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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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He who has not Christmas
in his heart will not find it
under a tree.
Roy L. Smith.

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 11th John McPartlan, Months Mind.

Sun 18th Rose Ann Mulhern

Anniversary Masses, Keadue.

Sat. 10th James and Mary Earley & D.M.F

Tommy Gray and Mary Groonell.

Sat. 17th Annie, Tom & Jim Walsh

Sun. 18th Hugh & Mary, Peggy & Mary Guihen

Joseph & Elizabeth Gaffney, Bodorragha

Anniversary Masses, Ballyfarnon.

Sat. 17th Vincent Gilhooly & D.M.F.

Weekday Masses: 10a.m. Monday & Friday, Keadue; Tuesday, Arigna; **Week-end Masses. Vigil** Keadue 7p.m. Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m.? **Sunday** Arigna 10.30a.m. & Keadue 12 noon.

Parish Choir Practice for Christmas, Thursday 9 -10 p.m. New members welcome.

'Do this in memory Programme' this Sunday 11th December in Keadue in 12noon.

Penance Services for Christmas.

Monday 19th Dec: Drumcong @ 8pm.

Tuesday 20th Dec: Drumshanbo @ 7.30pm;

Wednesday 21st Dec: Carrick @ 8pm;

Thursday 22nd Dec: Keadue @ 7.30pm.

Christmas Masses: Christmas Eve, Ballyfarnon 8p.m. and Keadue 10.30p.m.
Christmas Day, Arigna 10.30a.m. and Keadue 12noon.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 17th. Nuala McNamara. Reader: Sat 17th. Margaret Killoran. Altar Society: Caroline Bruen & Fiona Lynam. Collectors: Peter Kerrigan & P.J. Healy. Grounds: Martin McNamara, Michael Kerrigan. Offertory Collection, €540.00.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 18th. Sean Guihen, Margaret McPadden, Reader: Sun 18th. Brian Flannery. Altar Society: Amanda & Grace McPartland. Offertory Collections, €525.00.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 17th. Paul Kelly. Sun 18th Brendan Kelly; Readers: Sat. 17th Arthur/Rosaleen Boyle, Sun. 18th. Elizabeth McCabe. Collectors: Sat. 17th. Paul Kelly. Sun. 18th. Tommy Daly. Altar Society: Imelda McCabe, Stephanie McCabe, Rita McGreevy, Joan Connolly. Grounds: Patrick McManus, Sean McDonagh. Offertory Collections, €410.00.

St Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw took place at the weekend. The numbers drawn were 4,8,16 and 29. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Una McEvoy, Ardcolm, €30 Connie McKenna, Mount Allen, €15 each Eileen Carty, Arigna, Emma Shivan, Ballyfarnon, Tracy Conlon, Geevagh. The jackpot next week will be €11,100 and the draw will be held in Roddy's.

It is expected that Ballyfarnon Church will reopen on Saturday next, 17th December for Mass at 8.30p.m. In case things don't go according to plan, you might check with the local shops on Friday or phone 071-9647212 where an answering machine will update you on the situation.

Rejoice in
the Lord always!



Galilee Community: On Thursday evening, December 15th Galilee Community welcome you to a celebration of Christmas in WORD and SONG. Celebration begins at 8pm and evening concludes with light refreshments.

Kilronan Community Playschool AGM will take place on Tuesday, 13th Dec @ 8.00pm in Ballyfarnon Hall. There will be election of new officers on the night. Nominations can be submitted in writing to the Voluntary Management Committee prior to the AGM. Members of the community can also be nominated, however, they must be notified beforehand. Everybody welcome.

Keadue Branch CCE: Christmas Trad Music Session in Killoran's Bar, Ballyfarnon on Friday 16th December 2016, junior musicians starting at 8pm, senior musicians later. A great night of music, song, dance and stories guaranteed. See you all there.

Trócaire is hoping for the usual terrific support from parishioners for the Trócaire Gifts and Christmas Appeal. The gifts make a huge difference to the lives of families and communities in some of the world's poorest countries and start from as little as €5 (£4) for olive trees for Palestinian families. To find out more, buy a gift or make a donation log on to trocaire.org or call 1850 408 408 (0800 912 1200 NI).

Arigna Fuels: The weighbridge will re-open on Saturdays from 10 am -12.30pm on the following dates only: Saturday 17th of December 2016 only. Weekday opening Monday – Friday 9am -4pm. Closed for lunch 1-2pm. www.arignafuels.ie. Tel: 07196 46107.

St Ronan's GAA Club: AGM Sunday 18th December 2016 at 8pm in the portacabin at our grounds. All members are welcome to attend. The annual James Keaveny Memorial Cup takes place on New Years Day at 2pm in Kilronan Park Ballyfarnon.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 were Pauric Noone & Leona Bruen. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's.

ICA Christmas Dinner:- For their Christmas Outing, Drumboylan ICA are attending the Bush Hotel party night on Saturday, 17th December. Anyone wishing to be included should call or text Dolores on 087-9296197.

Keadue Sportsfield are holding a 8 km fun run/ walk on St. Stephen's Day. Registration at 11.30 am in St. Ronan's Hall Keadue. Run/Walk commencing at 12 noon.

Breffni Players are Staging two one act Hilarious Comedies; "The Last Tango in Carrick" and "The Last Panto in Carrick" by David Tristram; Directed by Pat Reid, in the Dock Carrick-on-Shannon on Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st at 8.30p.m.

Epilepsy Ireland Collection on Saturday 17th December and Sunday 18th December.

Meeting of St Ronan's Hall Committee will be held on Monday Night December 12th at 8pm.

Thanks to all who returned the Charity Tax Forms a few months ago. The Parish recently received €10,759.97, from the Revenue Commissioners.