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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Charity is pure gold which makes us rich in eternal wealth. J.P. Camus.

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1st Sunday of Lent

The crisis in Ukraine is a devastating humanitarian disaster, which people in Ireland are responding to with deep compassion.

The most effective way to provide support to the people of Ukraine is to donate money to humanitarian agencies that are working on the ground in Ukraine and Poland, like Trócaire.

Trócaire is working with Caritas Ukraine and Caritas Poland, who are supporting people both within Ukraine and people who have managed to cross the border. They are providing shelter and essential supplies, including food, blankets, and hygiene supplies.

However, Trócaire has appealed that we do not forget the many millions of people who are already facing similar crises around the world and who risk being left with no support as the world focuses on Ukraine.

Millions of people in countries such as South Sudan, Somalia, and the Democratic Republic of Congo are displaced by conflict and some are facing famine. Trócaire's Lenten campaign supports people living through these forgotten crises. Trócaire also has a separate and specific appeal for Ukraine.

We highly recommend that members of the public express their kindness and compassion to people fleeing conflict everywhere by making their donations to Trócaire's Ukraine appeal in addition to their donations to Trócaire's Lenten appeal.

The generosity of the people of Ireland is deeply appreciated. Every cent and euro donated to Trócaire will be used to support people who are facing a deep crisis and to ensure no one is forgotten.

If you have any queries on the above- please let us know as we continue to pray for peace in Ukraine and many other countries affected by conflict.

Due to the important Trocaire message, there wasn't sufficient space to include every item in this weeks newsletter.

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon.

Sat. 5th March Brendan McManus 1st. Anniversary

Anniversary Masses Arigna.

Sun. 6th Bridie Cottle, Nee Gallagher & D.M. of Gallagher Families

Sun.13 Tommy Flynn & Bridget & Oswald Lynch.

Tues 15th Peggy Leydon.

Thurs 17th Roseann & Pat Wynne, Corgorman.

Anniversary Mass Keadue:

Sun 13th Nan & Matt Leydon.

Mon 7th Missa Pro Populo.

Thurs. 17th Lizzie Gralton & D.M.F.

**Mass times as usual
For Sundays and
weekdays.**

Church Collections last week-end.

Arigna €265.00. Ballyfarnon €385.00; Keadue, €255.00. Priest Dues. Arigna, Ballyfarnon & Keadue €255.00. Thanks for your generous support of the various weekly Church collections.

Keadue CCE: Fleadh Cheoil Ros Comáin takes place in Ballaghderreen over the Easter Bank Holiday weekend. Competition entries to be with the branch by Monday the 7th of March.

Enrolment for First Holy Communion takes place in the Church of the Nativity of the B. V.M. Keadue this Sunday 6th at the 11.30a.m Mass.

Choir Practice for St. Patrick's Day; Wednesday 8p.m to 9p.m. in Keadue everyone welcome

St. Ronan's Lotto. There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw took place at the weekend. The numbers drawn were 10,18,20 and 26. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Elizabeth Mc Cabe, Keadue, €30 Grainne Wallace, Ballyfarnon, €20 Ann O Rourke, Geevagh, €20 Vincent Mc Donagh, Boyle, €20 Jimmy Grey, Keadue. The jackpot next week will be €4,400 and the draw will be held on Sunday evening.

Keadue Tidy Towns, Bonus Ball Draw. Buy a line for €2 in Roddy's Harp and Shamrock, Credit Union, and O'Donnell's. February 26th bonus Number 5 winner Berna Gibbons. Thanks to everybody for their support