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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Those who are lifting the world  
upward and onward are those who  
encourage more than criticise.

Elizabeth Harrison

## Anniversary Masses, Arigna

**Sun. 4th** Louise O'Loughlin Months Mind.

**Sun. 11th** Michael & Margaret Gaffney  
Florence & Patrick Faughnan

## Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

**Sat 10th** Mary E. Cullen, Greagnageeragh & N.Y.  
Months Mind & D.M. F.

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

**Arigna Church: Arigna Church** re-opens today Sunday October 4th at 10.30p.m. The Tabernacle and the Tabernacle Stand will not be ready until late November at the earliest. There are also some other works to be completed.

**Do this in Memory Programme:** Enrolment for First Holy Communion will take place next Sunday 11th October at the 12 noon Mass.

**October is the month of the Rosary.** Families are encouraged to pray the rosary or part of it with their children.

**'Day for Life'** Today Sunday October 4th is a special day for life. 'Day for Life' 2015 focuses on End of Life decisions. The theme is 'Cherishing Life – Accepting Death'.

**Parish Choir Practice** for Parish Mission, Keadue Church, Wednesday October 7th at 9.00 - 10.00 p.m. All welcome, new and old members

**Arigna:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 11th. Margaret McPadden, Reader: Sun 11th. Linda Gallagher, Altar Society: Margaret McPadden, Mary Guihen, Dettie McNiff. Offertory Collection €490

**Ballyfarnon:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 10th. Margaret Killoran. Reader: Sat. 10th Damien Killoran. Altar Society: Mary Gunning & Sharon Duggan. Collectors: Gerry Travers and Tony McDonagh. Church Grounds: Gerry Travers, Declan Killoran. Offertory Collection: €330.

**Keadue:** Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 10th. Joan Connolly. Sun. 11th. Rosaleen Boyle. Readers: Sat. 10th. Sean Martin, Sun. 11th. John Coonan. Collectors: Sat 10th Phyllis Quinn, Sun. 11th Colin McCabe. Altar Society: Una O'Donnell, Mary Guihen, Liz McCabe, Mary Kelly. Church Grounds: Vincent McCabe, Sean McMorow. Offertory €586.

**St. Ronan's Lotto:** There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 4, 6, 24, 25. Consolation prizes winners were: €70 Linda Gallagher, Arigna. €30 Mags McGreevy, Arigna. €15 each Detti McNiff, Arigna. David McTiernan, Ballyfarnon. Stephen McTiernan, Ballyfarnon. The jackpot this week will be €4,900 and the draw will be held in McCabe's

**Bonus Ball Bash:** Last week's winners of €45 each were Eddie Rogers & Phil Joe Guihen. To win €45 get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's.

## Anniversary Masses, Keadue

**Sat. 3rd** Patrick & Bridget Guihen  
& Kathleen Mawn

**Sun. 4th** For people of the Parish

**Sat 10th** Alan Curran

**Sun. 11th** John Joe Barry

**All Star Charity Concert** in Mullingar Park Hotel on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2015 @8pm featuring Margo, Brendan & Emily Shine, Declan Nerney, Sandy Kelly, Joe Davitt, Mary Darcy, Annette Griffen & John Staunton, Tenor Eugene Ginty, The Conquerors Band, plus newcomers Shane Owens and Eimear Furlong. All Proceeds to Saint John of God Brothers Services supporting children and adults with Intellectual disability and Mental Health Tickets €25 available from Mullingar Park Hotel (044) 9337500 or (087) 6590150. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**Ballyfarnon N.S.** B.O.M. meeting will take place in Ballyfarnon N.S. on Tues 6th at 8pm. All members are requested to attend.

**AGM of O'Carolan Harp Festival** will take place on Mon 12th @ 9pm in St Ronan's Hall. New members welcome. Congratulations to Keadue Tidy Towns on their Gold Medal award for 2015.

**Keadue Wins Gold For 6th Time.** Keadue secured a Gold Medal the last achieved in 2004 with a mark of 319 up 6 marks from last year and only 4 marks behind the overall winner Letterkenny in the recent Tidy Towns Competition. The awards ceremony, which took place in The Helix, DCU on Monday 28th September was attended by the Minister for the Environment Community and Local Government Mr Alan Kelly TD. Members of Keadue Tidy Towns, have expressed delight with the result of achieving a Gold Medal once again. Keadue's success is all the more pleasing considering that major works on the laying of the new water mains which resulted in damage to the street surface and grass verges was in progress when the adjudication took place. The recent Heritage Project was also highly praised. Adjudicators report on www.TidyTowns.ie

**Keadue Tidy Towns** meeting Tuesday night at 9pm All welcome.

**The Irish Natura & Hill Farmers Association (INHFA)** are holding an important Regional Public Meeting in The Glens Centre, Manorhamilton at 9pm, on Monday 5th October, 2015. Updates on Issues regarding new funding Schemes on other topics critical to the future of farming in our region will be discussed.

**MS Ireland Roscommon Branch Open Meeting:** An informal meeting of MS Ireland Roscommon Branch will take place on Tuesday 6th October 2015 at 8.00pm in St Joseph's Community Resource Centre, Abbeystown, Boyle, Co. Roscommon. All are welcome to attend. Enquiries:087 2036119.

**Roscommon LEADER Partnership** have secured funding for FREE beginners and improvers IT classes for the county to be completed in October & November. Courses are 8 hours duration over 2 or 3 sessions. North Roscommon venues include Roscommon Town, Castlerea, Frenchpark, Ballaghaderreen, Ruskey, Boyle and Arigna RLP Office and will be scheduled subject to demand. Participants on the first number of classes will be issued with a complimentary memory key/card. To book call into any RLP office or contact 090-6630252. Booking essential.

**Evening Classes.** Drumshanbo VS are running the following classes this Autumn, subject to demand - Reflexology, Conversational Spanish, Irish Sign Language, Singing for Pleasure and Cake Decorating. To book a place or for more details telephone 071 9640440.