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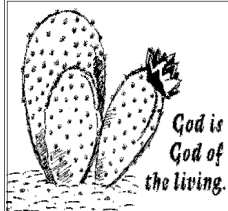
# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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## Thirty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

The first reading today reminds us of all those people who have died for what they believe in. Throughout the ages people have been put to the test and been called to give up their life for their faith. Let us think of those martyrs from our own century. The millions who died in the Nazi concentration camps in the Second World War. Closer to our own time there is the appalling assassination of Archbishop Oscar Romero. He was killed

while celebrating Mass because he spoke out against what he believed was wrong. As we come to the end of the church year we are invited to reflect on what life is about and how we allow or fail to allow the Lord to influence our way of living. Jesus offers the truth that his Father is a God of the living. He is a God who will raise the faithful to a blessed life. So the question we need to ask ourselves is what do I believe in. Where is my heart?

### Anniversary Masses Arigna

**Sun. 10th** John, George & Kevin Guihen & D.M.F. Bernard & Mary Kelly & D.M.F. (St. Ronan's Park)  
**Sun. 17th** Eileen Beirne, Cornagee, Months Mind

### Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon.

**Sat. 9th** Tessie Emmett.  
**Sat. 16th** Tommy Gray.

**Week Day Masses at 10a.m:** Monday Keadue; Tuesday & Wednesday 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.



**Congratulations and best wishes** to Anna Costelloe, Clonberne and Michael Finn, Tuam who were married on Friday 8th in Keadue Church. Also to Catherine Gormally Killererin and Cormac Bane, Caherlistrane, who were married today Saturday 9th in Keadue Church.

**Keadue:** Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 16th. Sean Martin, Sun. 17th. Florence Flynn, Readers: Sat. 16th Arthur/Rosaleen Boyle, Sun. 17th Bríd McMorro. Collectors: Sat 16th. Kathleen Mattimoe, Sun. 17th. Oliver McCabe, Altar Society: Mary McCabe, Bríd McMorro, Mai Fearon, Berna Gibbons, Viola Durka. Church Grounds: Noone Family. Offertory Collection; (1st Nov & Sunday) €945.00.

**Arigna:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 17th Tommy Earley, Reader: Sun 17th. Brian Flannery. Altar Society: Maureen Guihen, Bernadette Duignan. Offertory Collection (1st Nov & Sunday) €898.00.

**Ballyfarnon:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 16th. Bridie McCawley. Reader: Sat. 16th Liz Travers. Altar Society: Phil Gray & Teresa Shivnan. Collectors: Ronan Glynn & Michael Killoran. Counters: Nuala McNamara, Pauline Flynn. Church Grounds: Darragh Healy, Peadar Healy. Collection (1st Nov & Sunday) €585.

**A Special Mass of Remembrance** for parishioners who died since the beginning of November 2012 will take place in Keadue Church on this Friday 15th November at 7.30p.m. There will be refreshments afterwards in Keadue Hall.

### Anniversary Masses Keadue.

**Sat. 9th** Patrick & Bridget Guihen & Kathleen Mawn.  
**Sun. 10th** Barbara Doyle  
**Sat: 16th** Hugh & Josie Gibbons  
Padraig Keaveney

**Volunteers** are invited to a meeting in Keadue on Hall on Tuesday night, 12th at 8p.m to prepare the Hall and to organise the refreshments for Friday nights Special Mass in Keadue.

**Choir Practice** in Keadue Church on Tuesday night at 9p.m. in preparation for Mass on Friday

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** All who take part in the weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Keadue Church are invited to a meeting in the Parochial House, Keadue on this Wednesday 13th at 8.30p.m.

**Bonus Ball Bash:** Last week's winners of €45 each were Pauraic Noone & Fr. Cathal Faughnan. To win €45 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, 24. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70: Susan Jordan, c/o Miners' Bar €30: Tony McCabe, Keadue, €15each: Emma Benson, Keadue, Eamon Dalton, Claremorris, Sarah and Kerrill, c/o Shivnan's. The jackpot this week will be €10,200 and the draw will be held in McCabe's Bar, Keadue.

**Ballyfarnon Community groups** Annual Ladies Night takes place in Alderford Interiors, Ballyfarnon on Friday 15th November, with guest Interior Designer Carmel Gill in attendance. Doors open at 8pm. Starting at 8.30pm. Admission €10.

**Keadue Branch CCE:** The AGM of Keadue Branch CCE will be held in Keadue Hall on Sunday night the 10th of November 2013 at 8pm. All members are requested to attend. New members welcome. The branch wishes to thank all those who supported the Trad for Trocaire event, €220 was raised on the night.

**Cura provides:** Crisis or Unplanned Pregnancy Support and Counselling Support and Counselling after an Abortion Support to Parents of a New Baby Cura Schools Awareness Programme. Our services are also available for men and partners, families and friends and are free, confidential and non-judgemental. Appointments can be arranged locally. Contact details for the three centres which serve Co. Roscommon are as follows: "Shalom" St. Mary's Place, Athlone 090 6474272; Árus de Brún, Newtownsmith Galway 091 562558; Social Services Centre, Charles Street, Sligo, 071 9143659. Alternatively, you can call our National Helpline on 1850 622 626 or visit [www.cura.ie](http://www.cura.ie)

**Card Game in Ballinagar Hall** (Killenummery, Drumahair) The 25 Card game in Ballinagar Hall, Killenummery has resumed and continues each Tuesday night at 9p.m. A big welcome back.

**St. Ronan's GAA club meeting** next Wednesday night in Killoran's at 9.30 p.m. We would like to take this opportunity to appeal for more members to help with the increasing number of items facing our club for the future especially at underage. Thanks.

**Congratulation to St Ronan's U16** who won the U16 Division 3 League Final with a very spirited victory over Tulsk, in very difficult weather conditions, on Saturday last in Ballinameen. Congratulation to all the players and their dedicated management for another very successful year for St. Ronan Minor Club.

**Trócaire's Special Church Collection** will take place next weekend 16th/17th November to help the people of Syria - over 8 million people are in desperate need of life-saving shelter, food and medicine. Please give what you can.