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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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## Mission Sunday of Ordinary Time

On 5th May 2013, Pope Francis urged Christians to 'be missionaries of God's love, tenderness and mercy'. In his first encyclical "The Light of Faith", he explained that 'Those who have opened their hearts to God's love, heard his voice and received his light cannot keep this gift to themselves'

Mission Month provides us with an opportunity first of all, to reach out here at home in order to assure our neighbours that they are not forgotten and that their pain has not gone unnoticed. Being missionary is bringing Christ to others, proclaiming in our behaviour the dignity, specialness and beauty of every human life, while allowing ourselves to

be touched and guided in our daily lives by the values of the Gospel. Our daily choices bring either life to others and ourselves, or they result in darkness.

### Anniversary Masses Keadue.

**Sun. 20th** Harry & Hannagh Benson

**Sat. 26th** Margaret Kelly and D.F.M;

Tom & Peggy Campbell

### Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon.

**Sat. 19th** Cian Costello

**Sat. 26th** Adrian Lynam

**Week Day Masses:** Keadue, Monday; Arigna, Tuesday & Wednesday; Ballyfarnon, Thursday & Friday. **Weekend Masses:** Vigil Saturday: Keadue 7p.m. Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m. **Sunday:** Arigna 10.30p.m. & Keadue 12 Noon. Confessions after Vigil Masses.



**Baptisms:** Ryan Peter Gallagher son of Gabriel & Belinda, AUGHAFIN, and Summer Farrell, daughter of Martin & Susan Sligo were welcomed in to the Christian Community recently.

**Kilronan Parish Finance Committee** meeting on Wednesday night at 8.30p.m and **Kilronan Parish Pastoral Council** meeting this Thursday at 8.30p.m. Both meetings in the Parochial House, Keadue.

**Station Mass** on Tuesday 22nd October at 7.30p.m. in the home of Mai Gallagher, AUGHAFIN.

**Keadue:** Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 26th. Paul Kelly, Sun. 27th. Margaret Kelly, Readers: Sat. 26th Berna Gibbons, Sun. 27th Edel McMorrow. Collectors: Sat 26th. Phyllis Quinn, Sun. 27th. Colin McCabe, Altar Society: Una O'Donnell, Mary Guihen, Liz McCabe, Mary Kelly. Church Grounds: Vincent McCabe, Sean McMorrow. Offertory Collection; €795.00

**Ballyfarnon:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 26th. Veronica Sheeran. Reader: Sat. 26th Eithna Flynn. Altar Society: Peggy McTiernan & Aisling Lowe. Collectors: Gerry Travers & Tony McDonagh. Counters: Phil Gray. Church Grounds :Jimmy McGirl, Seamus McGirl Offertory Collection €365.00

**Arigna:** Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 27th Mary Guihen, Reader: Sun 27th. Belinda Gallagher. Altar Society: Margaret McPadden, Mary Guihen, Dettie McNiff. Collection; €603.00

### Anniversary Masses Arigna

**Sun. 20th** Pat Christie (Lower Rover)

Patrick & Florence Faughnan

Eugene, Owen & Annie Duignan

### Rest in Peace †

Peter Grogan, brother of Joseph, formerly

Srabra & England

**St Ronan's GAA Club:** Annual Children's Halloween Disco Sunday 27th October from 6pm to 8.30pm in Ballyfarnon Community Centre, admission €5.

**St. Ronan's Lotto:** There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 3, 18, 20, 21. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70: Lena Conway, Arigna, €30: Mary O'Meara, Coolaney, €15each: Martina Burke, Keadue, Phil Daly, Arigna, Justin Regan, Keadue. The jackpot this week will be €9,900 and the draw will be held in Killoran's Bar, Ballyfarnon.

**Bonus Ball Bash:** Last week's winners of €45 each were Ann Roddy & Patrick McManus. To win €45 get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's

**Hallow E'en at the Haunted Mine :** Come along, bring the family to enjoy and explore the fun and the occasional dark and spooky aspect of this holiday on Saturday 26th October from 12noon to 2pm only. The management and staff of Arigna Mining Experience are looking forward to greeting you all and we thank you for your continued support. If we can be of further assistance; please don't hesitate to contact us on PH: 0719646466

**FREE Concert of Hope** and Inspiration which will be performed by the beautiful Roscommon Summer Solstice Choir with guest performance by Baritone Darren O'Hara from Athlone and international concert pianist Lupa Alvares and will take place in Ss Peter & Paul's Church in Athlone on the 20<sup>th</sup> October 2013 at 8pm with doors open from 7pm..

**Western Alzheimer's** wishes to thank everyone who collected and all parishioners who gave so generously to our recent Church Gate Collection Amount raised: Ballyfarnon €58.18; Keadue €129.48; Arigna €236.94

**St Ronan's GAA Club:** The James Keavney Memorial Cup takes place in Kilronan Park Ballyfarnon on Sunday 27th October at 12 noon. It is a 9 a side tournament and we have several neighbouring clubs entering, such as St Mary's Carrick, Geevagh & others so please come along & enjoy the football.

**Congratulations to our U16 team** who played in the Div 3 county final last weekend & put up a great fight, thanks to their coaches Jim Gaffney Paul Hennessy & David Duignan for all their hard work.

**Drumshanbo V.S.:** In less than a year Drumshanbo Vocational School will celebrate 50 years in existence! Next September the school intend having a special 50th anniversary to celebrate. The school is putting together a magazine to commemorate this auspicious occasion and is looking for old photos, memorabilia and articles of happy memories. So start rummaging in those boxes in the attic or pick up a pen and start writing. All contributions are welcome. (If using email to [dvs50@gmail.com](mailto:dvs50@gmail.com))

**Kilronan Community Playschool Ballyfarnon:** Cake Sale on Sunday 27th October upstairs in Ballyfarnon Community Centre @ 6pm please support

**Getting married in 2014:** There are still some spaces available on the ACCORD Pre-Marriage Course: 2nd and 5th December 2013. This course runs over 2 evenings from 6- 10.30 pm. For further information contact ACCORD 043 3347222 or book any of the 2014 courses on-line at [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie) .