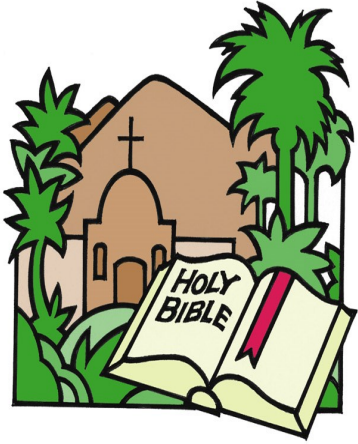




REMEMBER OUR Missionaries



Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 18 October 2020 • Mission Sunday

This weekend, is World Mission Sunday. Collections will be taken up in over 120 countries including Ireland. The mission Sunday collection is used to support the life-giving work of overseas missionaries. Today let us remember missionary priests, sisters and brothers some from our own parish, some of whom are gone to their eternal reward. We give thanks to all missionaries past and present for their courageous witness to the good news of the gospel, in challenging and sometimes hostile environments. May the flame they lit in far away places continue to shine brightly and comfort these new Christian communities scattered all around the globe. Let us also welcome priests and sisters from Missionary congregations who are now working in various parishes around Ireland.

Due to the level 3 Covid-19 restrictions there will be no public celebration of Mass for the present. Anniversary Masses which have been booked will be streamed at **Kilronan Parish** on Facebook or if you wish you can change the anniversary Mass to another date.

Mass Times for this week on Facebook. Vigil Mass Saturday evening in Ballyfarnon at 7p.m. Arigna on Sunday, 10a.m. Keadue on Sunday, 11.30a.m. **Weekday Masses @ 10a.m.;** Monday in Keadue; Tuesday & Wednesday in Arigna; Thursday and Friday in Ballyfarnon.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People. ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024. FREE full-time

The public health guidelines

Baptism and the Sacrament of Penance cannot be celebrated at present.

25 mourners are allowed at funerals and 25 guests at marriages, these figures do not include the priest, sacristan, ushers etc. They are in addition to the twenty five persons allowed.

Mission Sunday: This weekend, we celebrate Mission Sunday. The worldwide pandemic means that less of us can physically attend Mass, resulting in less offerings in the basket. Its implications for suffering overseas communities in the months ahead will be devastating. In many of our poorer parishes overseas, missionaries are working on the front line. These women and men already do so much, walking hand-in-hand with marginalised communities, long before and long after any emergency. The pandemic adds even more challenges for missionaries, many of whom are in war-torn countries; remote areas where political conflicts, violent protests, extreme poverty, malnutrition, and diseases are rife. These are crises faced on a daily basis and, looking beyond COVID-19, sadly these crises will remain.

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St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held at the weekend. The numbers drawn were 10,11,15 and 18. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Margaret & Padraig Mc Padden, Arigna, €30 Teresa Cooney, Gleann, €20 Declan Mc Manus, Belfast, €20 Jenny Bruen, Knockvicar, €20 Ann & Shannon Keaveney, Arigna. The jackpot next week will be €8,700 and the draw will be held on Sunday evening.

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

Sat. 17th Dympna Killoran

Fri 23th Margaret Taheny.

Sat. 24th Adrian Lynam

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 18th Paddy O'Connor.

Sun. 25th Hannah & John P. McManus.

Anniversary Mass Keadue

Sun 25th Joe & Kathleen Martin

Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen