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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Thirty - third Sunday of Ordinary Time

In Christ's time, his followers were swept along by a wave of emotion into believing that he would set up a kingdom where they would be special and better off than the rest of the world. He quickly disillusioned them. Anyone who wanted to be a true friend of his would have to pay the price. The price was and is to care for one's neighbour as lovingly as oneself. To pay the price is the great daily challenge and cross.

The big difference between Christ and the commercial world is that Christ does really want to leave us better off through what he can give us in love and peace. The price is to remove from our hearts any selfishness that would corrode God's love, to trust him when that love seems absent, to allow him to mould us to his image, to give him our hearts. It is a price that is tiny in comparison to the reward but it must be paid. (Fr. T Clancy)

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 17th Eileen Beirne, Cornagee, Months Mind

Sun. 24th Sean & Kathleen Coggins
& Gerard McNamara
Peggy & Francis Leydon

Anniversary Masses Keadue.

Sat: 16th Hugh & Josie Gibbons
Padraig Keaveney

Sat. 23rd Michael Regan (Keadue)

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon.

Sat. 16th Tommy Gray.

Thurs 21st John Joe & Lavinia Keaveney

Sat. 23rd John & Kathleen White
John & Annie Coen

November Masses for the Faithful Departed

Monday Keadue, Wednesday Arigna,
Friday Ballyfarnon at 10 a.m.

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 Marina Bakhtina, Stillorgan and Leo Casey, Rathgar who were married today Saturday 16th November in Keadue Church.

A Special Mass of Remembrance: There was a very large attendance at the annual Mass remembering all who died over the last year. A special Word of thanks to the Parish Pastoral Council, who organised the Mass, the choir and instrumentalists, Altar servers, the Altar society who prepared the Church and all who provided refreshments after the Mass in Keadue Hall. Also thanks to St Ronan's Hall Committee for the use of their excellent facilities.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: There is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9a.m to 9p.m every Monday. Anyone who wants to join in is welcome at any of those times. We are also looking for volunteers to commit to the specific hours. Please contact Imelda McCabe or Paul Kelly

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 23rd. Paul Kelly, Sun. 24th. Brendan Kelly, Readers: Sat. 23rd Sean Martin, Sun. 24th John Coonan. Collectors: Sat 23rd. Margaret McNiff & Margaret Kelly, Sun. 24th. Colm O'Donnell, Altar Society: Mary McCabe, Bríd McMorro, Mai Fearon, Berna Gibbons, Viola Durka. Church Grounds: Noone Family. Offertory Collection; €775.00.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 24th Kevin Wynne, Reader: Sun 24th. Niamh McNamara. Altar Society: Maureen Guihen, Bernadette Duignan. Offertory Collection €665.00.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 23rd. Tony McDonagh. Reader: Sat. 23rd Ellen Corcoran. Altar Society: Phil Gray & Teresa Shivnan. Collectors: Ronan Glynn & Michael Killoran. Counters: Nuala McNamara, Pauline Flynn. Church Grounds: Darragh Healy, Peadar Healy. Collection €435.00.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 each were Mary Roddy & Phil J/Mary Guihen. 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, 6, 26, 28. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70: Stephen Flynn, Ballyfarnon, €30: David Gaffney, Keadue, €15 each: Donna Gilraine, Arigna, Tony Conway, Arigna, Teresa Shivnan, Ballyfarnon. The jackpot this week will be €10,300 and the draw will be held in Roddy's Bar, Keadue..

The current phase of computer classes for beginners and improvers in the Arigna Enterprise Centre will finish on Friday 29th November. Some places are left. If interested contact Mary or Dawn on 087-9118624.

Keadue Branch CCÉ membership fees for the coming year are now due: Family €20, Adult €12, Child €6. Please drop fees, at your earliest convenience, to any branch officer.

Ballyfarnon Community Group are holding an indoor market stall at Mulvey Centre, Carrick on Shannon on Sat 23rd and Sun 24th November. We would appreciate donations of any unwanted gifts or other saleable items (No clothes or books) Please contact Anne @086/0873717 or Mary @086/2527627 by phoning or text before Thursday evening 21st to arrange collection.

Kilronan Community Playschool Ballyfarnon: AGM/public meeting Monday 25th November at 7.30pm in Ballyfarnon Community Centre.

Text Alert collection in Ballyfarnon amounted to €200 thanks to all who contributed. Text alert signs will be erected over the next weeks. If anyone wishes to be on the contact list for text alert in the Ballyfarnon/Geevagh/ Highwood area you can leave your name and mobile phone no with €5 in Killoran's shop.

Syria & Philippines Humanitarian Crisis: There will be a special Collection taken up at all Masses this week-end 16/17th. Originally this collection was to provide humanitarian aid in Syria but now it includes the humanitarian disaster caused by the Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines. In these difficult times at home its important to think of helping to provide immediate relief in the Philippines as well helping over 8 million people living in desperate need of life-saving shelter, food and medicine. in Syria. Whatever help you can offer will be greatly appreciated.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage. Group Leader: Mr Hubert McHugh, Accompanied by Fr Vincent Connaughton 13th August 2014. 7 nights Half Board in Pansion Ivan Vasilj (or similar) €669.00 per person inclusive. Early booking offers also available. Day flights ex-Knock Airport. Contact Joe Walsh Tours; Hubert McHugh Tel :087 2201879. Fr. Vincent Connaughton Tel :087 9563668,071 9164125.

Acorn Players Mohill A three Act comedy 'The Two Loves of Gabriel Foley' in St. Ronan's Hall Keadue on Sunday night November 24th.