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**'Migrants and refugees
are not pawns on the
chessboard of
humanity' Pope Francis.**

Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sat 13th Corney & Maria McGreevy
Michael McNiff & D.M.F. Altagowlan
Sun. 14th People of the Parish

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 14th Francie Leydon, Derrynagallion
Kevin & Margaret McLoughlin, Seltannaveeny
Sun. 21st John T. Flynn & D.M.F. Cartron
& D.M of Lynch Families.
John & Bridie Glynn
Helen Earley

Weekday Masses 10a.m; Monday, Keadue; Tuesday & Wednesday, Arigna; Thursday & Friday, Ballyfarnon. **Vigil Masses:** Saturday, Keadue 7pm & Ballyfarnon 8.30pm.
Sunday Masses: Arigna 10.30am and Keadue 12noon. **Confessions** after Vigil Masses

Church Unity Week 18th - 25th January

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 20th Veronica Sheeran. Reader: Sat 20th. Damien Killoran. Altar Society: Pauline Flynn, Nuala McNamara. Collectors: Michael McCawley, Eamon Keaveney. Grounds: Michael Bruen, Ray Lynam. Offertory Collection, €400.00

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 21st. Tommy Earley, Kevin Wynn, Reader: Sun. 21st Guihen Family. Altar Society: Mary O' Donovan Patricia McDermott, Offertory Collection, €995.00

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 20th Moira Doyle. Sun 21st. Imelda McCabe. Readers: Sat. 20th. Arthur/Rosaleen Boyle, Sun. 21st. Bríd McMorro. Collectors: Sat. 20th. Margaret Kelly. Sun. 21st. Tom Quinn. Altar Society: The Boyle Family. Grounds: Paul Kelly, Arthur Boyle. Offertory Collection, €625.00

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 11, 12, 14 and 26. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70 Mary Keaveney, Arigna, €30 Larry Burke, Drumshanbo, €15 each Michael Gilchrist, Keadue, S. Faughnan, Arigna, Alan Guihen, Keadue. The jackpot this week will be €5,600 and the draw will be held in Shivnan's.

Flu Virus: Because of the present heightened threat posed by the flu virus, Bishop Francis has requested that priests do not invite worshippers to use a handshake as a sign of peace at Mass.

On this day of prayer for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees we are asked to pray for all Migrants and refugees who leave home for whatever reason, to pray for the families they leave behind and pray for the communities, dioceses and parishes that welcome them.

Pope Francis said, 'need to do more to integrate migrants and refugees in the communities that welcome them.' Integration does not mean that we ask the newcomers to give up their cultural identity, but that they will have opportunities to share their cultures and to discover the cultural heritage of their new parish communities.

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

Sat. 13th Peter Joe & Elizabeth McDonagh
Sat 20th Micheál Kerins

Rest in Peace ☩

Eamonn McGirl, Carrick-on-Shannon,
and formerly Kilronan.
Mary Burke, Ballyfarnon.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winner of €45 was Eabha Hennessy. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's / O'Carolan Bar.

Ballyfarnon Community Enterprise Group Ltd want to say a big thanks to all who attended the workshop last night in the Community Centre, it was great to see so many people contribute to the Action Plan for the village on one of the coldest night's so far this winter. The second workshop will be towards the end of February to bring together the projects for submission to Roscommon County Council.

Ladies fitness: new ladies fitness class begins Thursday at 8.30pm in Drumkeerin handball alley. It's €25 for the 6 weeks payable on the night. All ages and fitness levels catered for.

Pilates in Keadue Hall on Thursday nights at 8.30p.m. New members are welcome

National Learning Network, Carrick-on-Shannon has a number of vacancies on our Employer Based Training course, 12 month duration, offering QQI certification and work placements in a range of sectors with on-going coordinator support and good employment opportunities. For more information contact Noel at [086-2481383](tel:086-2481383) or [071 9650693](tel:071-9650693) / Email carrickonshannon@nl.ni

Sincere thanks to the many people who help out in Kilronan parish in so many ways. Thanks to the Sacristans, Readers, Ministers of the Eucharist, Altar Societies, Collectors, Counters, Altar Servers, Church Choirs, Organist, instrumentalists, The Organist Conductor and the Arigna Children's Choir, Parish Pastoral Council, Parish Finance Committee, Church Area Committees, those who look after the grounds of the three churches, the Parish Safeguarding Representative, the editor of the Parish Newsletter, those who look after the 'Do this in Memory Programme', members of the School Boards of Management and the Teachers in our parish schools. Thanks to all who ensured that the Churches were fittingly decorated for Christmas. Thanks to everyone who helped with car parking and stewarding on occasions of Removals and Funerals. Thanks to parishioners for your generous financial support towards the upkeep of the churches and to the Priest Dues Collections. Also thanks to the members of the various parish organisations who contribute in so many different ways to the life of the parish.

Full-Time Horticulture with Eco-Tourism Course: Leitrim Development Company is now recruiting for the above course. The course will run in Drumshanbo and will cover a variety of modules in the areas of Horticulture and Tourism. It is a Local Training Initiative, funded by Mayo, Sligo and Leitrim ETB and the Department of Social Protection. Anyone interested in doing this course must apply on or before the 19th January 2018. For more information or to register contact Jeanette on 071 9641770 or Email, Jeanette@ldco.ie

Roscommon Underwater Search and Recovery Club Annual Collection on Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st January. All monies collected will be used for the maintenance of the unit.

World Meeting of Families 2018 from 21st—26th August 2018. information on all the events taking place in preparation for and during the world meeting of families in available on the following website: <http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie>