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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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The secret of a  
joyful life is  
acceptance



BELIEVE  
IN ME AND  
YOU WILL  
NEVER DIE.

## The Fifth Sunday of Lent

When Jesus tells Martha he is the resurrection and the life, he is saying we don't have to wait for resurrection at the end of our earthly. We already have life through baptism and faith. Jesus says, "I am the resurrection and the life." It is his job to give us new life now, but it's our job to help free one another to live it.

Lazarus was alive, but he couldn't move properly until someone unwrapped him. We're alive in Christ, too, but are not always free because of fears, doubts, depression, or loss. We need a loving hand to untie us and help us to move freely about in the risen life of Christ. Jesus wants us to have "life to the full" and bestows it freely, but our personal issues often keep us from experiencing this gift. When we love one another as Jesus has loved us, the wrappings of death loosen and fall and, like Lazarus, we are free.

### Anniversary Masses Keadue.

**Sun. 6th** Bridget, Thomas & Tommy Leydon (Annaghcloughan)

**Sat. 12th** Vera & John Timlin

### Anniversary Masses Arigna

**Sun. 6th** P.J. Farrell, Lislea, Months Mind.

**Sun. 13th** The Reynolds Family, Knockadryan & Kevin Caulfield  
Patrick Cullen; Mary McPartland & D.M.F.

### Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

**Sat. 12th** Roger & Mary Beirne & Ann Rhatigan

**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.

**Easter Confession** on Monday 14th April (Monday of Holy Week) in Keadue Church at 8p.m

**Sunday Next is Palm Sunday.** Palms will be blessed and the distributed outside the church Then there will a procession into the Church (weather permitting)



**Congratulations and best wishes** to Paddy Leydon, Arigna and Deirdre Faughnan, Drumsna who were married today Saturday 5th April in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Drumsna.

**Choir Practice for Easter** Tuesday night 9pm. Keadue Church, All members should attend. New members always welcome

**Keadue:** Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 12th Paul Kelly, Sun. 13th. Brendan Kelly, Readers: Sat. 5th Arthur/Rosaleen Boyle, Sun. 6th. Bríd McMorow. Collectors: Sat 12th. Phyllis Quinn, Sun. 13th. Colin McCabe. Altar Society: Boyle Family. Church Grounds: Noone Family. Offertory Collection €710.00.

**Arigna:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 13th Kevin Wynne, Reader: Sun 13th Guihen Family. Altar Society: Margaret McPadden, Mary Guihen, Dettie McNiff. Offertory Collection €640.00

**Washing of Feet Ceremony** Volunteers required for this ceremony during the Holy Thursday ceremonies in Arigna contact Tess at 086 8610867 or Tommy at 071 9646243

**Ballyfarnon:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 12th Margaret Killoran. Reader: Sat. 12th Liz Travers, Tony McDonagh, Julie Corcoran. Altar Society: Mary Shivnan, Ann Healy. Collectors: Peter Kerrigan, P.J. Healy. Counters: Mary Gunning Maureen Cooney. Church Grounds: Ben Costello, Tony McDonagh. Collection €310.00.

**Bonus Ball Bash:** Last week's winners of €45 each were Colin McCabe & Marion O'Connor. 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 1, 12, 22, 28. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70: Mary Cox, Keadue. €30 Catherine Holland, Ballyfermoyle, €15each: Jo Brehony, Drumnacool, Kevin Morrison, Ballyfarnon, Paddy Christie, Arigna. The jackpot this week will be €12,300 and the draw will be held in Roddy's Bar, Keadue.

**A Fundraising Night** for Rachel, Rebecca and Katelyn Tymon daughters of the late Sheila Tymon (nee Daly) R.I.P. will be held in The Bush Hotel, Carrick-on-Shannon on 11th April at 8p.m. Tickets on sale €10 each. **New website** for Tymon children www.tymonchildrenfund.com

**Eddie Stones:** Eddie Stones will conduct an afternoon of prayer in St. Mary's Church, Newtownforbes, Co. Longford at 2 p.m. on Saturday, 12th April 2014. All are welcome.

**O'Carolan Harp Festival** Committee meeting on Tuesday night 9pm. All members should attend

**Free Computer Courses** for complete beginners and improvers. Sponsored by Roscommon LEADER Partnership, must end 25th April. Choose your own subject of interests. Contact Mary on 087 9118624.

**Cake Sale Fundraiser for Strabraggan National School.** On Easter Sunday, April 20th. Strabraggan national school will be hosting a cake sale fundraiser in the Arigna enterprise centre after Easter Sunday Mass. We are looking for volunteers to bake cakes, breads or make desserts or to help on the day. For information please call Johnny on 086 2242154 or Anke on 086 8643164.

**Enrolment packs for Strabraggan National School** are available from the school from Monday the 7th April. Please call in or ring the school on 9646140 to collect the pack. An open afternoon will be held on Friday the 9th may from 1pm to 2.30pm. Parents and children are welcome.

**"Open Evening": Scoil Cill Rónáin, Keadue,** on Tuesday 8th April between 3:00pm and 3:30pm. Parents and children who wish to enrol in the school are invited to come along. Enrolment packs will be given out on the day. Should this date not suit, please contact the school on 071 96 47503 for an Enrolment Pack.

**Plastic Collection:** There will be a collection of waste silage plastic at FRS Network, Greatmeadow, Boyle on Saturday 12th April between 9am and 4pm. For Further Information Contact: FRS Network 071-9662781, 087-3291081, 086-2521699

**Annual Fundraiser for Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children Crumlin** in Kilronan Castle on Sunday 1st June. Contestants wanted for a 'Rose of Kilronan' and a Bachelor of Kilronan competition from inside and outside the parish. Entrants by 2nd May. Great night guaranteed. Contact Sinead @ 087-1735870.

**Ms Ireland Church Gate Collection:** This weekend 5th and 6th April 2014, Co. Roscommon Branch of Multiple Sclerosis Ireland is holding its Annual Church-gate Collections.