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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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The First Sunday of Advent (Year A)

Matthew offers the urgent message: "Stay awake." Look at what you have and be grateful for it. See yourself for what you are and celebrate—or reform. Be sensitive to the realities around you. Examine where your energy and time are going and start spending them on things that really matter.

Anniversary Masses Keadue.

Sat. 30th Patricia Guihen

Sun. 1st John Dempsey

Sat. 7th Deceased Members of Arigna
Power Station Staff

Sun. 8th Brendan Lynch & D.M.F.

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 1st Michael & Mary Guihen (Knockadryan)

Sun. 8th Martin McPadden

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon.

Sat. 30th Stephen Sheerin

Sat. 7th John & Eleanor Kiloran

Rest in Peace †

Martin Brady, Coventry & formerly Kilgarve
Maureen Tiernan (née Wynne), Drumboylan
& formerly Derreenavoggy

Week Day Masses at 10a.m: Monday Keadue; Wednesday (only) Arigna; Thursday & Friday Ballyfarnon. **Vigil/Sunday Masses:** Keadue 7p.m. Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m. **Sunday:** Arigna 10.30p.m. & Keadue 12 Noon. **Confessions** after the Vigil Masses.

First Friday Communion calls on Friday 6th

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 7th Joan Connolly, Sun. 8th. Imelda McCabe, Readers: Sat. 7th Sinead Irwin, Sun. 8th Paul Kelly. Collectors: Sat 7th. Phyllis Quinn, Sun. 8th. Colin McCabe, Altar Society: Catherine Noone, Margaret Grimes, Josephine Leydon, Mollie Guihen. Church Grounds: Paul Kelly, Arthur Boyle. Offertory Collection; €540.00.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 8th Sean Guihen, Reader: Sun 8th. Rose McGuckian. Altar Society: Bernie Christie, Catherine McManus. Offertory Collection €640.00.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 7th. Margaret Killoran. Reader: Sat. 7th Aisling Lowe. Altar Society: Mary Gunning & Sharon Duggan. Collectors: Peter Kerrigan & P.J. Healy. Counters: David Flanagan, Mary Flanagan Church Grounds: Darragh Healy, Peadar Healy. Collection €335.00

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 3, 10, 23, 25. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70: Phil Daly, Arigna, €30: Dylan & Jade Gallagher, Arigna, €15 each: Sarah & Emma Shivan, Ballyfarnon, Susan Jordan, c/o Miners' Bar, Arigna, Bernie & Jamie Christie, Arigna. The jackpot this week will be €10,500 and the draw will be held in Sadlier's Bar, Keadue.

The County Roscommon Percy French Society has produced a commemorative calendar for 2014 to mark the 160th anniversary of Roscommon born songwriter, artist and entertainer, Percy French with proceeds going to Western Alzheimer's. The calendar features a specially selected collection of French's watercolours and verses and is now available from the following outlets for just €5: Western Alzheimer's Charity Shop Boyle, The Book Lady Boyle, *Western Alzheimer's Christmas Cards* (€5 per pack of 10) are also now available from the Roscommon Office. To order tel: (090) 66 27816.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 each were Michael Gilbane & Frances Gaffney. To win €45 get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's

A fundraising walk will take place on Sunday 1st December starting at the Arigna Enterprise Centre at 3pm in aid of the Kilronan Social Car Scheme. Registration will take place at 2.30pm at the Enterprise Centre and the walk will commence at 3pm. This is a looped walk which is all on road and is about 5Km long. There is one steep downhill section of about 400 metres. Walking shoes are essential and participants are advised to bring along a rain jacket and a mobile phone and a bottle of water! All are welcome. There is a fee of €10.00 for adults. For more information please phone Vincent or Dawn on 0860235915.

Strabraggan NS will hold a carol service on Wednesday 18th December in Arigna Church at 6.30pm. All are welcome to come along. A social evening hosted by the Parents Association will be held directly afterwards in the Enterprise centre, where the Christmas raffle will take place.

Ballyfarnon N.S. B.O.M. meeting will be held in the school on Wednesday 4th Dec at 8p.m.

St. Ciaran's services fundraising committee are having a cake sale in the Market Yard Carrick-on-Shannon on Sunday 8th December from 4-6 pm...Please support.

The Annual Vigil in the Poor Clare Convent Chapel takes place on Saturday 7th. December. Commencing at 9 pm and concluding at midnight. All are welcome.

Kilronan Then & Now: There are still some copies of Kilronan Then and Now available, price €20.

Charity Christmas cards, 12 for €6, available in Shops and Shivan's, Ballyfarnon. All proceeds to Sligo Cancer Support Centre.

Kilronan Community Playschool: Extraordinary General Meeting Friday 6th December at 7.30pm in Ballyfarnon Community Centre.

Roscommon Social Car Scheme, Church Gate Collection on 7th & 8th December. This project facilitates over 65's in the community who are experiencing difficulty in sourcing transport to non emergency medical appointments e.g. GP, Hospital and HSE appointments.

Arigna IFA Branch AGM: The AGM of the Arigna IFA Branch will take place on Monday night next, the 1st of December 2013 in McCabe's Bar, Keadue at 9.00pm. Commodity Reports, Priorities & Implications of the 2014 Budget, Review of CAP, Outlook for farming in 2014 are some of the items for discussion. Voting for IFA Presidential Election and Deputy Presidential Election will take place at this meeting. Therefore it is important that all members attend and new members are welcome for the Branch to have it say for these Elections and to keep an active Branch in the Area.

Information Seminar: On the 5th of December from 10a.m to 3p.m, an information seminar will be held in the Bush Hotel aiming to help prevent suicide and promote positive mental health and also to let people know what services are available in their local area. The key-note speaker at the event will be Christy Keneally, who is a well-known Irish TV presenter, scriptwriter and author. Please confirm your attendance by contacting 0868539010 or emailing info@alive2thrive.ie. This is a free event. Everyone is welcome.