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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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6th April 2025



*Sensitivity to the needy is  
the thermometer of our  
Love.*

**Sunday 6th April 2025**

## Mass Times

**Saturday 5th April** Ballyfarnon 7p.m.  
**Sunday 6th April** Arigna 10.00a.m.  
**Sunday 6th April** Keadue 11.30a.m.  
**Monday 7th April** Keadue 10.00a.m.  
**Tuesday 8th April** Keadue 10.00a.m.  
**Wednesday 9th April** NO MASS  
**Thursday 10th April** Ballyfarnon 10.00a.m.  
**Friday 11th April** Arigna 10.00a.m.

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**NOMINATION SLIPS** for the formation of a new **Parish Pastoral Council** for Kilronan Parish are available from all 3 Churches. Please return when you can.

**PARISH OFFERTORY Collections:** Thank you for your very generous support of the various Church Collections last weekend Arigna €356.50, Ballyfarnon €358.00, Keadue €375.00.

**Kilronan Cemetery** - a meeting will be held on Tuesday 8th of April at 7p.m. in Keadue Hall. Discussion on the upkeep and maintenance of the Cemetery and work that is needed to be undertaken."

**St Ronan's Hall** American Tea Party will be held in Hall on **Saturday 26th April** proceeds towards match funding for recent Clar funding grant.

**Millennium Choir:** All singers invited to attend the AGM on Tuesday 8th April 8 pm in Carrick Community School. New singers welcome. Info: 086 067 5283.

**The Roscommon Branch Of MS Ireland** are hosting a Wellness Day on Saturday April 12th from 10.30 to 2pm in Hannon's Hotel, Roscommon. This is a free event for anyone living with or caring for someone with Multiple Sclerosis.

**St Ronan's** There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held at the weekend. The numbers drawn were 3,5,7 and 15. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Dermot Sheeran, Ballyfarnon, €30 Amy Bruen, Keadue, €20 Madeline Tansey, Geevagh, €20 Teresa Glynn, Arigna, €20 Michael & Antionette Gaffney, Ballyfarnon. The jackpot next week will be €11,900 and the draw will be held on Sunday evening. You can purchase tickets at any of our local outlets or on line at [www.stronansgaa.com](http://www.stronansgaa.com)



## Anniversary Masses

**Sun 6th Arigna**

Peggy McGuire (1st Ann), Jack McGuire & DFM of McGuire & Guihen families

**Sat 12th Ballyfarnon**

Gertie & Dan O'Connor

**Sun 13th Keadue**

John Doyle (Knockranny),  
John & Maisie Dempsey

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**CONFIRMATION:** The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on **Thursday 10th April at 3pm** in the Church of the Nativity of the B.V.M. Keadue. The 22 young people from Scoil Naisiúnta Cill Ronain (Keadue), Lasair (Greaghnafearna), Strabraggan & St. Patrick's Ballyfarnon will receive Confirmation. All those for Confirmation please choose your Confirmation name and an adult sponsor-sometimes a baptismal Godparent. May the Holy Spirit guide and bless the young people always.

## HOLY WEEK 2025.

**DIOCESAN CHRISM MASS** St. Mel's Cathedral Wednesday 16th April Chrism Mass at 7pm. The Sacred Oils for the coming year for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing & Ordination will be consecrated and renewed. Priests renew their Priestly promises. All are very welcome to this Mass and our Mother Church - St. Mel's Cathedral

**CONFESSIONS :** After Arigna (Holy Thursday 8pm) after Ballyfarnon (Good Friday 3pm) Holy Saturday Keadue 12-2pm. The weekend 12-13th April; A short General preparation with individual absolution will be celebrated immediately after Masses.

## HOLY THURSDAY Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 8pm Arigna

(Prayer at altar of Repose till Night Prayer at 10pm)

**GOOD FRIDAY Stations of the Cross 12 Noon Keadue** Village weather permitting, otherwise Keadue Church

**Ceremony of the Lord's Passion 3pm** Arigna, Ballyfarnon & Keadue

## HOLY SATURDAY Kilronan Parish Easter Vigil 9pm Keadue

**EASTER SUNDAY** 10am Arigna & 11:30am Keadue

**PALM** - Any palm from last year, may be returned to us (see Wicker baskets in Church) it will be burned and used as the ashes for Ash Wednesday next year.