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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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May your faith guide  
you through every  
challenge this year brings.

## Sunday 4th January 2026 Mass Times

**Saturday 3rd Jan** Ballyfarnon 7p.m.  
**Sunday 4th Jan** Arigna 10.00a.m.  
**Sunday 4th Jan** Keadue 11.30a.m.  
**Monday 5th Jan** Ballyfarnon 7p.m. (Vigil Epiphany)  
**Tuesday 6th Jan** Keadue 11:30am *The Epiphany of the Lord*  
**Wednesday 7th Jan** Funeral Mass John Daly (Arigna)  
**Thursday 8th Jan** No Mass  
**Friday 9th Jan** Arigna 10.00a.m.

**Reminder Monthly House calls Tuesday 6th January after Mass.**

**St. Ronan's** No winner of the lotto jackpot. The numbers drawn were 2,7,21 and 28. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70 Mickey Joe Mc Loughlin Arigna, €30 Darren Christie Arigna, €30 Delores Matthews Keadue, €20 Rosaleen Mc Teague Ballinamore, €20 David O Connor Boyle. Jackpot next week €15,800 and the draw will be held on Sunday. Enter the lotto online at [stronansgaa.com](http://stronansgaa.com).

**Skreen Dromard Drama Group Co.** Sligo will stage a hilarious 3 Act Comedy "One Wife Too Many" By Jimmy Keary in the O'Carolan Centre, St Ronan's Hall Keadue on Saturday January 10th 2026. Door's open at 7.30pm.

**St Ronan's Hall Keadue** Strength & Conditioning Classes will resume on the 7th of January on Wednesday evenings at 8pm. New members welcome. Pilates will resume on the 8th of January on Thursday evenings at 8pm. New members welcome.

### *We Offer A Special Prayer For peace in the New Year...*

At the start of each day, help us to recognize you above all else. Enlighten the eyes of our hearts so that we might see you and notice how you're at work through our lives. Give us the wisdom to make the best choices and fill us with a desire to seek after you more than anything else in this world. Let your Spirit and power breathe in us, through us, fresh and new. Thank you for being greater than anything we may face in our day. Thank you that your presence goes with us and that your joy is never dependent on our circumstances, but it is our true and lasting strength, no matter what we're up against. We ask that your peace lead us that it would guard our hearts and minds in you. We ask for your grace to cover our lives this day. We love you, Lord...we need you. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

## Anniversary Masses

**Sunday 4th Jan Arigna** Leo Wynne & Cullen & Wynne DFM  
Mickey, Josephine & Sean Daly, Derrinavoggy  
**Sunday 4th Jan Keadue** Shane Barry & Nephew Cian, Bridie & Tom  
Guihen (Bodorrageha) & Guihen DFM.  
**Tuesday 6th Jan Keadue** Michael Earley & Tom McGrail  
**Sat 10th Jan Ballyfarnon** Harriett Killoran, John & Eleanor Killoran &  
DFM of Killoran & Martin families.  
**Sunday 11th Jan Arigna** John T & Christina Flynn & son Gerard, infant  
daughter & DM of Flynn & Lynch families (Cartron)  
Josie & Peggy Leydon & son Francis  
**Sunday 11th Jan Keadue** Tony McCabe.

Molly & John Guihen (Keadue) & Aunt Mary Guihen

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**PARISH OFFERTORY Collections:** Thank you for your very generous support of the Church Collections over the Christmas period. Arigna €1539, Ballyfarnon €1464, Keadue €1455, Priest's Dues €1190.

## The Year Ahead

May God make our new year a happy one! Not by shielding us from all sorrows and pain, But by strengthening us to bear it, as it comes; Not by making our path easy, But by making us sturdy to travel any path; Not by taking hardships from us, But by taking fear from our heart; Not by granting us unbroken sunshine, But by keeping our face bright, even in the shadows; Not by making our life always pleasant, But by showing us when people and their causes need us most, and by making us anxious to be there to help. God's love, peace, hope and joy to us for the year ahead. (Author Unknown; Adapted by Debra Mooney )

## FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

*They followed the star*

Balthazar, Caspar and Melchior must have been very single minded. We are told that they only saw the star at the beginning of their journey and near the end. It follows that most of their searching was done in darkness. They must have had to ask for directions and trust the guidance of others. In the end, their reward was great. Like the Wise Men we have hitched our wagon to the star of Bethlehem. It is not always visible, but it is always there. We too must be humble enough to seek the support, advice and direction of fellow travellers as we move towards the light.