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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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God has already prepared the way.
Now he is just preparing you.

Sunday 7th December 2025 Mass Times

Saturday 6th Dec Sunday 7th Dec Sunday 7th Dec Ballyfarnon 7p.m. Arigna 10.00a.m. Keadue 11.30a.m.

Monday 8th Dec *Arigna 10am & Ballyfarnon 7pm* (holyday)

Tuesday 9th Dec Keadue 10.00a.m.

Wednesday 10th Dec No Mass. Thursday 11th Dec No mass

Friday 12th Dec Arigna 10.00a.m.

First Communion Group Mass Sunday 14th December at 11:30am Keadue.

PARISH OFFERTORY Collections: Thank you for your very generous support of the various Church Collections last weekend. Arigna €508, Ballyfarnon €175, Keadue €427.

St. Ronan's No winner of the lotto jackpot. Numbers drawn were 12,13,19 and 29. Consolation prizes were won by: €70 Mary Quinn Keadue, €30 John Keaveney Cultygower, Ballyfarnon, €20 Pat Bruen Keadue, €20 Carol Ruxton Carrick-on-Shannon, €20 Jamie O Grady Ballinasloe. Jackpot next week €15,400 and the draw will be held on Sunday evening. You can enter the lotto online at stronansgaa.com

ST RONAN'S HALL KEADUE Sunday December 7th @3.30pm Carol Singing & Crib Blessing at O'Carolan Heritage Park followed by Santa's arrival & Cake Sale in St Ronan's Hall. Anyone who wishes to leave in Cakes or Goodies to support this fundraiser will be greatly appreciated. Hall open @ 2pm on the 7th to drop of Cakes

Keadue Tidy Town's Pick the Bonus Number in the main Lotto on Saturday Night. Entry €2 & win €45, buy a line in Roddy's, CU & O'Donnell's. Oct 11th No 15 Colin Mc Cabe. Oct 28th No 47 Dinead Ailrichrist. Oct 25th No 1 Patrick Mc Manus. Nov 1st No 8 Sinead Fox. Nov 8th No 35 Tess Flynn & Eddie Rogers. Nov 15th No 46 no winners. Thanks to all who support the Bonus Ball.

Annual Keadue 5k Fun Run/Walk New Year's Day January 1st 2026 @ 12.30. ARIGNA & KEADUE CHURCHGATE COLLECTION Dec 14th for "Epilepsy Ireland" Mobile library will be in Keadue on Thursday 11th of December 2025 from 13:00 to 13:30 and Ballyfarnon from 14:00 to 15:30.

Enrolments to Ballyfarnon National School will open on **Monday December 8th**. If you wish to enrol your child, please call to the school to collect an enrolment pack or email ballyfarnonns@gmail.com.

Anniversary Masses

Sunday 7th Dec Arigna Roseanne Mulhern; Martin McPadden

Charles O'Loughlin & O'Loughlin DFM

John & Margaret McNiff & son Pat.

Sunday 7th Dec Keadue Sunday 14th Dec Arigna Patricia (Patsy) Guihen Peter Mulhern (1st Ann), Paddy & Molly Mellett.

Recently Deceased: Seán Prior (Keadue)**Ursula Lehany** died 12/11/25 London, formerly Ballyfarnon. Daughter of Beatrice & Peter (RIP) & sister of Ronan & Maureen.

Nora J. (Jeannie) Hagar (née Cunnane), died 28/11/25 Connecticut, USA, formerly Cuiltygower, Ballyfarnon, Gubbarudda & Gluckaun, Arigna. Cousin of

Mickey Lavin Cuiltygower, Ballyfarnon.



Sunday 7th December Exposition & Benediction in Keadue Church 1-2pm.

> Monday 8th December Mass in Arigna 10am Mass in Ballyfarnon 7pm.

Arigna Foróige invite you to tea/coffee on Sunday 14th December after Mass.

CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS! Ever considered becoming a Reader in the Parish or maybe a Eucharistic Minister or in ensuring our church is looking its best on our Altar Society? Well if you did—please make contact with me Tom Cox. 086 -8319500. I would be delighted to welcome new members to participate

St Ronan's GAA & LGFA and St Michael's GAA & LGFA invite you to a celebration night at Kilronan Castle honouring our Junior B LGFA Champions 2025. Saturday 10th January 2026 - Doors 7pm. Tickets €55: includes a three-course dinner, medal presentation & entertainment. Contact Jenny (087 681 1655) or Dawn (087 790 7886) Revolut accepted. All are welcome.

Mo Chairde thank all the local communities who supported our 25 Card Drive Fundraising event. €1,320 was raised to help with day to day running costs. Parish Pastoral Council Meeting: Keadue Parochial House Mon.,Dec 8th