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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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“Most of what you worry about never happens”.



The Third Sunday of Easter

The disciples of Jesus thought he was a ghostly being. Jesus responded by inviting them to look at his wounds, touch him, and give him something to eat. He wanted them to be sure that he was not a ghost.

Have you ever wished that you could have been there to share that gift of physical contact with the body of the Risen Lord? Jesus has given us a greater gift, the gift of the Spirit, a gift the disciples had not yet received. Their capacity to experience Jesus was limited to their senses and the powers of their minds to understand. The Spirit would enable them and us to move beyond that time and place to encounter Jesus in all of the ways he promised.

We can understand the Scriptures, experience the forgiveness of sins, know him in the Eucharist, and find him in his witnesses. We are called to be his witnesses. Our Lord is with us and we can encounter him in ways that transform us.

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 15th Johnnie Christie, Months Mind.

Tues. 17th Pat Keaveney & D.M.F.

Wed. 18th Hughie Beirne

Sun. 22nd Packie Rynn

Joe Flynn

Packie Dwyer

Laura Mc Loughlin

& D.M. McNama Family

Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sat 14th James, Lucy, & Francis Bruen & D.M.F.

Sun. 15th Maisie Dempsey, Keadue

Sat. 21st Vera & John Timlan


Tom & Mick Harte

Sun 22nd Nan Leydon, Crosshill.

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

Sat. 21st Gertie & Dan O'Connor

Weekday Masses 10a.m; Keadue: Monday; Arigna, Tuesday & Wednesday; Ballyfarnon Thursday & Friday. **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 Richard Cusati, Durrow and Rebecca Quigley, Ahascragh, who were married in Keadue Church, on Saturday April 14th 2018.

Do this in Memory Mass; Keadue, this Sunday 15th April at 12noon.

First Holy Communion on Saturday 12th May in the Church of Nativity of B.V. Keadue at 12noon.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 21st Teresa Shivnan. Readers: Sat 21st. Tony McDonagh. Altar Society: Maureen Cooney, Áine Cooney. Collectors: Peter Kerrigan, P.J. Healy. Grounds: Patsy McTiernan, Bobby Lowe. Offertory Collection, €245.00

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 22nd. Mary Guihen, Maureen Guihen, Reader: Sun. 22nd. Aoife Duignan. Altar Society: Margaret McPadden, Mary Guihen, Dettie McNiff. Offertory Collection, €365.00

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 21st Joan Connolly. Sun 22nd. Rosaleen Boyle. Readers: Sat. 21st Declan/Ceara Noone, Sun. 22nd. Elizabeth McCabe. Collectors: Sat. 21st. Phyllis Quinn. Sun. 22nd. Colin McCabe. Altar Society Mary McCabe, Brid McMorrow, Mai Fearon, Berna Gibbons, Viola Durka. Grounds: Vincent McCabe, Sean McMorrow. Offertory Collection, €455.00.

Meeting - Keadue Pre-school, after school & breakfast club. Meeting Thursday 19th April 8.30pm in Keadue Hall (upstairs) to discuss the needs and development of Pre-school service in Keadue, to commence September 2018. All welcome.

Keadue Tidy Town: A meeting will be held on Monday night 16th April at 8.30pm in St Ronans Hall to organise a cleanup of all roads leading to Keadue as part of National Spring Clean 2018 and also discuss the 2018 Entry Form for Tidy Towns Competition. Volunteers are the backbone of the SuperValu Tidy Towns Competition and your work is instrumental in improving and creating a strong sense, identity and pride in Keadue.

Ballyfarnon's National Spring Clean Week 16th to 21st April meeting on the Crescent 7pm your help is needed so do your bit and join in on the clean up. Bring a High Viz vest.

Hotel & Catering Course: Leitrim Development Company is currently recruiting for their QQI Level 5 Hospitality Operations Course. The course is full-time and will run for 42 weeks, commencing end of May 2018. It is based in the Training Kitchen in the Food Hub, Drumshanbo. Course is free to eligible participants. Funded by MSL ETB and DEASP. For more information or to register please contact Leitrim Development Company on 071 9641770 or email Jeanette@ldco.ie

Please Support the National Collection for the World Wide Meeting of Families. You can drop in your donation in an envelope marked WMOF into the offertory collection basket before the end of the month

Trocaire: Anyone who would like to make contribution to the Trocaire Lenten campaign can drop an envelope marked Trocaire into the offertory collection basket before the end of the month.

Also thanks to all who contributed so generously to the annual Lenten Alms collection which amounted to €508.50.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winner of €45 was Elsie Regan. 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 7, 12, 14 and 24. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Joe Matthews, Keadue, €30 Paddy Christie, Arigna, €15 each Chloe McCabe, Keadue, Linda Gallagher, Arigna, Eugene McPartland, Arigna. The jackpot this week will be €6,900 and the draw will be held in McRanns.

Ardagh & Clonmacnois Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2018; 27 May – 01 June - 5 nights - Fully Inclusive Price €739. Extra Places Available from Knock. Contact, Joe Walsh Tours 143 Lower Baggot Street Dublin 2. Tel: (01)2410812 (01)2410811. Pilgrimage Director: Rt. Rev Msgr. Bernard Noonan P.P. Moate Co Westmeath. Tel: 090 64 81180. Director Special Section for Sick/Assisted Pilgrims: V Rev Michael Scanlon P.P. Cloghan Co Offaly. Tel 090 64 57122