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Thirty First Sunday of Ordinary Time

Zacchaeus actions as a chief tax collector left much to be desired. Only his eagerness to meet Jesus and his willingness to appear foolish in the eyes of others by climbing a tree made him vulnerable to the transforming grace of Jesus.

Zacchaeus sins of greed and collaboration with the enemy were public knowledge. Our sins are probably less widely known but no less real. We have to admit our sins and maybe

even appear a little foolish to open ourselves to the invitation of Jesus, "today I must stay at your house." The temptation is to hang with the crowd and keep a low profile. If we face the truth and brave the crowd, Jesus will speak to us and transform our lives.

Anniversary Masses Keadue.

Sat 2nd All Faithful Departed

Sun. 3rd All the faithful Departed

Sat. 9th Patrick & Bridget Guihen & Kathleen Mawn.

Sun. 10th Barbara Doyle

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 3rd Kathleen Wynne

Padraig & Carmel Tymon

Mickey Daly

Sun. 10th John, George & Kevin Guihen & D.M.F.

Bernard & May Kelly & D.M.F. (St. Ronan's Park)

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon.

Sat. 2nd Joan Lavin

Fri. 8th All the faithful Departed **10 a.m.**

Sat. 9th Tessie Emmett.

A Special Mass of Remembrance for parishioners who died since the beginning of November 2012 will take place in Keadue Church on Friday 15th November at 7.30 pm.

Week Day Masses: No weekday Masses until Friday in Ballyfarnon at 10a.m. **Weekend Masses:** Vigil Saturday: Keadue 7p.m. Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m. **Sunday:** Arigna 10.30p.m. & Keadue 12 Noon. Confessions after Vigil Masses.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 9th. Joan Connolly, Sun. 10th. Rosaleen Boyle, Readers: Sat. 9th Declan / Ceara Noone, Sun. 10th Elizabeth McCabe. Collectors: Sat 9th. Paul Kelly, Sun. 10th. Tommy Daly, Altar Society: Mary McCabe, Bríd McMorow, Mai Fearon, Berna Gibbons, Viola Durka. Church Grounds: Patrick McManus, Sean McDonagh. Offertory Collection; €750.00.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 10th Margaret McPadden, Reader: Sun 10th. Tess Flynn. Altar Society: Maureen Guihen, Bernadette Duignan. Offertory Collection; €655.00.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 9th. Nuala McNamara. Reader: Sat. 9th John O'Connor. Altar Society: Phil Gray & Teresa Shivan. Collectors: Ronan Glynn & Michael Killoran. Counters: Nuala McNamara, Pauline Flynn. Church Grounds: Darragh Healy, Peadar Healy. Offertory Collection €410.00.

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 15, 18, 19, 25. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70: Edel McLoughlin/Keith Wynne, Arigna, €30: Tommy Earley, Arigna, €15 each: Ray McLoughlin, Arigna, Barach Doherty, Cootehall, Lily McKeon, Geevagh. The jackpot this week will be €10,100 and the draw will be held in Shivan's Bar, Ballyfarnon.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 each were Alice Gilmartin & Peter Mattimoe. To win €45 get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's

County Roscommon Disability Support Group collection in Keadue & Arigna this weekend 2nd & 3rd November 2013

Calling all stall holders! The Arigna Mining Experience Christmas Market Needs You!

Arigna Mining Experience, Co Roscommon are expanding their Santa Underground event this year to include a **Christmas Market**. The market, will be held on the last two weekends of the Santa Underground event on **Saturday and Sunday 14th and 15th December and Saturday and Sunday 21st and 22nd December, 10.00am to 5.00pm**, these are expected to be the busiest weekends, with stalls available at a cost of **just €15.00 per day, i.e. €30 per weekend**.

If you are a craft worker or a provider of quality, seasonal items such as stocking fillers, ornaments, artisan sweets and treats, jewellery etc., and are interested in booking your stall with us, then get in contact now. Places are limited. Email Miriam@arignaminingexperience.ie or call PH: 0719646466 for more information.

St Ronan's GAA Club: Thanks to all who supported our "James Keavney 9-a-side Tournament". Boyle were the well deserved winners and we thank them, as well as St Mary's, Geevagh, St Michaels & our own lads for giving us a very enjoyable day of football. Thanks to everyone who helped behind the scenes and all the spectators who braved the changeable weather to support us. We also want to thank everyone who attended our Halloween disco for the young members of our club & their friends, there was a huge crowd & we hope the kids enjoyed it. This was not intended as a fundraiser but there was some money left over after expenses and that will be spent on underage football early next year.

Kilronan Community Playschool: Thanks to everyone who supported our cake sale last weekend, as always the community turned out to support us and we raised over €300. Thanks to all the parents & community members who donated cakes etc it is much appreciated. We have almost raised all the required money to pay for the outstanding bills on the new building and we hope that our Christmas draw will finally see all paid for. Particular thanks to Ballyfarnon Community Group who are helping us finish off the fundraising on the building we intend to return the favour soon.