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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Joy is what happens to us
when we allow ourselves to
recognise we how good
things are .
Marianne Williamson

He heals the
broken hearted

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The Gospel captures the sheer of Jesus. After a long day he rises early and prays alone before another day of proclaiming and healing. Here we are given the key to his healing. The Power of prayer is a key to his ministry. Not just prayer, but the constant faithfulness to prayer! Maybe faithfulness to prayer is the key we must all discover. All of us are reminded of the need to imitate something of the Lord's commitment to prayer.

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 4th. Peter & Gertrude Guihen,
Lower Rover.

D.M. Guihen Family, Timpaun.
Phil Guihen & D.M.F. Crosshill.


Sun. 11th Paddy Reynolds
Mary McPartlan
Owen Duignan & D.M.F.

Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sat. 3rd. Michael & Mary Healy & D.M.F.
Paddy Earley.

Sun. 4th Mass for the people of the Parish
Sat. 10th. John, Nora, & John James Gaffney
Sun. 11th. John & Martha Casserly.

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

 **Congratulations and best wishes** to Audrey Beasty, Ballyhaunis and Barry Brennan, Askea, Carlow, who were married in Keadue Church 3rd February.

Lent: Wednesday week is Ash Wednesday: Masses in Arigna on Wednesday 14th at 10a.m. and Keadue at 7p.m.

The next "Do this in memory" Mass takes place on Sunday 11th February in Keadue.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 10th Nuala McNamara. Reader: Sat 10th. Veronica Sheeran. Altar Society: Kathleen Gaffney, Margaret Killoran. Collectors: Gerry Travers, Tony McDonagh. Grounds: Michael Foley, Martin Lavin. Offertory Collection, €300.00

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 11th. Tommy Earley, Kevin Wynne, Reader: Sun. 11th Eithne McGuire. Altar Society: Beatrice Rynn, Maureen Guihen, Offertory Collection, €1425.00

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 10th Paul Kelly. Sun 11th. Margaret Kelly. Readers: Sat. 10th. Sinead Irwin, Sun. 11th. Paul Kelly. Collectors: Sat. 10th. Paul Kelly. Sun. 11th. Tommy Daly. Altar Society: Imelda McCabe, Stephanie Butler, Rita McGreevy, Joan Connolly. Grounds: Patrick McManus, Sean McDonagh. Offertory Collection, €530.00

Lourdes Assisted Pilgrims Fund Collection will be taken up on the 18th February in the Parish of Kilronan. Please note that there is a special brown envelope in your Envelope Box for this collection

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 4, 10, 11 and 29. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Margaret McGreevy, Arigna, €30 Kelly Family, Carrowbeg, Keadue, €15 each David Duignan, Arigna, Ava Maria Shanley, Stonepark, Keadue, Martin Lavin/Conor Turner, Ballyfarnon. This week's jackpot is be €5,900 and the draw will be held in Roddy's .

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winner of €45 each was Tom Martin & Margaret McNiff. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnells / O'Carolan Bar.

Leitrim for Life are holding a public meeting in the Bush Hotel Carrick-on-Shannon on Monday Feb 5th at 8.30pm regarding the 8th amendment and the upcoming referendum. Speakers on the night Niamh Ni Bhriain Life Institute, Bernie Smyth Precious Life, Dr. Judy Ceant Great granddaughter of Eamonn Ceant, 1916 Leader and Yvonne Donoghue who will speak of her experience off having a child with a life limiting condition. This is a great opportunity to inform yourself of the devastating consequences of the proposed change to our Constitution. **Please encourage your friends to attend**


Kilronan Community Playschool, A.G.M in Ballyfarnon Hall on Tuesday 6th February at 8:00 P.M

Kilronan Operation Transformation Circuits continue in St. Ronans Hall each Tuesday night with weigh in commencing at 7.30pm and bootcamp on Saturday mornings in the Sportsfield. Still places available. Our next Walk takes place next Sunday 11th of February in Ballyfarnon at 2.00 pm registration from 1.30pm, this walk is open to everyone . €5 non members, children free.

FREE blood pressure 'Don't miss out on your chance for a **FREE blood pressure check** with an **Irish Heart Foundation Nurse** when the Mobile Health Unit visits The Crescent Ballyfarnon on Friday 16th February from 10am to 4pm. On the day we will have two nurses available on the mobile health unit to provide **free Blood Pressure Checks** and heart health information. The one-to-one advice offered by the nurse is a vital part of this check. Each person receives a personal record card with their results and in the event of any abnormal results is advised to follow up with their GP. High blood pressure which is a major cause of stroke and heart attack is one of the most prevalent risk factors in the population and one which once identified is manageable, thereby reducing risk. A blood pressure check is a simple, quick and non-invasive test that could prove life-saving.

The Irish Cancer Society operates a free transport service for patients attending hospital for chemotherapy treatment. Volunteer Drivers pick the patient up at the door of their home, drop them at the hospital door, then when finished treatment, will pick them up and drop them home. Volunteer expenses are paid. Patients wishing to avail of this free service should contact their healthcare professional, visit the Society's website at irishcancer.ie or contact the Irish Cancer Society for more information on 01 2310522

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