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Christmas is most truly
Christmas when we celebrate
it by giving the light of love to
those who need it most.



Feast of the Holy Family

Mary and Joseph helped in the development of maturity and wisdom in Jesus. It was not because they were special people that they did their job so well. It was because they did their ordinary job so well that they were special. Today, we celebrate the success of Mary and Joseph as parents and of Jesus as their teenage son.

Anniversary Masses Arigna

Sun. 28th John & Bridie Glynn.

Packie Leydon;

Michael Earley.

Sun. 4th Patrick, Bridget & Paddy Joe

McPadden

Bridie & Tom Guihen

Josephine & Sean Daly

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon

Sat. 3rd Anna Gaffney (Cashel)

Fr. Frankie Flynn

Anniversary Masses Keadue

27th Dec. Michael Hennessy;

Breege Bruen.

Sun. 28th Shane Barry, his nephew Cian

& cousin Róisín.

Sat. 3rd Packie Beirne

Sun. 4th Mary Gaffney; Months Mind

Rest in Peace✠

Michael McPartlan St. Ronan's Park

Masses during the week at 10a.m., Monday, Keadue; Tuesday & Wednesday, Arigna; Thursday & Friday, 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.

Weekly Adoration: There will be no Adoration before the Blessed sacrament in Keadue on this Monday 29th December.

New Year 2015: Mass on Wednesday 31st at 7p.m in Keadue and in Ballyfarnon on 1st January at 10a.m.

First Friday communion visits to the sick and house bound on This Friday 2nd January.

The Envelope Boxes for 2015 will be available for collection in Keadue and Ballyfarnon this week-end.

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 3rd Nuala McNamara. Reader: Sat. 3rd Liz Travers. Altar Society: Bridie McCawley, Mary Keaveney, Collectors: Micheal McCawley, Eamon Keaveney. Church Grounds: Micheál McCawley, Eamon Keaveney. Collection €445.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 4th. Margaret McPadden, Reader: Sun 21st. Belinda Gallagher. Altar Society: Mary O'Donovan, Patricia McDermott. Offertory Collection €750.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat 3rd Joan Connolly. Sun. 4th. Rosaleen Boyle. Readers: Sat. 3rd Sinead Irwin, Sun. 4th. Paul Kelly. Collectors: Sat 3rd Paul Kelly, Sun. 4th Tommy Daly. Altar Society: Imelda McCabe, Stephanie McCabe, Rita McGreevy, Joan Connolly, Church Grounds: Noone family. Offertory Collection €725.

Ballyfarnon Church Committee: Please complete the new nomination form which you will find on your seat and have it ready for collection at the end of Mass.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 each were Aimee Bruen & Thomas 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 1, 17, 18, 24. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €100 Ben Costello, Ballyfarnon., Jackie Mc Guire, Arigna., Theresa Evans, Geevagh, Paul Mc Tiernan, Ballyfarnon, Mia McRann, Keadue. The Jackpot this week will be €16,100 and the draw will be held in Killoran's

St Ronan's host the Annual James Keavney Memorial Cup 28th December at 12 noon in Kilronan Park, all welcome.

Club Social nite 28th December in Killoran's Bar. Fork supper served @ 8pm Tickets €10. Music Afterwards with Paul Emmett & The Quaystreet Band. Booking for the meal is essential. no need to book if just coming for the Music @10pm. To book the fork supper text your name & the number attending to Grainne 0894273711, Joe 0879177442 or Ray 0879083046, there will be a Raffle on the nite, and all proceeds go to our underage teams. Happy Christmas from St Ronan's.

Used Postage Stamps: Please collect all your used postage stamps this Christmas as they can be used to raise much needed funds for Mission Projects. Contact Margaret Kelly @071-9647181.

St Mel's Cathedral A reminder to all parishioners that the three year restoration of St. Mel's Cathedral is recalled on film in a special hour long RTE documentary entitled 'The Longford Phoenix' to be broadcast on RTE 1 television on Tuesday next December 30th at 6.30pm

Thanks to all the people of the Parish for your kindness and support during 2014. A special word of thanks to the Parish Pastoral Council, Parish Finance Committee, Arigna Church Committee, Choirs, Organists, Instrumentalists, Altar Societies, Ministers of the Eucharist, Readers, Altar servers, the Primary Schools Children who announce the prayers of the faithful and bring up the gifts on Sundays, Collectors and Counters, The Sacristans in the three churches, Brendan who edits and prints the newsletter each week, all who are involved in implementing the Church child safeguarding guidelines. Those who looked after the Church Grounds. Thanks also the members of the social employment schemes for their work in the church grounds, cemeteries etc. during the year. Thanks to those who look after the "Do this in Memory Programme". Thanks to the Teachers in our Parish Catholic Schools for their support of the parents in handing on the faith. Thanks also to the Members of the four School Boards of Management for their generous involvement in the running our parish schools. A special word of thanks to all who were involved in preparing the three churches for Christmas - erecting the cribs and Christmas trees and lights. Thanks to the various organisations in the parish who contribute in so many different ways to the life of the parish. Thanks to the parishioners for their generous financial support of the parish. The financial Statement for 2014 will be published in January.