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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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A mother holds her children's hands for a while; their hearts forever.

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 11th. Tommy Flynn.

Wed. 14th. Mary Lizzy Lynch.

Sat. 17th. Roseanne & Pat Wynne
Elizabeth Murphy.

Sun. 18th. Peggy Leydon, Derrynagallion

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon.

Sat. 10th John James McNamara

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.



Congratulations and best wishes to Jason Donoghue, Tuam and Regina Duffy, Westport who were married in Keadue Church on 10th March 2018.



Feast of St. Patrick: Masses Friday 16th Keadue 7p.m. Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m. Saturday 18th March Arigna 10.30a.m. and Keadue 12 noon.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 17th Margaret Killoran. Reader: Sat 17th. Veronica Sheeran. Altar Society: Kathleen Gaffney, Margaret Killoran. Collectors: Gerry Travers, Tony McDonagh. Grounds: Sean Gaffney, Martin Gaffney. Offertory Collection, €235.00

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 18th. Sean Guihen, Margaret McPadden, Reader: Sun. 18th Emma Earley. Altar Society: Rose McGuckian, Eithne McGuire, Offertory Collection, €510.00

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 17th Moira Doyle. Sun 18th. Imelda McCabe. Readers: Sat. 17th Sean Martin, Sun. 18th. John Coonan. Collectors: Sat. 17th. Moira Doyle. Sun. 18th. Brendan Kelly. Altar Society Una O'Donnell, Mary Guihen, Liz McCabe, Mary Kelly. Grounds: Vincent McCabe, Sean McMorrow. Offertory Collection, €440.00.

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 17, 21, 22 and 26. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Mary, Ann and Martin Roddy, Keadue, €30 Mickey Joe McLoughlin, Arigna, €15 each Seamus Faughnan, Arigna, Mia McRann, c/o McRanns, Tommie Shivnan, Ballyfarnon. The jackpot this week will be €6,400 and the draw will be held in McCabes.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winner of €45 each were Paraic Noone & Josephine Leydon. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's / O'Carolan Bar. .

Anam Cara the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Wednesday 14th March at 7:30pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to before Tuesday 13th March or call the Information Line on at 085 2888 888.

Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sat. 10th. Mary, Paddy & John McManus, Keadue East

Sat. 17th. Lizzie Galton & D.M.F.

Multiple Sclerosis Ireland Co. Roscommon Branch A.G.M. The 40th Annual General Meeting of Multiple Sclerosis Ireland Co. Roscommon Branch will be held on Tuesday 13th March 2018 at 6.30pm in Claire's Meeting Room, RSG Resource Centre, Derrane, Roscommon. New members and all interested parties are invited and are very welcome to attend."

The Diocesan Safeguarding Conference will take place on Wednesday, March 14th @ 8pm in St. Mel's College Assembly Hall, Longford. Tea/Coffee @7.30 pm. Wayne Denner, an expert in online engagement, will address the topic of **Online Safety** and will advise on how young people and adults can protect their well-being online. All are welcome.

Motherhood: All love begins and ends there" - Robert Browning. This Mothering Sunday we pray for mothers across the developing world who strive to create a better future for their children. Mothers like those in Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan and Ethiopia where a hunger crisis still grips the land. Mothers there are doing without food so their children can have a little more to eat. To find out more about Trócaire's Lenten campaign visit www.trocaire.org

Eddie Stones will attend St Marys Church, Newtownforbes, Co. Longford on March 24th at 2 PM.

Ballyfarnon Community Enterprise Group Ltd. Developing a plan for the village and its hinterland. Second Workshop Monday 12th March. Time: 8 PM. Ballyfarnon Community Centre. Project list, identify leaders. Play your part and join the in the decision-making evening. All are welcome .

Invitation To A Talk On Invasive Species: All Local community groups invited to Ballyfarnon Community Centre. March 14th 8pm. Presenter Kieran Cummins, Specialist in Environmental issues. Extensive experience in identification and treatment of invasive species. This workshop is being organised by Ballyfarnon Tidy Towns Group. This talk has been made possible by Roscommon County Council through the Local Agenda Environmental Partnership Fund 2017

Ardcarne Parish Mission – opens on Saturday 10th March and closes on St. Patrick's Day. There will be 3 morning Masses, at 7am in Cootehall, 9am in Drumboylan and 10am in Crossna, on each weekday from Monday 12th to Friday 16th. Everyone is invited to the Evening Mission at 7.30pm, from Sunday 11th to Thursday 15th in Cootehall. Families from all over the Elphin diocese are invited to join us in Ardcarne for this special Mission week. Food for thought – "Learn to look at what is familiar until it looks unfamiliar again". For a full programme, visit Ardcarne Parish on Facebook

Happy Mother's Day