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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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5th April 2026



**'THE GREAT GIFT
OF EASTER IS
HOPE'**

Sunday 5th April 2026 Mass Times

Easter Saturday 4th April Keadue 9.00pm
Easter Sunday 5th April Arigna 10.00am
Easter Sunday 5th April Keadue 11:30am
Easter Monday 6th April NO MASS
Easter Tuesday 7th April Keadue 10.00am
Easter Wednesday 8th April NO MASS
Easter Thursday 9th Ballyfarnon 10.00am
Easter Friday 10th Arigna 10.00am



Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions in St. Joseph's church Boyle and The Friary Sligo Sunday 12th April; confessions @2pm & Holy Mass @3pm. Jesus promised St. Faustina that whoever goes to confession, receives holy communion and venerates an image of Divine Mercy on the first Sunday after Easter will obtain full remission of all the sins of their life and all punishment due.

PARISH OFFERTORY Collections: Thank you for your very generous support of the various Church Collections for last weekend Arigna €395, Ballyfarnon €270, Keadue €252.50.

TROCAIRE Boxes can be returned any of the days of Holy Week. We thank you for your generous support

DROMARD CAMINO WALK in aid of A&C Assisted Pilgrims Fund & Dromard GAA Saturday 11th April starting at GAA complex in Legga at 8am N39 HF34.

Keadue Branch of Comhaltas wish all their members competing in the Roscommon Fleadh in Roscommon town, this weekend, the best of luck. A session of music, song & dance will take place in Roddy's bar on **Friday 10th April**. Junior session @ 8.30pm. Senior session @ 9.30pm.

St. Ronan's No winner of the lotto jackpot. The numbers were 3,16,29 and 30. Consolation prizes were won by €70 Caroline & Michael c/o Roddy's, €30 Brian Walsh Kilmactranny, €20 Teresa Glynn Arigna, €20 Pascal Healy Keadue, €20 Brona Mc Greevy Keadue. Jackpot next week €17,200. Draw on Sunday evening. Enter online at stronansgaa.com. Or on Revolut.

Leitrim College of Further Education and Training OPEN DAY Wednesday 15th April 2026, 10am to 6pm Drumshanbo—N41 C6X6 and Carrick on Shannon - N41 A386 and N41 TE20. www.leitrimcollege.ie Facebook and Instagram pages @LeitrimCollege or call 089-2667813.

Anniversary Masses

Easter Sun 5th April Arigna Jack & Peggy McGuire & DFM McGuire & Guihen families.
Joe Flynn (Lower Rover) & DFM Flynn Family
Easter Sun 5th April Keadue Patrick (Joe) Guihen M/M
Sunday 12th April Keadue John Doyle, John & Maisie Dempsey

Rest In Peace Peter Kerrigan Ballyfarnon

Anam Cara monthly Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 8th April 2026 at 7.30pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel.

John Mc Kenna Traditional Society Easter Sunday Concert April 5th in Community Centre Drumkeerin @ 8.30pm. Admission €10.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place **May 30th-June 4th**. If there are any people in Kilronan Parish who would like to travel as Assisted Pilgrims, please contact Fr. Tom Cox 086 8319500.

EASTER SUNDAY

The Resurrection is at the core of the Good News. It is the cornerstone of Christian doctrine. This is the Christians greatest day. If Jesus did not rise from the dead, life is absurd. But the stone is rolled away, the tomb is empty, the linen cloth is lying on the ground, the disciples see and believe and the course of human history is changed. Now the impossible is possible, the unreachable becomes reachable and all our sunsets turn into dawn. The resurrection is why we don't give up. It assures us that there is more to life than meets the eye. We are going somewhere. There is more beyond. On this Easter Day 2026 we take special note of the fact that He rose at the darkest hour just before the dawn, a timely and welcome reminder to our bruised and troubled world that when all seems lost, resurrection is near. His first words after His resurrection 'do not be afraid' are even more pertinent and we take heart anew. Let us own the story again. Let us share it. Let us be excited by it. Let it lift our flagging spirits. Let us find in it a peaceful certainty that our life is in His hands. 'God may allow us at times to hit rock bottom to show us that He is the rock at the bottom'.

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Happy Easter