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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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17ú Martá 2025



'Lá Fhéile Pádraig
sona daoibh'

Mass Times.

Monday 17th Arigna 10.00a.m.
Monday 17th Keadue 11.30am
Tuesday 18th Keadue 10.00a.m.
Wednesday 19th NO MASS
Thursday 20th Ballyfarnon 7p.m.
Friday 21st Arigna 10.00a.m.

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CHOIR PRACTICE Parish Choir practice in Keadue Church Tuesdays 8:30-9:30pm. New members welcome.

'**SONGS OF HOPE**' CONCERT AT KNOCK BASILICA' will take place on Friday 21st March 2025. Join us at Knock Basilica for an evening of deeply-moving Gospel Songs, Country Music and Inspirational Hymns from John McNicholl, Donna Taggart, Louise Morrissey and Brendan Shine and his daughter Emily. They will be joined by Schola Cantorum Basilicae Choir under the direction of Úna Nolan. Tickets are on sale locally from St Brigid's Gift Shop, Knock Post Office and from the Information Centre at Knock Shrine. Price €35. Also available online from Eventbrite.ie (search for 'Songs of Hope Knock'). Proceeds from this event will go towards Knock Community Centre Re-Development Fund. Enquiries 094-9388141 or email: knockcommunitycentre01@gmail.com

MS IRELAND CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS: Annual Church gate Collection Co. Roscommon Voluntary Branch of Multiple Sclerosis Ireland at Ballyfarnon Church Saturday 22nd March with Arigna & Keadue Churches the following weekend Sunday 30th March. All donations gratefully accepted.

Trócaire: Trócaire Boxes are available at all the Church doors, please take one. If you would prefer to use an envelope for a single donation, they are also available (in the package). Your generosity over the years has enabled Trócaire to make a real and lasting difference.

Roscommon LEADER Partnership are welcoming two Spanish students to the Arigna Office from 26th March for 8 weeks work placement. We are looking for anyone in or near the village or close to public transport to Arigna daily who has a spare room in their house and would be interested in accommodating the students. They are independent. They just need a warm clean bedroom, access to bathroom and kitchen with use of a washing machine and WIFI. If interested please call Michaela on 0719646186 or 0861689957

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ... Meeting on Thursday, 20th March at 8p.m in Parochial House Keadue.

FIRST CONFESSION will take place for Greaghnafarna, Strabraggan, Ballyfarnon & Cill Ronain (Keadue) N.S. on Wednesday 26th March in Keadue Church (7m)

SERVICE OF LIGHT for all Confirmation candidates takes place on Thursday 27th March at 7pm in Keadue Church

CONFIRMATION RETREAT for Confirmation candidates on Thursday 20th March in Ballintubber Abbey.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION will be celebrated at 3pm with Bishop Paul Connell on Thursday 10th April in Keadue

FIRST COMMUNION on Saturday, May 10th at 12 Noon in Keadue

Anniversary Masses

Mon 17th Arigna Roseanne & Pat Wynne, Corgorman

Mon 17th Keadue Lizzie Gralton & DFM
Sat 22nd Ballyfarnon Peter Joe & Elizabeth McDonagh

Sun 23rd Keadue Ronan Glynn (2nd Ann) & Melanie Glynn (1st Ann) & All DFM of Glynn Family.

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Feast of St. Patrick, Bishop, Principal Patron Saint of Ireland celebrated on Mon. 17th March. We are invited to pray for peace in our world, especially in Gaza, Ukraine, Syria and Sudan. We are also asked to pray for all emigrants, all who have Irish connections and all who have come to live and work in Ireland. St. Patrick, pray for us.

PRAYER TO ST PATRICK O God, you sent your blessed servant St Patrick to teach and save the people of his home and place. You gave our patron a loving heart like your own. You filled him with great faith and a burning desire to work hard for your kingdom. Please listen when he prays for us, his sons and daughters. Grant to us, through his intercession, a lively faith, a firm hope and a strong will to build your kingdom. We pray this through Christ our Lord, Amen

A Phádraig atá I bPárthas Mhic Dé inniu, Faigh áras dúinn ann, an áit a bhfeicfimid thu.

[O Blessed Patrick, with the Lord now in His holy place, Win a home for us there to see you face to face

‘LÁ FHÉILE PHÁDRAIG

Iarraimid ort a Phádraig, guí orainne Gaela, Dia linn ló ‘gus oíche ‘s Pádraig Aspal Éireann. Beannachtaí na Féile oraibh.

Day of Prayer for Emigrants.

LENTEN JOURNEY -

Give up something; Give back something; Give prayer a chance.

Ag Críost an Síol, ag Críost an Fómhar Ín iothlann Dé go dtugtar sinn. Ag Críost an mhuir, ag Críost an t-iasc, I lionta Dé go gceastar sinn

2) Ó fhás go haois, is ó aois go bás Do dhá lámh a Chríost anall tharainn. Ó bhás go críoch, ní críoch ach athfhás, I bParrthas, na nGrást go rabhaimid

Hail, glorious St. Patrick, dear saint of our isle, On us thy poor children bestow a sweet smile; And now thou art high in the mansions above, On Erin's green valleys look down in thy love.

On Erin's green valleys, on Erin's green valleys, On Erin's green valleys look down in thy love.

-Hail, glorious St. Patrick, thy words were once strong Against Satan's wiles and an infidel throng; Not less is thy might where in Heaven thou art; Oh, come to our aid, in our battle take part!

-Ever bless and defend the sweet land of our birth, Where the shamrock still blooms as when thou were on earth, And our hearts shall yet burn, wherever we roam, For God and St. Patrick, and our native home.

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me, Christ be behind me, King of my heart. Christ be within me, Christ be below me, Christ be above me, never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all around me, shield in the strife. Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting, Christ in my rising, Light of my life.

Christ be in all hearts thinking about me. Christ be on all tongues telling of me.

Christ be the vision in eyes that see me, In ears that hear me, Christ ever be.

FEAST DAYS Mar 19th St Joseph spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary The bible pays Joseph the highest compliment: he was a “just” man. By saying Joseph was “just,” the bible means that he was one who was completely open to all that God wants to do for him. He became holy by opening himself totally to God. He carried out his vocation with complete fidelity until at last God called him, saying: ‘Good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of your Lord’