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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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7th September 2025



*The Cost of following  
Christ is everything but He  
is worth it*

## Sunday 7th September 2025 Mass Times

**Saturday 6th Sept** Ballyfarnon 7p.m.  
**Sunday 7th Sept** Arigna 10.00a.m.  
**Sunday 7th Sept** Keadue 11.30a.m.  
**Monday 8th Sept** Keadue 10.00a.m.  
**Tuesday 9th Sept** Keadue 10.00a.m.  
**Wednesday 10th Sept** Arigna 7.30pm  
**Thursday 11th Sept** Ballyfarnon 10.00a.m.  
**Friday 12th Sept** Arigna 10.00a.m.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE** today Sept. 7th Ceremonies begin with Anointing at 2:30pm

**WHY SUNDAY MATTERS** In a time of reducing numbers it seems- The Catholic Bishops letter ("Why Sunday Matters") invites us to reflect again on the importance of Sunday Mass. Some copies (10) came to each parish. Links posted on our FB and Website [www.parishofkilronan.ie](http://www.parishofkilronan.ie) and also [www.ardaghdiocese.ie](http://www.ardaghdiocese.ie)

**PARISH OFFERTORY Collections:** Thank you for your very generous support of the various Church Collections last weekend Arigna €789.80, Ballyfarnon €471.02, Keadue €1102.

**St. Ronan's** No winner of the lotto jackpot. The numbers were 5,14,24 and 27. Consolation prizes were won by: €70 Lyndsey Mattimoe Keadue, €30 Mary Gilmartin Drumshanbo, €20 John O Connor Ballyfarnon, €20 Sean & Mary Wynne Arigna, €20 Catherine Irwin Keadue. The jackpot next week will be €14,100 and the draw will be held on Sunday evening. Enter the lotto online at [stronansgaa.com](http://stronansgaa.com).

**Part Time Computer Courses** – Start on Mon 8th Sept Mohill Enterprise Centre Level 3 and 4: Call 071 9632024 or email [tony@mct.ie](mailto:tony@mct.ie) for more information

**Roscommon LEADER Partnership** invites you to a free Sustainability Development Goals Masterclass for community groups on Fri 12th Sept, 11am–1pm at The Cube, Roscommon Town. Contact Claire: 086 609 4262 / [claire@ridc.ie](mailto:claire@ridc.ie).

**The O'Carolan Trio Concert Keadue Sept. 21st 2025 @7pm** in Church of the Nativity of BVM Keadue, featuring Fiachra Guihen, Ellen Godley & Mossie Martin. Contribution on door.

**Breast Cancer Awareness Month** takes place October 1st-31st. For further information, please log onto [www.breastcancerireland.com](http://www.breastcancerireland.com).

**A Wee Tap.** Play in Cleen Hall, Crossna, September 14th at 8pm. Doors open 7:30pm Tickets €15 at door.

## Anniversary Masses

**Sun 7th Sept Arigna 10am** Michael Reynolds, Tom & Margaret McManus, Noel & Margaret McManus, Mary Dolan, Jimmy & Molly Guihen  
**Sun 7th Sept Keadue 11.30am** Jimmy & Phil Gray (Killgariff) Eugene Tansey (Stonepark) & DFM Tansey Family  
**Wed 10th Sept Arigna 7:30pm** Sean Wynne  
**Thurs 11th Ballyfarnon 10am** Mary E Cullen & DM Cullen Family (Greaghmagheera & Glenkillamey)  
**Friday 12th Arigna 10am** Bridget Wynne & Son Gerard & DM of Wynne & Hart Families  
**Sunday 14th Arigna 10am** Jimmy & Mary Cull Rose, Vincent & Pat Gilraine & DFM Brolly Family Michael McDermott & Parents Charles & Kathleen & McDermott DFM  
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**Recently Deceased** Please pray for *Nan Walsh*, Co. Galway; mother of Muiréad Ward & sister of Bridie Keaveney. Also *Sean Leydon* Goff St. Roscommon & formerly Crosshill, Keadue.

**BAPTISM:** We welcomed **Kyle Keith Wynne** (Carrownanalt) to the Christian Community last weekend.

**September 7th Canonisation of Carlo Acutis:** A Witness for Our Times Blessed Carlo Acutis (1991–2006) was a young Italian teenager with a deep love for the Eucharist and devotion to Our Lady. Using his talent with computers, he created a website to share Eucharistic miracles with the world.

Carlo lived a life of faith, joy, and service, reminding us that holiness is possible even in ordinary daily life.

He is often called a “patron for the digital age”, showing how technology can be used to spread the Gospel. Pope Francis beatified Carlo in 2020, and his example continues to inspire young and old alike.

**Prayer For September:** We embrace the fresh start that September offers, asking for your favour in our new endeavours. May we be open to new possibilities and step forward in faith. We pray for healing and restoration in areas where we have experienced hardship. May your grace be sufficient to bring us through any trials and tribulations. We ask for your peace to reign in our hearts and minds, that we may find joy and contentment in your presence, regardless of the circumstances. Amen.