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When you love what
you have, you have
everything you need.

Today is Mission Sunday.

It is the one day when we are specifically asked to dig into our hearts and minds and assist our Church's universal mission. Our theme for this year's Mission Sunday is 'Every Christian is a Missionary'. We all have the privilege of sharing God's love and words with those who have not yet heard Him. Pope Francis is an enthusiastic 'promoter' of this theme and is seeking to lead all of us in a joyful expression of our individual and unique missionary charism.

In his message for Mission Sunday the Pope says "As they travel through the streets of the world, the disciples of Jesus need to have a love without limits, the same measure of love that our Lord has for all people. We proclaim the most beautiful and greatest gifts that he has given us: his life and his love". The Irish missionary disciples need our spiritual and financial help today. We have some 1,200 men and women working in all corners of the world, each playing his or her part on the missionary journey.

Your financial help today is crucial to their work. We can't do it without you. Large or small, it makes a huge difference and we thank you sincerely for your help.

Anniversary Masses, Keadue.

Sat. 29th Margaret Kelly & D.M.F.
Tom & Peggy Campbell.

Anniversary Masses, Arigna.

Sun. 23rd Claire Guihen

Sun. 30th Hannah McManus

Tom, Bridie & Michael Joe Guihen.
Margaret, John & Pat McNiff.

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

Sat. 22nd Lena & James Healy (Gorteen)
Also Peter, John & Mary

Sat. 29th Adrian Lynam

Rest in Peace ☩

Bridget Greene, Belcoo,
mother of Francis Green, Cartron

Weekday Masses: 10a.m. only on Thursday and Friday, Ballyfarnon. Sunday Masses: Arigna at 10.30p.m. and Keadue 12noon. Confessions after Saturday evening Masses.

Months Mind Mass for Angela Tymon in the Church of Ss. Peter & Paul, Athlone Sunday 30th October at 10.30 a.m.



Congratulations and best wishes to Linda Clarke, Claremorris and Martin Nolan, Castleisland who were married in Keadue Church on Friday 21st October. Also to Maria Daly, Keadue East, and Eugene Walsh, Portlawn, who were married in Keadue Church on Saturday 22nd October 2016.



Kilronan Parish Confirmation will take place on Friday 3rd March 2017 in Keadue Church at 4p.m. and First Holy Communion on Saturday 13th May.



Mass of Remembrance for Parishioners who died since the 13th of November 2015 will take place in Keadue Church at 7.30p.m. on Friday 11th November.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 29th. Moira Doyle. Sun 30th Rosaleen Boyle. Readers: Sat. 29th Arthur/Rosaleen Boyle, Sun. 30th. Bríd McMorrough. Collectors: Sat. 29th. Moira Doyle. Sun. 30th. Brendan Kelly. Altar Society: Kathleen Martin, Frances Gaffney, Mary Quinn, Carmel Benson, Phyllis Quinn. Grounds: Patrick McManus, Sean McDonagh. Offertory Collections, €500.00.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 30th. Sean Guihen, Margaret McPadden, Reader: Sun 30th. Early Family. Altar Society: Margaret McPadden, Mary Guihen, Dettie McNiff. Offertory Collections, €630.00.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 29th. Teresa Shivnan. Reader: Sat 29th. Margaret Killoran. Altar Society: Carmel O'Connor and Anne O'Connor. Collectors: Tony McDonagh & Gerry Travers. Grounds: Damien Killoran, Tommy Shivnan. Offertory Collection, €555.00

Congratulations to Peter and Lily Kerrigan, Ballyfarnon who celebrated the Diamond Jubilee of their marriage recently. Wishing them continued good health and happiness.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 were Pat Bruen & Tomás Keaveney 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 21, 25, 27 and 29. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Peggy & Declan, c/o Killorans, €30 Claire Glynn, Carnalthe, Arigna, €15 each Sean O'Toole, Knockvicar, Mary McLoughlin, Drumshanbo, Philip & Marian Turner, Ballyfarnon. This week's jackpot will be €10,400. The draw will be held in McCabe's.

Kilronan Parish Pastoral Council were represented by Tess, Tony and Paul at a very well attended meeting of representatives of Parish Councils from all parishes in the Diocese. The meeting on Monday night last with Bishop Francis in St Mel's Pastoral Centre, Longford discussed the recruiting Parish/Diocesan Catechists and Deacons. Bishop Francis will be writing out to parishes in November.

The following QQI Level 4 training course will be offered in the Lough Allen Education Centre commencing November 1st 2016. It is a Local Training Initiative open to people aged 18 to 35 and participants will receive a Training Allowance. Transport by minibus to Drumshanbo can be arranged. For further details please phone 086 203 1664 or email: ytep.drumshanbo@gmail.com

Roscommon for Life: Public Meeting Hannon's Hotel, Roscommon, Thursday 27th October at 8pm. Defending our pro-life constitution. All your questions answered by an expert panel. Don't miss this occasion to hear, Cora Sherlock, Dr John Monahan, Ronan Mullen and others defend the most fundamental human right, the right to life.

County Roscommon disability support group are holding a collection outside Arigna and Keadue Churches on 29th & 30th October 2016.

Kilronan Community Games AGM: The annual AGM will be held in Roddy's bar, Keadue on Thursday 27th of October at 9pm. We would like to invite all parents / volunteers to get involved as much as possible this coming year as a small amount of time helps so much in encouraging our local youth to showcase their many talents. We would like to build on the tremendous success of this year where we had almost 30 competitors representing Kilronan at County level with 5 of those making it through to the All-Ireland Finals in Athlone where Kilronan took home 2 bronze medals. Hope to see as many as possible on the 27th for the AGM.