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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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## **Anniversary Masses Keadue.**

**Sat. 3rd** Kathleen Prior & D.M.F

**Sun. 4th** Pro-Populo

**Sat. 10th** Tom & Kathleen McGirl (Keadue East)

## **Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon.**

**Sat. 3rd** Mary & John Flynn

**Sat. 10th** James & Ned Keavney

**Week Day Masses** 10a.m: Keadue, Monday; Arigna, Tuesday & Wednesday; Ballyfarnon, Thursday & Friday. **Weekend Masses:** Vigil Saturday: Keadue 7p.m. Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m. Sundays: Arigna 1.30p.m. & Keadue 12 Noon. Confessions after Vigil Masses..

**Keadue:** Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 10th. Moira Doyle, Sun. 11th. Brendan Kelly, Readers: Sat. 10th Arthur/Rosaleen Boyle, Sun 11th. Bríd McMorrow. Collectors: Sat 10th. Moira Doyle, Sun. 11th. Brendan Kelly. Altar Society: Boyle Family. Church Grounds: Vincent McCabe, Sean McMorrow. Offertory Collection: € 840.00

**Arigna:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 11th Sean Guihen, Reader: Sun 11th. Mary Guihen. Altar Society: Beatrice Rynn, Maureen Guihen. Offertory Collection: €880.00

**Ballyfarnon:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 10th. Teresa Shivnan. Reader: Sat. 10th Aine Cooney. Altar Society: Killoran's. Collectors: Ronan Glynn & Michael Killoran. Counters: Carmel O'Connor & John O'Connor. Church Grounds: Sean Gaffney, Vincent Gilhooley. Offertory Collection; €203.27

**St. Ronan's Lotto:** There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70: Thomas O'Reilly, Geevagh, €30: Tracey Mattimoe, Keadue, €15 each: Fr. Cathal Faughnan, Keadue, Laura Foley, Drumboylan, Mags McGreevy, Arigna. The jackpot this week will be €8,800 and the draw will be held in McCabe's Bar, Keadue.

**St Ronan's GAA Club:** The club is taking part in a climb of Croagh Patrick on 11th August to raise funds for the club & St Asicus Day Care Centre in Keadue. We have chosen St Asicus as it provides a vital service to our own community and serves the whole parish as does our own club. We would appreciate your support with this charity fundraising. You can help by climbing with us and collecting sponsorship, or you can take a card & collect on behalf of another climber, and of course you can sponsor a climber. To take up any of these options please contact a club official or call John on 0872521701. Further details are on our facebook page.

**Roscommon GAA:** Roscommon GAA Annual Race Day on 6th August at Roscommon Race Course tickets €25 includes entry, free bet & refreshments. Tickets are available from St Ronans GAA Club please contact a club official if you would like tickets or call Gráinne on 0894273711

**Western Alzheimer's** invite applications for the position of Care Assistant on their Community Employment Project in County Roscommon. Contact Western Alzheimer's Office Tel: (090) 66 27816. Email: westernalzheimerroscommon@eircom.net Closing date for applications is Friday 9th August. Please note – Employment Services/DSP CE Eligibility Criteria Apply.

**The National Novena in Honour of our Lady of Knock:** 14th August-22nd August 2013 Afternoons 3p.m Evenings 8.30p.m and Sundays 2.30p.m

**Save our Planet Awards.** Congratulations to Pauraic Noone, on being short listed for an award in the environment category. Thanks to all who voted for Paraic.

## **Anniversary Masses Arigna**

**Sun. 4th** Margaret Flynn

Tom, Patrick & Bridie Flanagan & Margaret Flynn & D.M. Gilroy & Flanagan Families

**Sun. 11th** John Martin, Margaret & Sean Flynn Mick, Phil & Paul Flynn & D.M.F.

Josephine & Myles McPadden

**A ladies gold ring** has been found in the car park of the Miners Bar on Mon. 29th July. There are initials and a date inscribed inside. If you have lost this or know who has contact 087760 5561

**Bonus Ball Bash:** Last week's winners of €45 each were Tom Stenson & Frances Gaffney. To win €45 get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's.

**Youth Fun Walk:** Join us on our 12km walk on the Suck Valley Way to celebrate International Youth Day on Monday 12th August. Start Time: 11:00 am – Meeting point Angling Centre Athleague Walk Route: Athleague-Castlecoote- Dunamon. Enquires /Confirm Attendance Contact: Gail Murray 086 8532915 Refreshments at end of walk in Dunamon.

**Arigna Mining Experience** Proudly Celebrating 10 Years Miners Reunion weekend Friday 23rd August @ 7.00pm Mass for all miners past and present will be celebrated by Fr Faughnan at Arigna Mining Experience Refreshment will be served afterwards. There will be live music in the Miners' Bar @ 10.00pm. Saturday 24th August @ 7.30pm. The Miners' Dance will take place at the Lough Allen Hotel, Drumshanbo Tickets for this event are €15.00 and includes supper. Sunday 25th August @ 3.00pm. there will be a guided walk on the Miner's Way loopwalk around Derreenavoggy/Rockhill showcasing breath taking views of Lough Allen and the picturesque Arigna Valley. This is a 5km walk which can take up to two hours so suitable footwear and clothing is essential. Those taking part should assemble at Arigna Mining Experience at 2.45pm. Refreshments will be served afterwards. For more info on the walk contact Joe @ 086 774 2222.

**Septic Tank Inspections and Grant Scheme:** Roscommon County Council will be commencing Septic Tank inspections over the next few months. Householders will be contacted by RCC in ADVANCE of an inspection being carried out. Only those who have been inspected and fail the inspection may be eligible for the Septic Tank Grant Scheme. To qualify for the grant you must have had your septic tank inspected by the Local Authority, registered your Septic Tank by 1st of February 2013, & qualify under the means criteria set out in the scheme. Information leaflets on septic tanks & inspections are available in Libraries, all County Council Offices, Citizen Information Offices, Marts, & online from EPA & Protect our Water. Further information is available from RCC, Environment Section, at 090-6637260 or at www.roscommoncoco.ie

**Youth 2000 Summer Festival,** Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 15th — Sunday 18 August 2013. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people. This Festival has been nicknamed the "Holy Oxygen" with over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from towns throughout Ireland. For more information and to book online see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690

**O'Carolan Harp Festival and Summer School.** The summer school which was held during the past week was very successful with record numbers attending the classes and other events. The Festival commenced on Saturday with the Harp Competitions, on this Saturday night "Tale of the Gael" appear in concert in Keadue Church and Sean Brennan will provide the music for a dance in St. Ronan's Hall. On Sunday the official opening of the festival by Denis Naughten T.D. will be followed by outdoor entertainment by Sean Nós ar an tSionann, Shebeen, and Liam Purcell & friends. Sharon Shannon makes a return visit on Sunday night for what will no doubt be a sell out concert. On Monday a lecture in Kilronan Castle called "At home with Josie McDermott" will be given by former BBC producer Alan Tonge and in the afternoon Derek Warfield and the Young Wolfe Tones provide outdoor entertainment. The festival concludes with The international Door Dancing competition on Monday evening.