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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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You can't feel good about yourself while you are holding anger and resentment towards others. (Anon.)

Second Sunday of Advent (Year C)



Isaiah and John tell us what we must do to see God. Its not easy to make changes to our lives. But we are not on our own, God's free gift of grace can help us change if we seek his help. If we are willing to do that, over time we'll we will be fundamentally changed.

Trying to become the kind people God wants us to be, is a life time work. We will make progress and fall back again and again. But with Gods inexhaustible supply of grace we can grow in friendship with him.

Anniversary Masses, Arigna

Sun. 6th Lena Conway Months Mind

Sat 13th Josie Leydon

Charles O'Loughlin,

Michael & Mary Guihen (Knockadryan)

Martin McPadden

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

Sat. 5th John & Eleanor Killoran

Fri. 11th John Joe & Lavinia Keaveney

Sat. 12th Vincent Gilhooley & D.M.F.

Weekday Masses 10am. Wednesday, Arigna. Thursday and Friday Ballyfarnon.

Saturday Vigil Masses: Keadue 7p.m. Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m. **Sunday Masses:** Arigna 10.30p.m and Keadue 12 noon. **Confessions** after the Vigil

Feast of Immaculate Conception: Tuesday is the feast of the Immaculate Conception and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Monday Evening Vigil Mass at 7 p.m. in Keadue. Tuesday Morning at 10.30a.m. in Arigna and 7 p.m. Tuesday evening in Ballyfarnon at 8.30p.m

Poor Clare Convent Drumshanbo: Annual Vigil on Monday night 7th Dec. starting with at 9pm.

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

Do this in memory programme on Sunday next at 12 noon in Keadue.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 12th. Sean Martin. Sun. 13th. Imelda McCabe. Readers: Sat. 12th. Sinead Irwin, Sun. 13th. Paul Kelly. Collectors: Sat 12th. Kathleen Mattimoe. Sun. 6th. Oliver McCabe. Altar Society: Margaret Grimes, Josephine Leydon, Mollie Guihen. Church Grounds: Patrick McManus, Sean McDonagh. Offertory: €550.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 13th. Sean Guihen Reader: Sun 13th. Emma Earley, Altar Society: Tess Flynn. Offertory Collection: €530.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 12th. Bridie McCawley. Reader: Sat 28th Damien Killoran. Altar Society: Bridie McCawley, Mary Keaveney. Collectors: Peter Kerrigan, P.J. Healy. Church Grounds: Micheál McCawley, Eamon Keaveney. Offertory Collection: €260.

Anniversary Masses, Keadue

Sat. 5th Patricia Guihen

Sun. 6th John Dempsey

Rest in Peace †

Eugene Milmoie, Ballyfarnon and Perth, brother of Brendan, Ballyfarnon.

John McDermott, Elphin; brother of Eileen Barry, Greyfield.

Brendan Layden, Boyle and Arigna.

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 2, 9, 20, 26. Consolation prize winners were: €70 Lenehan Grandchildren, Ballyfarnon. €30 Francis Cooney, Ballyfarnon. €15 each Connie Mc Kenna, Arigna. Mark & Stephen, Ballyfarnon. Pat, c/o Fowleys Bar. The jackpot this week will be €5,800 and the draw will be held in Killoran's

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winner of €45 was Aimee Bruen. To win €45 get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's

Galilee Community: The way of Gentleness. 'Personal enrichment Journey for Advent' **Presenter:** Fr. Niall Ahern. Dates Tuesday December 8th, & 15th. Phone 071-9664101 or email: Galieecommunity@gmail.com.

School Musical Drumshanbo Vocational School proudly presents **"Annie"**. Performances on Friday 18th and Saturday 19th December 2015 at 8pm, in The Mayflower, Drumshanbo. Tickets available from the School. Enquiries Ph: (071) 9641085

Pieta House wishes to thank St Ronan's GAA club and all who took part in the recent Kilronan Mountain challenge for their kindness and generosity. The proceeds of €460.00 was given to Pieta House West Roscommon. This is very much appreciated.

Midland Motor Club will have a Night Navigation in the Arigna area on Saturday December 12th between the hours of 10pm and 12 midnight. If anyone has any queries please contact Seamus McTigue on 0876914258 or Paul Gibbons 086 1650027.

Kilronan Community Games: Last year 45 children from the parish represented Kilronan at county final level, this was a tremendous achievement, Our annual newsletter containing a more detailed review has been distributed throughout the schools & is also available in local outlets. We would like to thank the people of the local community who supported the Church gate collection earlier in the year which enabled this achievement.

Annual AGM – The annual AGM will be held in Roddy's Bar, Keadue on Thursday 10th Dec @ 9pm. Everybody Welcome.

Kilronan Community Playschool AGM will take place on Thurs, 10th Dec @ 7.30pm 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

Drumshanbo Enterprise Centre: Are you a Mature Student who is interested in attending a full time course in IT Sligo in 2016? If so why not come along to an Information Session with an IT Sligo representative in Drumshanbo Enterprise Centre on Wednesday 9th December at 12.45pm. This is a chance to find out more about what to expect from the college experience, what courses are on offer, what the entry requirements are and how to apply. This event is free of charge. For more information contact Michael on 071 9641577 or Niamh on 071 9621371

Christmas Cards are available from Shivnan's Bar, Healy's and Killoran's shop. Proceeds in aid of Sligo Cancer support centre.