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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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*Our character is what we do
when we think no one is
looking. Jackson Brown Jr.*

Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sat. 7th Corney & Maria McGreevy

Sun. 8th Fr. Sean Tynan

Sun. 15th Paddy & Bridget O'Connor

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes: Mass in Arigna on Wednesday evening, 11th February at 7p.m. The feast of Our Lady of Lourdes is 'World day of the Sick'. This Mass will be offered for all who are sick in the parish.

Week Day Masses 10a.m: Keadue, Monday; Arigna, Tuesday ; Ballyfarnon, Thursday and Friday. In Arigna on Wednesday at 7p.m **Week-end:** Saturday Vigil Masses: Keadue 7p.m., Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m. Sunday: Arigna 10.30p.m and Keadue 12 noon. Confessions after the Vigil Masses.

Blessed Ashes: Wednesday week 18th February is Ash Wednesday. Ashes will be blessed during Mass. The ash for Ash Wednesday comes from burning palm which was blessed on Palm Sunday last. In order to highlight this important connection you are requested to bring in the Palm Crosses you may have in your homes and leave them in the Churches of the parish to be burned to provide Ashes for Ash Wednesday.

Do This in Memory Mass in Keadue next Sunday 15th at 12 noon

Lourdes Collection: Last Sundays Ardagh & Clonmacnois Lourdes Assisted Pilgrims Annual Collection total was €522. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Accounts 2014: Please take a copy of the parish accounts for 2014 which give details of income and expenditure during 2014. Thanks to all who contributed so generously to all the Church related collections during 2014.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 14th Paul Kelly. Sun. 15th. Florence Flynn. Readers: Sat. 14th Chloe McCabe, Sun. 15th. Eileen Barry. Collectors: Sat 14th Paul Kelly, Sun. 15th Tommy Daly. Altar Society: Una O'Donnell, Mary Guihen, Liz McCabe, Mary Kelly. Church Grounds: Patrick McManus, Sean McDonagh. Offertory Collection (last week €600) €570..

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 14th Nuala McNamara. Reader: Sat. 14th Tony McDonagh. Altar Society: Caroline Bruen, Fiona Lynam, Collectors: Gerry Travers, Tony McDonagh. Church Grounds: Martin McNamara, Michael Kerrigan. Collection (last week €255) €391.00 .

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 15th. Tommy Earley, Reader: Sun 15th. Mary Guihen. Altar Society: Beatrice Rynn, Maureen Guihen. Offertory Collection €465

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 each were Tom Martin & Ashley Bowles. 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 17, 18, 23, 24. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70 Raymond Conlon, Geevagh. €30 Maurice Mahon, Aghacashel, €15 each Jim Maidment, Keadue. David Duignan, Arigna. Tom Quinn, Keadue. The Jackpot this week will be €16,700 and the draw will be held in Saddler's.

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 8th Paddy Reynolds .

Tues 10th Packie Earley

Sun. 15th Lena & Paddy Guihen

Parish Statistics 2014

Baptism	First Communion	Marriages	Deaths
20	9	35	19

Kilronan Community Playschool has been nominated for the community fund project in Tesco Carrick-on-Shannon. If you happen to shop in Tesco over the coming weeks you should get a goodwill token. If you could pop it in the Kilronan Playschool Box, it would be greatly appreciated. Please spread the word to family and friends.

Enrolment for St. Patrick's National School, Ballyfarnon will take place from Monday February 9th to Friday February 13th 2015. Please call to the school between 9:20am and 3pm for an Enrolment Pack.

Ballyfarnon N.S. BOM meeting in the school on Tuesday 10th Feb at 8pm.

Life in the Spirit Seminars in St. Mary's Church, Killenummery, starting on Wed 11th February 2015 at 7.30pm starting with Mass each evening and continuing for seven consecutive Wednesdays. Wednesday 11th Feb. Gods Love. 18th Feb. Salvation.

Drumshanbo Enterprise Centre. There will be a one day Paediatric First Aid course in the centre on Saturday 21st February. The fee for the course is €50. A Traditional Basket Making course will start on Wednesday 18th February. This course is funded by Sligo Mayo Leitrim ETB and will run for seven evenings. For more information or to book a place contact Michael on 071 9641577, 087 6177071 or mbruen@drumshanboenterprise.ie

Do you enjoy singing? Would you like an opportunity to contribute to local charities and have fun doing so? If so, the Roscommon Solstice Choir is back for another year and we are looking for new members. Come along to the Kilbride community Centre on this Sunday Feb 8th at 7.30pm. You are guaranteed a warm welcome and the craic is mighty!

Parish Mission: Ms Sarah Smyth, a member of the Redemptorist Mission Team, who will be conducting our Parish Mission from 4th November to the 14th November 2015, met with members of the Parish Pastoral Council on Friday night. This was an initial contact before the planning for the Parish Mission begins in a few weeks time.

Looking for fun over Mid-term?: If you are aged 13-18, you are invited to join us for our annual Youth Alpha Retreat in Avoca, Co. Wicklow. From Sunday the 15th to Tuesday the 17th Feb, we will be participating in outdoor activities such as rock climbing, abseiling, zip line, archery plus much more. Come along with 70 other young people to hear Scott Evans speak and join in different games and groups. It's a weekend of fun, faith and friendship. Take the leap of faith and allow the Holy Spirit guide your Bow.. Looking forward to hearing from you. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Orla Guihen (085)2240320 or Fr Cathal (086-2691806)

We need a volunteer (over 18) to join us. If we don't get a volunteer to come this trip is not possible so it would be really appreciated. Please contact if interested.