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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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To be gentle with others
you must be gentle with
yourself

Third Sunday of Advent



This is called Gaudate Sunday which means to rejoice. The rose coloured candle on the advent wreath is lit today as a sign of joy. There is a clear note of joy in today's liturgy. Joy is not the same as pleasure. Joy is like a bright fire in the hearth, even when it dies down it leaves a warm glow behind it. Joy in the heart is the surest sign of the presence of God

Anniversary Masses Keadue

Sat. 13th Patricia Guihen

Sun. 14th Brendan Lynch & D.M.F.
Hugh & Mary Guihen

Sat. 20th Joseph, Elizabeth, Mary, Teresa
& Philomena Gaffney (Bodorragha)

Sun. 21st Rose Ann Barry Months Mind.

Anniversary Mass Arigna

Sun. 14th Charlie O'Loughlin (Crosshill)

Sun. 21st Josie Leydon (Derrynagallion)

Anniversary Mass Ballyfarnon

Sat. 13th John & Kathleen White

Johnnie & Annie Coen & D.M.F.

Sat. 20th Mary & Joseph Noone

Rest in Peace ☩

Vincent Gilhooley (Greagnageeragh)
Funeral Mass, Ballyfarnon, Sunday 1.30p.m.

Masses during the week at 10a.m. Tuesday & Wednesday, Arigna; Friday only Ballyfarnon.
Week-end Vigil Masses Keadue 7p.m., Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m. Sunday: Arigna 10.30p.m and Keadue 12 noon. Confessions after the Vigil Masses.

Confessions for Christmas: Thursday 18th Carrick-on-Shannon 8p.m.; Friday 19th Drumcong 8.30p.m.; Sunday 21st Killenummery 6p.m., Monday 22nd Keadue 7.30p.m Tuesday 23rd Drumshanbo 7.30p.m.



Congratulations and best wishes to James Hanley, Lisanaria, and Denise Flood, Limerick who were married on Friday 12th December in Keadue and to Paul Cooney, Cashel and Suzanne Campbell who were married in Grange Church on Friday 12th December. Also to Josephine Quinn, Corglass and Brian Lynch, Corofin who were married in Keadue Church, on Saturday 13th December.

Do this in Memory: The Next Date for the Do this in Memory Programme is Saturday 20th December in Keadue Church.

Safeguarding Message from Bishop Francis. During this season of Advent many children will be involved in preparations for Christmas liturgies. It is a special time for them and for their families. I wish to thank our Safeguarding Representatives in the forty-one parishes for their work in ensuring the safety of children in all church related activities.

I encourage anyone with concerns regarding the safety of children or anyone who suffered in the past to contact our Designated Persons: Sean Leydon (087-7431649) or Róisín O'Doherty (087-3327587) or Towards Healing (1800 303416) or An Garda Síochána or Tusla

Choir Practice for Christmas Monday 8.30 p.m. in Keadue Church. Please come along. New members welcome.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 20th Margaret Killoran Readers: Sat. 20th Eithna Flynn. Altar Society: Carmel and Anne O'Connor, Collectors: Peter Kerrigan and P.J. Healy. Church Grounds: Damien Killoran, Tommie Shivnan. Collection €290.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 21st. Mary Guihen, Reader: Sun 21st. Earley Family. Altar Society: Tess Flynn. Offertory Collection €680.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 20th Paul Kelly. Sun. 21st. Margaret Kelly. Readers: Sat. 20th Sean Martin, Sun. 21st. John Coonan. Collectors: Sat 20th Phyllis Quinn, Sun. 21st. Colin McCabe. Altar Society: Boyle Family, Church Grounds: Patrick McManus, Sean McDonagh. Offertory Collection €560.

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 3, 16, 19, 24. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70 Ray Lynam, Ballyfarnon, €30 Margaret Mc Padden, Arigna. €15each Michelle Fallon, Geevagh. Damian Mc Loughlin, Arigna. Charlene Gallagher, Geevagh. The Jackpot this week will be €15,900 and the draw will be held in McCabe's

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

St Ronan's GAA Club AGM: Sunday 7th December 7.30pm in Keadue Hall. All members are asked to attend as there are some important issues for discussion. If any club member has an item they would like to add to the agenda please forward details to Gráinne on secretary.stronans.roscommon@gaa.ie

Drumshanbo Citizens Information Centre: Change of Opening hours 5/1/15 Please note the new opening hours at the Drumshanbo Citizens Information Service, with effect from **January 5th, 2015:** Mondays only from 9:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-4:30pm. The Carrick-on-Shannon Citizens Information Service is open each day Monday to Friday, 9:30-12:30pm and 1:30-4:30pm and the Manorhamilton Centre is open on Mon, Wed & Fri from 10:30am – 2:30pm. Telephone: 0761 07 5670 or email leitrim@citinfo.ie. Co. Leitrim Citizens Information Service offers free and confidential information and advice on all Government Schemes and services.

'The Meaning of Marriage' a pastoral statement from the Irish Catholic Bishops is available for distribution at churches and is also available in pdf or 'Word' format on the Irish Catholic Bishops' website at <http://www.catholicbishops.ie/2014/12/03/meaning-marriage/> Also see the Parish website www.kilronanparish.ie.

Roscommon Social Car Scheme held their annual church gate collections 6th & 7th December, 2014.616.00 euro was collected in the parishes of Kilronan & Ardcarne. We would like to thank everyone who contributed to this collection. Sincere thanks to our collectors on the day who were: Dick Hinchy, Pdraig Deane, Micheal Flynn & Domanic Duignan.

Ballyfarnon Church Committee: Since there were insufficient nominations to produce a list of 4 men and 4 women, to enable the election (of 2 members) to the above committee, the process will be repeated this Saturday 13th December. The few nominations of last week will be disregarded. Please complete the new nomination form which you will find on your seat and have it ready for collection at the end of Mass.

Start & Grow Your Own Business A part-time Fetac Level 5 class will commence in January 2015 in Drumshanbo Enterprise Centre. The participants will learn the basic skills required to start and grow a business. The participants will have access to agencies that support new business in the region. The classes are funded by Sligo, Mayo, Leitrim ETB. For more information or to book a place contact Michael on 071 9641577, 087 6177071 or mbruen@drumshanboenterprise.ie