus, Ballinacfad Church -7.30pm. Friday 9th May: Dr. Justin Harkin, Corrigeenroe Church -7.30pm. Saturday 10th May: Fr. Benny McHale Ballyrush Church-7.00pm.

Kilronan Community Pre-school is holding a scrsp weekend May 16th to 18th for much needed funds. Please donate all your old scrap METAL e.g. old machines (washing/fridges etc), cars, old boilers, machinery etc. Scrap can be left at Stephen Flynn's land at Alderford, Ballyfarnon (beside house) or scrap can be collected from your house by contacting committee members James Brady on 087 2852669 or Tony Lavin on 087 2063181.

“Want to get players or family back home? Play Your Part - Get Our People Home to Cavan, Leitrim, Roscommon and Longford. An event to create local employment to bring our people home.8pm, May 8th, Longford Arms. Jobs on offer on the evening” See www.leitrim.ie for information or call 071 9650496. You will hear how to use your connections abroad to bring jobs to this region as well as getting a chance to meet employers from across the four counties.