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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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"Through the intercession of St. Blaise, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness."

Sunday 1st February 2026 Mass Times

Saturday 31st Jan Ballyfarnon 7p.m.
Sunday 1st Feb Arigna 10.00a.m.(St. Brigid)
Sunday 1st Feb Keadue 11.30a.m.(St. Brigid)
Monday 2nd Feb **Keadue 11.00a.m.**
(Candlemas—Candles will be blessed at Mass)
Tuesday 3rd Feb Keadue 10.00a.m (St. Blaise)
Wednesday 4th Feb No Mass
Thursday 5th Feb Ballyfarnon 10.00a.m
Friday 6th Feb Arigna 10.00a.m.



(First Friday Mass & House Calls)

FEAST OF ST. BRIGID 'Mary of the Gael' Sunday 1st February She was born c454 at Faughart to a pagan chieftain Dubhtach and a Christian mother Broicseach. She made her religious vows before St. Mel of Ardagh. With St. Conleth she founded the double monastery of Kildare. She was renowned for her deep spirituality, inspirational leadership, tender compassion, warm hospitality and selfless charity. She died on 1st February 524 and is buried at Downpatrick with the other two patrons of Ireland, Patrick and Columba (Colum Cille). *A Naomh Bríd a Mhuire na nGael, scar orainn do bhrat. A Naomh Bríd, a chroí na féile, stiúir sinn ar an mbóthar ceart.*

ROSCOMMON SPCA (Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) churchgate collection at Ballyfarnon/Arigna/Keadue weekend of Feb 7/8th

KEADUE SPORTSFIELD: COUCH TO 5K Program will commence on Tuesday 10th Feb 2026. Program will be 2 evenings each week on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8pm at Keadue Sportsfield. Cost is 50 Euro for the 8 weeks payable on the first night

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 11th February at 7.30pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel.

Rural Men's Group meet every Thursday at 12 noon in St. Ronan's Hall, Keadue. New members are always welcome to join us for a three-course meal, great company, social interaction, and a range of activities and outings throughout the year. For more details or to join, please contact Caroline on 086 0756736.

SEAI Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland will host a Grant information event for Homeowners on Home Energy Grants, Warmer Home's Scheme, Solar PV on Tuesday 10th of February at 7pm in St Ronan's Hall Keadue.

TALK ON LOCAL LAKES & RIVERS On Friday Feb. 6th at 7pm in St Ronan's Hall Keadue. Yosef Dvoves from Habitat for Knowledge will speak about our local lakes and river's and discover the challenges facing our fresh water. The event will also be attended by Janet Laffey our Local Community Water Officer.

Anniversary Masses

Sat 31st Jan Ballyfarnon Bridget Bruen, Bruen & McDonagh DFM
Sunday 1st Feb Arigna Margaret Daly (Glen,Killaney)
Paddy & Loretta Earley (Lislea, Arigna)
Sunday 8th Feb Keadue Michael & Mary McPartlan & McPartlan & Harrison DFM, Paddy Earley & DFM

We remember Fr. Sean Tynan at this time of Anniversary 05.02.2014

PARISH OFFERTORY Collections: Thank you for your very generous support of the various Church Collections last weekend. Arigna €435, Ballyfarnon €300, Keadue €370, Priest's Dues €480.

St.Ronan's No winner of the lotto jackpot. Numbers drawn were 17, 21,25 and 26. Consolation prizes were won by :€70 Tony Sheeran Ballyfarnon, €30 Mags & Sharon Arigna, €20 Martin Gaffney Ballyfarnon, €20 Darren Mc Morrow,c/o O Grady's, Gurteen, €20 Ashling Earley Arigna. Jackpot next week will be €16,200. The draw will be held on Sunday evening.

Enter the lotto online at stronansgaa.com.

St. Michaels/St. Ronan's underage GAA and LGFA Presentation night will be held in Kilronan Castle on Saturday 7th February 2026. This event is to present medals and celebrate the achievements of our successful under 14, under 16 and under 18 panels in 2024 and 2025.

Join Aoife Duignan & Friends for a night of Live Music & Storytelling on **Saturday 14th February** in O'Carolan Centre, St. Ronan's hall Keadue. Show starts 8pm, cost €20.

Roscommon LGFA Church Gate Collection - Thank you to all who supported this on Jan 17/18th last.. A total of €480 was raised. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

AREA Arigna: Tickets sales to join "AREA Lotto syndicate" close this coming Tuesday, Feb 3rd. Thank you to everyone who has supported the fundraiser

JOB OPPORTUNITY – ADMINISTRATOR Part-time required for Mo Chairde Day Centre in Keadue. For further details and job description, please see www.rosleaderpartnership.ie/job-opportunities/ Email your CV and cover letter to recruitment@ridc.ie Closing date 9th February 2026.

Fundraiser Event Keadue Sportsfield Quiz Night in the Harp & Shamrock, Roddys, Keadue on **Saturday 28th Feb 2026** commencing at **9.00pm**.