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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Anniversary Mass Keadue

Sat. 4th Fr. Anthony McGirl

Sun. 5th Sarah McLoughlin (Months Mind)

Sat 11th Sheila Gaffney

Sun. 12th Cathal McManus & Sarah Tarpey,
Joe McManus & D.M.F.

Anniversary Mass Ballyfarnon

Sat. 4th Susan & Patrick McTiernan,
(Kilmacroy)

Sat. 11th Mick & May Gaffney
& Michael White

Masses: Monday Keadue 10a.m.; Arigna: Tuesday 11a.m and Wednesday 10a.m. ; Ballyfarnon, Thursday & Friday 10a.m. **Week-end.** 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. Please come along.

Practice for Confirmation will take place in Keadue church on Tuesday morning at 9.30a.m and conclude at 10.30a.m. (Approx.) **Practices** for first Holy Communion will also take place in Arigna Church. on Thursday. Details from the schools during the week.

Sacraments: Bishop Colm O'Reilly will administer the sacrament of Confirmation to 21 young people this Wednesday 8th May in Keadue Church at 3.30p.m. (Please note time change) Then on Next Saturday 11th May 11 children will receive First Holy Communion in Arigna Church at 12noon. Thanks to the parents and teachers who have helped all these young people prepare for these important occasions.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 11th. Paul Kelly, Sun. 12th. Imelda McCabe, Readers: Sat. 11th Sean Martin, Sun. 12th. John Coonan. Collectors: Sat 11th. Phyllis Quinn, Sun. 12th. Collin McCabe. Altar Society: Kelly Family, Carrowbeg. Church Grounds: Paul Kelly, Arthur Boyle. Offertory Collection: €890.00

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 12th Mary Guihen, Reader: Sun 12th Maureen Guihen. Altar Society: Maureen Guihen and Bernadette Duignan. Offertory Collection: €592.00

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 11th. Margaret Killoran. Reader: Sat. 11th Aisling Lowe. Altar Society: Mary Shivnan & Ann Healy. Collectors: Ronan Glynn & Michéal Killoran. Counters: Nuala McNamara, Pauline Flynn. Church Grounds: Ben Costello, Tony McDonagh. Offertory Collection; €288.35

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 10, 12, 21, 22. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70: Damian Duignan, Arigna, €30: Johnny Guihen, St. Ronan's Park, €15each: Maureen Moran, Crossna, Edel McMorro, Keadue, Pdraig Murphy, Geevagh. The jackpot this week will be €7,500 and the draw will be held in Kilronan Castle.

Station Mass this Friday 10th May at 8p.m. All from Carrowbeg and the surrounding townlands are invited for Mass in the home of Pdraig Noone.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 each were Peggy Rogers & Seamus Gilmartin. To win €45 get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's.

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 5th Agnes Tymon

Teresa Cullen & D.M.F.

Annie Reynia & D.M.F.

Sun.12th James, Margaret and Mary McPartlan
John P. McManus. Patricia Mayo.

Rest in Peace +

Mary Kate McManus, Nee Henery, Mount Allen.
Joseph O'Brien "Alderford" Pearse Rd., Sligo and
formerly Ballyfarnon.

St Ronan's GAA Club Gathering Weekend: Sunday May 5th Family Fun Day with Bouncy Castles & traditional sports day games from 1pm to 4pm in Kilronan Park Ballyfarnon. Football Blitz at 3pm. Our U8 U10 & U12's who took part in the world record attempt on Saturday morning will have free entry to the fun day as a thank you for their efforts & we take this opportunity to compliment their parents on a lovely group of kids. All the tickets which were printed for our Dinner Dance in Kilronan Castle on Sunday night at 8pm have sold out, but we have been permitted to take money on the door so if you didn't get a ticket you can still come along and join us.

Kilronan Community Playschool, Ballyfarnon would like to thank everyone who came along and supported our walk last weekend and also those who sent in donations. It was a great example of community spirit and we hope you all enjoyed the tea & chat afterwards. We raised €510 which was huge when you think of our small population, again thank you so much

Rainwater Harvesting: A very well attended information evening on rainwater harvesting took place in St. Ronan's Hall Keadue on Monday night last. This was organised by Keadue Tidy Towns in conjunction with Roscommon Co Council Environment section for Local Agenda 21 scheme.

Lazlo from Knockvcar Organic Gardens was also present and explained with the help of the latest technology of growing vegetables in polytunnels. There are still a few raised beds available in the allotments at the sportsfield The Tidy Towns committee thank Lazlo and Gerry Golden for coming to Keadue and also Marion Parker acting Environmental Officer Roscommon Co.Council.

Crossna Players Coming to Keadue. For those who missed out on a chance to see the play "My Wife's Family" staged by the Crossna Dramatic Group in Crossna Community Centre, the good news is that it is coming to Keadue on Saturday night May 25th. More details later.

Irish Cancer Society Collection on Saturday/Sunday 11th/12th May. Your support will be appreciated.

The unveiling of a Bronze Bust of Josie Mc Dermott will be featured on Sky Television on Channel 191 on Thursday night next at 9pm. Musicians from various parts of Ireland are featured. As well there were a number of speakers recalling Josie McDermott, the musician, the composer, the singer, and the playwright.

The Diocesan Eucharistic Adoration Apostolate invite all who are involved in Eucharistic adoration in the parish and anyone who would like to attend a programme of prayer and adoration in St. Mary's Church, Carrick-on-Shannon at 3.30p.m on Sunday next, May 12th May. Fr. Merlin Kenny will lead a Eucharistic Adoration hour based on the scriptures. This will be followed by an Information Presentation in the Bush Hotel given by Mr Cialin Doran, Diocesan Chairperson, beginning at 4.45.p.m. followed by feed back from members and some light refreshments. The gathering will conclude at 5.45p.m.

A new Parish website has been launched recently. Check it out on www. Kilronanparish.ie. The new website has a direct link to the cemeteries in Kilronan and Arigna. Here you will find the names and the location of all graves. There is also access to many cemeteries all over Ireland.

There is also a new e-mail address for sending material for inclusion in the weekly Parish Newsletter: newsletter@kilronanparish.ie

"Vision week—the Year of faith" will take place from 21st to 25th May in Killenumery & Killery. Details in next weeks newsletter and in the posters in each church.