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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Two things define you—
your patience when you have
nothing and your attitude
when you have everything.

Η ΑΓΙΑ ΤΡΙΑΣ

Feast of the Trinity Sunday



We are Baptised in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. It is in God's presence and power that we are baptised ... absolved ... sent in mission at the end of Mass. Beginning any action under the Sign of the Cross invokes the divine presence and power.

When we think of the Blessed Trinity, the only thing we can do is bask in the radiance of the love of the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit, a love that we now share in, by the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection.

'Triune Lord, wondrous community of infinite love, teach us to contemplate you in the beauty of the universe, for all things speak of you.'

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 27th Mary & Tom Lynch, Greaghnaileava & Maggie Ann Murray

Michael Martin, Ann Jane & Michael Rynn

Sun. 3rd Michael Mulhern, Mary & Pdraig Duignan & Chris Mulhern.
John Francis Daly.

Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sat. 26th Niall, Ned & Marie Fearon


Sat. 2nd Annie & Berney Scanlon
Emily, Mick & Christy Flynn

Sun. 3rd Mary, Hugh & Mary Guihen & Peggy Leydon.

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 Derek Callanan, Ardahan and Amy Louise Flaherty, Athenry, who were married in Keadue Church, on Saturday 26th May 2018.

First Friday 1st June; Communion Calls.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 2nd Teresa Shivnan. Readers: Sat 2nd. Veronica Sheeran. Altar Society: Peggy McTiernan, Aisling Lowe. Collectors: Gerry Travers, Tony McDonagh. Grounds: Darragh Healy, Peadar Healy. Offertory Collection, €440.00

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 3rd. Mary Guihen, Maureen Guihen. Reader: Sun. 3rd. Maureen Guihen. Altar Society: Amanda McPartland, Grace McPartland. Offertory Collection, €450.00

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 2nd Paul Kelly, Sun 3rd Margaret Kelly. Readers: Sat.2nd Bill/Joan Connolly, Sun. 3rd Mary/Colin McCabe. Collectors: Sat. 2nd. Phyllis Quinn. Sun. 3rd. Phyllis Quinn. Altar Society: The Kelly Family (Carrowbeg). Grounds: Vincent McCabe, Keadue Tidy Towns. Offertory Collection, €470.00.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 were Peter Haran & Margaret Grimes. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's / O'Carolan Bar.

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the Lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 4, 17, 21 and 25. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Margaret Raftery, Drumshanbo, €30 Michael Gaffney, Ballyfarnon, €15 each Kate & Lucy, Oranmore, Seamus Faughnan, Arigna, Jessica Lavin, Ballyfarnon. The jackpot this week will be €7,500 and the draw will be held in Killorans.

Text Alert: a meeting will be held in St. Ronan's Hall on Monday May 28th at 9.00p.m. to set up Community Text Alert in the Keadue area. All those who wish to be included need to attend to pay the initial set-up fee and also to sign the registration form.

Keadue Sports-field Committee are currently finalising the opening of the All Weather Pitch for the summer period, 01 Jun 18 - 30 Sept 18. The facility will be open to the general public during daytime hours Monday to Friday and an hourly rental system will operate for groups/sports clubs at evenings and weekends. If your group/club is interested in booking the facility for any specific times over the summer period please contact Keadue Sportsfield Committee (Geraldine 087 6536545) for more information.

Kilronan Operation Transformation: Due to popular demand, we will run another round of circuit training on Tuesdays Nights at 8pm in Keadue Astro turf pitch. This will run from May 22nd to June 26th. The cost is €30 for 6 weeks. Everybody welcome.

Cemetery Sunday Kilronan will take place this year on Sunday 19th August. Please note change of date this year. The date has been changed because **Pope Francis** will be the main celebrant for the Final Mass in the Phoenix Park on 26th August. Pope Francis will also take part in the Festival of Families in Croke Park on Saturday 25th August. Though there will be no charge for the tickets, every person in attendance will require a ticket to access the venue. Please contact: info@worldmeeting2018.ie. or www.worldmeeting2018.ie.

Ballyfarnon Community Enterprise Group Ltd will hold a Cake Sale in Killoran's Friday morning 1st June and a Table Quiz in Shivnan's at 9.30pm in aid of village development. Your support is needed so do participate or contribute to the development and enhancement of the village.

The Ardagh and Clonmacnois Pilgrimage to Lourdes is celebrating its Golden Jubilee this year. To mark the 50th. Anniversary, a special Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 10th. June 2018 in St. Mel's Cathedral, Longford at 3 p.m. Bishop Francis Duffy will be the chief celebrant. We would like to invite especially those who have travelled on pilgrimage during any of those 50 years to this Mass. Refreshments will be held in the Temperance Hall afterwards.

Drumkeerin ladies fitness: the last 6 week block before the summer starts this Thursday at 8.30pm in Drumkeerin ball alley with James from Macs Active. All ages and fitness levels catered for. Come along and give it a go.

Keadue Tidy Towns: Meeting at St Ronan's Hall at 6.30pm on Monday May 28th to plant flowers and do some weeding in Heritage Park. Please come along even for a short while. Remember Tidy Towns volunteers are working for their community