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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Love cannot be found  
where it does not exist,  
nor can it be hidden  
where it truly does.

## Second Sunday of Advent



This second Sunday of Advent we are called to make straight paths for the coming of our Lord. How we prepare is important. We are waiting, and yes waiting can be frustrating. But waiting can also be a time of growth, of inspiration, of dreaming big dreams and imagining the endless possibilities that might come. We should try not to let go of that hope and inspiration.

John appeals to the community who have gathered to open their eyes, to take the opportunity that is at hand and deal with the spiritual crisis which surrounds them, John is calling for a radical change of heart. The decisive moment is coming where people must take a new path. What can we do to help build communities where leaders produce good fruit? What can we do to respectfully challenge those who do not? Today we pray that God's Spirit enlivens our heart, our work and our world. (Intercom - Jane Mellet)

### Anniversary Masses, Keadue.

**Sat. 3rd** Patricia Guihen  
Raymond Kielty.  
**Sat. 10th** James and Mary Earley  
& D.M.F  
Tommy Gray  
Mary Groonell.

### Anniversary Masses Arigna

**Sun. 4th** Michael Rynn.  
Michael & Mary Guihen, (Knockadryan)  
Charles O'Loughlin  
Josie Leydon  
Myles, Catherine & John McPadden  
& D.M.F

**Sun.11th** John McPartlan, Months Mind.

### Anniversary Masses, Ballyfarnon.

**Sat. 3rd** John & Eleanor Killoran

**Weekday Masses: 10a.m.** Monday & Friday, Keadue; Tuesday, Arigna; **Week-end Masses. Vigil** Keadue 7p.m No Mass in Ballyfarnon. **Sunday** Arigna 10.30a.m. & Keadue 12 noon.

**Please note that due to the painting and the laying of the carpets, Ballyfarnon Church will be closed for Mass during the week and on Saturday 10th. See schedule above for Mass Times. Its hoped to have the work completed in time for Mass on the 17th December. It is important to check out the situation regarding Mass in Ballyfarnon on Saturday evening, 17th December. Tel. 071 9647212**

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception** 8th December. Vigil Mass in Keadue Wednesday 7th at 7p.m. and on Thursday in Arigna at 10.30p.m. and Keadue at 7p.m

**Annual Vigil in the Poor Clare Convent**, Drumshanbo on Wednesday night Dec. 7th, commencing at 9pm and ending with Mass At 10.45pm.



**Baptism:** Eleanor Teresa Campbell, daughter of Caroline and Walter, Keadue, was welcomed into the Christian Community on recently.

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

**The Do this in memory Programme** takes place next Sunday 11th December in Keadue in 12noon

**Arigna will feature** on 'Lesser Spotted Journeys' this Sunday evening at 5p.m on UTV.

**There will be a BOM** meeting in Ballyfarnon NS on Tuesday 6th Dec at 8pm.

**Ballyfarnon:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 10th. Teresa Shivan. Reader: Sat 10th. John O'Connor. Altar Society: Caroline Bruen & Fiona Lynam. Collectors: Peter Kerrigan & P.J. Healy. Grounds: Martin McNamara, Michael Kerrigan. Offertory Collection, €255.00

**Arigna:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 11th. Sean Guihen, Margaret McPadden, Reader: Sun 11th. Tess Flynn. Altar Society: Amanda & Grace McPartland. Offertory Collections, €500.00

**Keadue:** Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 10th. Sean Martin. Sun 11th Florence Flynn: Readers: Sat. 10th Declan/Ceara Noone, Sun. 11th. Elizabeth McCabe. Collectors: Sat. 10th. Moira Doyle. Sun. 11th. Brendan Kelly. Altar Society: Imelda McCabe, Stephanie McCabe, Rita McGreevy, Joan Connolly. Grounds: Patrick McManus, Sean McDonagh. Offertory Collections, €485.00

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

**St Ronan's Lotto** There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 2, 11, 15, 16. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70 Marie & Martin, c/o Shivan's. €30 Ann MM Roddy, Keadue. €15 each Michael Gilhooly, Ballyfarnon. Michael John/Catherine Holland, Keadue. Marie & Mary Shivan, Ballyfarnon. The jackpot this week will be €11,000 and the draw will be held in McCabe's

**Notice from Roscommon Co. Co.** In order to facilitate the road reinstatement and resurfacing of the streets in Keadue the road will be closed to Heavy goods and through traffic for a period of two weeks from Thursday next Dec 8th. Local access will be maintained as usual. You are asked to please try to use alternative routes where possible. Roscommon Co. Co. wishes to thank you for your cooperation and apologises for any inconvenience caused.

**Free Information evening** being held on the 6th of December at 7pm in Hannon's Hotel Roscommon for parents of children that find learning hard. Difficulties in reading, comprehension, and spelling retention which may be associated with Dyslexia and Dyspraxia. Contact Breda Coughlan 086 3792360 to book a place.

A very touching film called '**Apparition Hill**' about our Lady's apparitions in Medjugorje will be shown in the Cinema, Carrick-on-Shannon on Wednesday 7th December & Thursday 8th December at 6.30p.m.

**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

**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 the 3rd 10th and 17th of December 2016 only. Weekday opening Monday – Friday 9am -4pm. Closed for lunch 1-2pm. www.arignafuels.ie. Tel: 07196 46107