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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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3rd May 2026



Where love is lived,  
Christ is risen.

## Sunday 3rd May 2026 Mass Times

**Saturday 2nd May** Ballyfarnon 7p.m.  
**Sunday 3rd May** Arigna 10.00am  
**Sunday 3rd May** Keadue 11:30am  
**Monday 4th May** **No Mass (Bank Holiday)**  
**Tuesday 5th May** Keadue 10.00a.m.  
**Wednesday 6th May** **NO MASS**  
**Thursday 7th May** Ballyfarnon 10.00a.m.  
**Friday 8th May** Arigna 10.00a.m.

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### First Holy Communion Saturday 9th May 2026 at 12 noon

Please remember in your prayers this week the 4 Boys and Girls who will be receiving their First Holy Communion.

**Rosary for May** As the month of May begins, we invite you to take part in honouring Our Lady. The Rosary will be recited before Masses in the Parish for the Month of May.

**Altar Society Ballyfarnon** We almost have our Rota Filled but if you would like to be part of a once a year commitment in keeping St. Patrick's Church in good order let me know. (086 8319500)

**PARISH OFFERTORY Collections:** Thank you for your very generous support of the Church Collections Arigna €450, Ballyfarnon €250, Keadue €286.

**St. Ronan's** No winner of the lotto jackpot. Numbers were 19, 22, 23, 27. Several consolation prize winners listed. Next jackpot is €17,600, 5 consolation prizes of €100 if the jackpot is not won over the Bank holiday. Entries available online at [stronansgaa.com](http://stronansgaa.com) or via Revolut.

**National Epilepsy Week 2026** takes place on **18th May - 25th May**. For further information, please visit [www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek](http://www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek).

**Anam Cara** monthly Parent Support Evening on **Wednesday 13th May** at **7.30pm** in the **Mullingar Park Hotel**.

**Mo Chairde** are hosting a 25 Card Drive Fundraising Event on **Tuesday 5th May @ 8.30pm** in the Mo Chairde Day Centre, St Ronans Hall, Keadue. Draw for raffle prizes on the night. All proceeds go to supporting our Melas on Wheels and Day Centre Services. Contact 07196 47777 or 0861749816 for further information.

## Anniversary Masses

**Sunday 3rd May Arigna** -Annie -Jo Duignan (1st Ann)  
Mary O'Donovan

**Sunday 3rd May Keadue** Tommy Walsh & DM Walsh & McKeon  
Families  
Michael John & Mary McCabe & DM Kerins  
& McCabe Families

**Saturday 9th May Ballyfarnon** Peter Kerrigan M/M

**Sunday 10th May Arigna** Irene and Packie Dwyer(Lislea) & DFM  
-John P. Mc Manus (Lower Rover)

**Sunday 10th May Keadue** Eddie Keaveny 1st Anniv

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**Keadue Tidy Towns** run a weekly bonus number competition linked to the Saturday night Lotto. Entries cost €2, with a €45 prize, and tickets were available in the Harp and Shamrock and O'Donnells. Winners recorded between January and April were: Jan 24: Monica Flynn (No. 36); Jan 31: Martin Roddy (No. 13); Feb 7: Ann Marie McManus (No. 39); Feb 14: Peter Haran and Margaret Grimes (No. 4); Feb 28: Liam Bruen (No. 20/31 listed); Mar 7: Colin McCabe (No. 15); Mar 14: Pat Bruen (No. 17) \ ; Mar 21: No winner (No. 40); Mar 28: Cameron Burnside (No. 11); Apr 4: Liam Bruen (No. 20); Apr 11: Ann Roddy and Margaret McNiff (No. 21); Apr 18: Paraic Noone (No. 24); Apr 25: PJ O'Donnell (No. 37)

## Quiet Space with Mary

O Mary, gentle Mother of grace,  
May your quiet courage steady my heart  
when fear rises like storm clouds.

Teach me to listen as you listened,  
to trust as you trusted,  
and to carry love into the ordinary hours of life.

Wrap the weary in your tenderness,  
comfort those who mourn,  
guide the lost,  
and keep watch over all who walk in darkness.

Our Lady of hope,  
place my small prayers beside your own,  
and lead me always closer to your Son,  
whose mercy renews the world each morning. Amen

## May Marian Days

- ◆ **May 1** – Our Lady, Queen of May. While this is not an official feast day, it is the start of the month honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary
- ◆ **May 13** – Our Lady of Fatima
- ◆ **May 25** – The blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
- ◆ **May 31** – The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Pope's May prayer intention:** That everyone might have food. That food waste be reduced & all have access to quality food.