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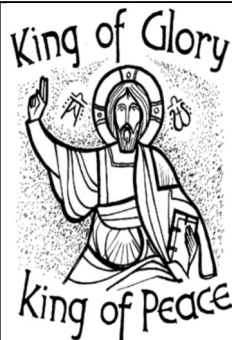
Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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25th November 2018



*Happiness is not something
ready made. It comes from
our own actions.
Dalai Lama.*



The Feast of Christ the King.

Those who are too good, too gentle, too sincere, too meek, too humble, end up, as a rule, exploited and mocked, sacrificed on the altar of expediency. So it is in the kingdoms of this world.

The world knows that too much goodness leads to the cross and takes time off from its obsession with personal and collective security to laugh heartily at such naivety. The truth that the world cannot perceive is that goodness leads through the cross to resurrection and life. Pilate thought to survive, but he survived only to live wretchedly and die another day. The secret of Jesus is that those who are willing to die today to the selfish demands of survival at any price will live forever... It is Jesus, not Pilate, who is truly free. (Fr. James O'Kane.)

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

Sat. 24th Stephen Sheeran

James & Mary Earley.

Sat. 1st John & Eleanor Killoran.

Masses Keadue

Sun. 25th Michael Regan

Patsy Guihen.

Mon. 26th Misa Pro Populo

Sun 2nd Maisie & John Dempsey

Rest in Peace +

Mary Dolan, nee McManus,
Drumshanbo & Arigna

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 25th May & Bernard Kelly, St. Ronan's Park.

Mickey Daly.

Sun. 2nd John & Margaret Guihen

Michael & Mary Guihen (Knockadryan)

November Masses, this week: Tuesday, Arigna, Friday, Ballyfarnon

Sunday Masses: Vigil: Ballyfarnon 7p.m. **Sunday:** Arigna 10.00a.m. & Keadue 11.30a.m. Confessions after the vigil Mass or on request. **Weekday Masses,** 10.am. Monday, Keadue. Tuesday & Wednesday, Arigna. Friday only, Ballyfarnon.

Parish Choir Practice for Christmas on Monday night from 9 to 10 p.m. All singers and musicians welcome.

"Do this in Memory Programme" Takes place this Sunday 25th November

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 1st. Margaret Killoran. Readers: Sat 1st. Margaret Killoran. Altar Society: Nuala McNamara, Pauline Flynn. Collectors: Michael McCawley & Eamon Keavney. Grounds: Michael Bruen, Ray Lynam. Offertory Collection, €345.00.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 2nd. Tommy Earley, Kevin Wynne. Reader: Sun. 2nd. Mary Guihen. Altar Society: Amanda McPartland, Grace McPartland. Offertory Collection, €495.00.

Keadue: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 2nd. Margaret Kelly. Reader: Sun 2nd. Arthur/Rosaleen Boyle. Collector: Sun 2nd. Phyllis Quinn. Altar Society: Margaret Grimes, Josephine Leydon, Mollie Guihen, Dolores Matthews. Grounds: Paul Kelly, Keadue Tidy Towns. Offertory Collection, €320.00

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 each were Pat Bruen & Ellis Maguire. 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 at the weekend. The numbers drawn were 11, 19, 28 and 29. Five consolation prizes of €100 each were won by the following Nina Irwin, Keadue, Michael Early, Attracta Wynne, Arigna, J & D Monaghan, Knockvicar, Laura McTiernan, Ballyfarnon. The jackpot this week will be €10,100 and the draw will be held in The Miners Bar.

The students of Lough Allen College presents the musical "Grease" in Lough Allen College on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd of November. Tickets may be purchased from the school, Breffni Stores Drumkeeran and Scollans' Gala Drumshanbo. The Parents association of Lough Allen College will run a raffle nightly and any donations towards the raffle would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be left into Lough Allen College.

The AGM of Keadue Branch CCE will take place in St. Ronan's Hall, Keadue on Thursday night 6th December 2018 at 8:30pm. All members invited to attend, new members welcome. Membership fees are now due and can be paid on the night.

Pilates: Pilates with Ann Wynne in Keadue Hall on Thursday Nights, 8.30 p.m.

Advent Sundays at Glenstal Abbey: December 2nd, 9th & 16th at 4.30; why not come and join us in exploring the great themes of Advent and our lives therein - 'Tuning into Real Time' www.glenstal.org / 061 621005.

The Way Forward for Ireland's Pro-Life Movement: The meeting takes place in Hannon's Hotel, Athlone Road, Roscommon Town on Thursday 6th December at 7:30pm, and will feature speakers Kate Lawlor, Paddy Manning, and Michael Dwyer. To learn more about what is planned for the future, and your part in it, please be sure to come along on December 6th. And, please, encourage others who believe in the right to life to come along too.

Anam Cara Galway, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Wednesday 5th of December at 7:20pm in the Clayton Hotel, Old Monivea Road, Ballybrit, Galway. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

Save the date: Fundraising Spinathon in aid of Brother Kevin O.F.M, Capuchian Centre for Homeless, will take place December 8th Carpark, Main street, Drumshanbo 9am until 9pm, Special guest appearances on the day and lots of prizes.

A positive Point of View. A blind boy sat on the steps of a building with a hat by his feet. He held up a sign which said: "I am blind, please help" There were only a few coins in the hat. A man was walking by. He took a few coins from his pocket and dropped them into the hat. He then took the sign, turned it around. and wrote some words. He put the sign back so that everyone who walked by would see the new words. Soon the hat began to fill up. A lot more people were giving money to the blind boy. That afternoon the man who had changed the sign came to see how things were. The boy recognised his footsteps and asked.

"Were you the one who changed my sign this morning? What did you write?" The man said, 'I only wrote the truth. I said what you said but in a different way' What he had written was: "Today is a beautiful day and I cannot see it".