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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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"Don't waste your time in anger, regrets, worries, and grudges. Life is too short to be unhappy."

Sunday 6th August - Transfiguration of The Lord

Mass Times

Saturday 5th	Ballyfarnon 7p.m.
Sunday 6th	Arigna 10a.m.
Sunday 6th	Keadue 11.30a.m.
Monday 7th	Keadue 10a.m.
Tuesday 8th	Arigna 10a.m.
Wednesday 9th	**Arigna 7p.m.—Month's Mind
Thursday 10th	Ballyfarnon 10a.m.
Friday 11th	Ballyfarnon 10a.m.

Rota for Keadue Church Grounds for this week Team 5 - Paul Kelly & Sean Martin

St. Ronan's GAA There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held at the weekend. The numbers drawn were 5, 8, 17 & 22. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Joseph O'Donovan, NY, €30 Catherine Murray, €20 Thomas Cusack, Drumboylan, €20 Kitty Conlon, €20 Tom McCabe. The jackpot next week will be €3,200 and the draw will be held on Sunday evening. You can enter the club lotto online at stronansgaa.com. Simply enter your details and numbers and we will do the rest. Play to win.

HERITAGE DAY AT ST GEORGE'S - Friday, 18th August, from 10 a.m.

Carrick-on-Shannon Heritage Group, in association with Carrick-on-Shannon & District Historical Society, is pleased to present free exhibitions of wide-ranging historical memorabilia, old arts & crafts, films, photos, scale models, etc., throughout the day and a special talk at 8pm in the evening by Carrick native Nollaig McGreevy will give a most interesting talk about St Patrick's Park and Corryolus Td. Exhibitions will be in the Heritage Centre, the Church and the front yard. The Heritage Group manages Carrick's heritage amenities including the Heritage Centre, St George's Church, the Costello Chapel, the Literary Heritage Corner (and other town murals), the Sensory Garden at St Patrick's Hospital, the Workhouse Attic, and the Famine Graveyard. For further info: 071 962 1757.

The **Priory Institute** two week online Summer School on the Gospel of John will run from 14-28 August. The course includes eight recorded presentations and two on-line zoom discussions and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online. Please visit our website to find out more and to register prioryinstitute.com

Collections: Thank you for your very generous support of the various Church Collections. Offertory Collections: Arigna €1013.90, Ballyfarnon €235.70, Keadue €320.15, Dues €370.00

Anniversary Masses

Sun. 6th, Arigna	Miles & Josephine McPadden, Glen, Arigna James Tivnan & DFM
Sun. 6th, Keadue	John & Sheila Gaffney
Wed. 9th, Arigna	Bridie Flynn (Month's Mind)
Sat. 12th, Ballyfarnon	Tom & Kathleen McGirl (Keadue East)
Sun. 13th, Arigna	DM of the Earley Family, Lislea, Michael & Annie Tymon & daughters Patricia & Agnes
Sun. 13th, Keadue	Padraig & Bridie Keaveney & DM of the Keaveney & Spellman Families

O'Carolan Harp Festival 2023 Play by Seamus O'Rourke in hall @ 9pm on Saturday, 5th August. Festival parade & official opening on Sunday @ 3pm followed by music on the street, weather permitting, with Ox Mountain Trio. Cherish the Ladies in hall @ 9pm. Monday 7th visit to O'Carolan's grave at 11am. Lecture in Kilronan Castle at 12md. Music on the street, weather permitting, with Keadue CCE @ 3pm followed by Paul Kelly & his band @ 4pm. International Door Dancing Competition in the hall at 7pm.

Arigna Defibrillator Group is holding a heart healthy fundraising quiz on Saturday 12 August in The Miners Bar, to help with the purchase of a vital fourth community defibrillator, new cabinets and appropriate signage. There is a raffle on the night for some fabulous spot prizes. A table of 4 is €25 with a special prize for the best team name! This is a vital community service relying on the kindness of volunteers. A cause well worth supporting.

MOBILE LIBRARY the mobile library will stop on Main Street, Keadue on Thursday 10th August from 1:00pm – 1:30pm and opposite the church, Ballyfarnon on Thursday 10th August from 2:00pm – 3:00pm. We have a great selection of books, CDs, DVDs, e-books and audiobooks for all ages and library membership is free.

Finding Hope & Healing After Suicide compassionate conversations around suicide grief, Saturday, 12th August from 1-4pm, Abbey Hotel, Roscommon. FREE information event on suicide grief & supports available. Speaker Bryan Nolan, grief and Loss specialist @ 1.30pm. Find out more at www.hugg.ie

Deadline for Newsletter Items Thursday Afternoon 4pm