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*The naked truth is
always better than the
best dressed lie.*

Ann Landers

Feast of Christ the King

Pilate thought he knew all about kings. But he didn't know about Jesus' kind of kingdom. Pilate understood power and control. But he didn't get the notion of service and the washing of feet. Nor would he understand how Jesus put up no resistance at his arrest, telling his followers to sheathe their swords. Those who buy into the allurements of power and control over others will not understand a kingdom based on truth, mercy, and justice for the rights of everyone, nor will they understand its King.

Anniversary Masses, Keadue

Sat. 21st For the people of the Parish

Sun. 22nd Rose Anne Barry

Sat. 28th Michael Regan

Sun. 29th Mary Gaffney

Anniversary Masses, Arigna

Sun. 22nd Patrick Gilraine Months Mind

Sun. 29th Claire Guihen Months Mind.

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

Sat. 21st James Shivanan, Months Mind

Fri 27th Fr. Joe Gallagher

Sat. 28th Stephen Sheeran

Rest in Peace †

Ethna McGowan (née Regan) Kilmacroy,
Foxrock.

Weekday Masses 10am. Monday Keadue, Tuesday & Wednesday, Arigna. Thursday and Friday Ballyfarnon. (Mass on Monday and Tuesday for those on the November list of the dead.) **Saturday Vigil Masses:** Keadue 7p.m. Ballyfarnon 8.30p.m. **Sunday Masses:** Arigna 10.30p.m and Keadue 12 noon. **Confessions** after the Vigil Masses.

Congratulations and best wishes to Michelle Fortune, Dundrum, and Carl Brady, Dundrum who were married in Keadue on Friday 20th November. Also to Michelle Louse Coyle, Coolany and Liam Baxter, Templeport who were married on Saturday 21st November.



Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 28th. Moira Doyle. Sun. 29th. Brendan Kelly. Readers: Sat. 28th. Sean Martin, Sun. 29th. John Coonan. Collectors: Sat 28th. Moira Doyle. Sun. 29th. Brendan Kelly. Altar Society: Mary McCabe, Bríd McMorro, Mai Fearon, Berna Gibbons, Viola Durka. Church Grounds: Vincent McCabe, Sean McMorro. Offertory: €860.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 29th. Kevin Wynne, Reader: Sun 29th. Kevin Wynne, Altar Society: Maureen Guihen, Bernadette Duignan. Offertory Collection: €720.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 28th. Teresa Shivanan. Reader: Sat 28th John O'Connor. Altar Society: Ann O'Connor and Carmel O'Connor. Collectors: Ronan Glynn and Michael Killoran. Church Grounds: Damien Killoran, Tommie Shivanan. Offertory Collection: €350.

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot when the draw was held last weekend. The numbers drawn were 10, 13, 23, 28. Consolation prize winners were: €70 Marie Wright, London. €30 Patrick McManus, Keadue. €15 each Ann O'Rourke, Geevagh. Lynda Gallagher, Arigna. Seamus Gaffney, Arigna. The jackpot this week will be €5,600 and the draw will be held in Roddy's

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 each were J.J. Gilmartin & Peter Haran. To win €45 get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's

The Miners Historical Society. We are reprinting a limited number of copies of our book "A Miners Reunion: A commemoration of the closure of the collieries in 1990" These will be on sale, in early December, from the committee and in local stores. A DVD is also being released showing the events of the weekend. If anyone would like to include photos or articles for this disc, please contact us at coalmining25@gmail.com or call or text Anne on 087 9716257 or Tony at 086 8168928 before November 30th

Fun run/walk 6. 5KM. Registration in Killoran's from 12:30pm. Join us in a Fun Run Walk Sunday November 29th @ 1:30pm €6.00 per walker/runner €10.00 per Family. Refreshments in Killoran are Bar Afterwards. Raffle on the Day. Music from 3:00pm with a host of Young Local Musicians. Everybody Welcome. Proceeds in Aid of SHOUT & Ballyfarnon Tidy Towns

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 Síochana or Tusla.

Parish Mission: There was great turn out to all the Masses and the evening sessions of our Parish Mission. Thanks to the Pastoral Council for all their work preparing for the Mission and during the Mission. Thanks to our three sacristans, all the readers and the ministers of the Eucharist and all who were involved in so many ways during the Mission. Thanks to all the young people who were involved on Saturday nights Liturgy and in providing instrumental music during the mission. A special word of thanks to our organist Rosaleen, who had a busy schedule during the mission. Once again thanks to Fr. Brendan, Fr. Johnny, and Sarah who conducted a very memorable and uplifting mission. Thanks to the Hall Committee for the use of the hall and to those who left in food and those who did the catering on last Friday 13th.

Galilee Community: Advent Retreat Saturday 5th December 10.30a.m.- 4.30p.m **Presenter:** Anne Loughman. Theme: Time of waiting in hope. Tea & Coffee on arrival. Light lunch of Soup and B. Bread. Cost: €20. Phone 071-9664101/085-8837226. **The way of Gentleness.** 'Personal enrichment Journey for Advent' **Presenter:** Fr. Niall Ahern. Dates Tuesday December 1st, 8th, & 15th. Phone 071-9664101 or email: Galieecommunity@gmail.com.

Strokestown Branch of CCE are hosting an American Tea Party on Friday the 27th of November at 8:30pm in the Silver Eel as a fundraiser for the Connacht Fleadh 2016. Tickets available from Carmel or Micheal at Keadue CCE, €10 each. All musicians from Keadue CCE are welcome to join the music session that will entertain on the night. Please support.

Arigna IFA Branch AGM will be held in McCabe's Bar on Monday Night 23rd Nov at 9 p.m. Adrian Leddy and John Hanley will attend. All farmers from the Parish are welcome.