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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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*God doesn't demand
great achievements just
faithful steps.*

Sunday 5th October 2025 Mass Times

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| Saturday 4th Oct | Ballyfarnon 7p.m. |
| Sunday 5th Oct | Arigna 10.00a.m. |
| Sunday 5th Oct | Keadue 11.30a.m. |
| Monday 6th Oct | Keadue 10.00a.m. |
| Tuesday 7th Oct | Keadue 10.00a.m. |
| Wednesday 8th Oct | No Mass |
| Thursday 9th Oct | Ballyfarnon 10.00a.m. |
| Friday 10th Oct | Arigna 7.30p.m. |



PARISH OFFERTORY Collections: Thank you for your very generous support of the various Church Collections last weekend Arigna €796, Ballyfarnon €325, Keadue €766.

St. Ronan's No winner of the lotto jackpot. The numbers drawn were 1,9,20 and 24. Consolation prizes were won by: €70 Gerry Gilrairie Torquay, England, €20 Seamus Doyle Drumshanbo, €20 Angela Coen Ballyfarnon, €20 Pater Mattimoe Keadue, €20 Sinead & David Frazer Kilmactranny. Jackpot next week will be €14,500; the draw will be on Sunday evening. You can enter the lotto online at stronansgaa.com.

JOB OPPORTUNITY – MANAGER full-time required for Mo Chairde Day Centre in Keadue. Must be enthusiastic & passionate about community care, flexible, innovative in their approach & committed to providing a quality service that responds to the individual needs & priorities of the people we support. Full details & job description, please see www.rosleaderpartnership.ie/job-opportunities/ Email your CV and cover letter to recruitment@ridc.ie

Mobile Library will be in Keadue on Thursday 9th of October 2025 from 13:00 to 14:00 and Ballyfarnon from 14:00 to 15:30. We have a great selection of books, CDs, DVDs, e-books and audiobooks for all ages and library membership is free.

Abide in His Love Women's Conference Nov 21-23. The Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran Co. Donegal. A beautiful event for women exploring the beauty & gift of their feminine identity in Christ. Check Eventbrite for tickets & more information.

Baxter family Keadue would like to sincerely thank everybody who attended & donated to our recent coffee day for the Roscommon Hospice. Total raised was **€3,401.**

Anniversary Masses

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| Sunday 5th October Arigna 10am | Michael & Margaret Gaffney & DFM Gaffney Family |
| Sunday 5th Oct Keadue 11.30am | Peter McNiff |
| Friday 10th Oct Arigna 7.30pm | Tom Lavin (1st Anniversary) |
| Saturday 11th Oct Ballyfarnon 7pm | Carmel & Cian Costello |
| Sunday 12th Oct Arigna 10am | Mary & Jimmy Guihen & Guihen & Gilhooly DFM |
| Sunday 12th Oct Keadue 11.30am | Alan Curran, John Joe Barry. |

REST IN PEACE

Malachy Brehony, Aughoo, Ballyfarnon.
Claire O'Toole, Keadue.

RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiative of Adults Longford: classes commence on 17th October at 7.30pm in the Family Centre. If interested please contact the parish office with your details.

Vocations News Thirteen new seminarians have begun their 2025-2026 academic programme and priestly formation for Irish dioceses spread over 5 Colleges with 77 in total over the years of formation which can be up to 9 years in total. This marks a slow but steady increase in numbers.

Saints for the coming week:

Monday 6th Oct Saint Bruno, Priest
Tuesday 7th Oct Our Lady of the Rosary
Wednesday 8th Oct Saint Teresa of Ávila, Virgin, Doctor
Thursday 9th Oct Saint Hedwig, Religious
Friday 10th Oct Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr

Because faith is not a possession, quantifiable or not.
Faith, as a totally unmerited and gratuitous gift, a grace, from God,
is never definitively possessed, but constantly needs to be stirred up,
refreshed, renewed.

This stirring up happens in the circumstances, in the concrete realities of our
lives and, as we know too well in the trials,
greater or smaller of our lives as well as in its joys.