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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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It's not whether you get  
knocked down, it's  
whether you get up.

## Sunday 8th February 2026 Mass Times

**Saturday 7th Feb** Ballyfarnon 7p.m.  
**Sunday 8th Feb** Arigna 10.00a.m.  
**Sunday 8th Feb** Keadue 11.30a.m.  
**Monday 9th Feb** Keadue 10.00a.m.  
**Tuesday 10th Feb** No Mass  
**Wednesday 11th Feb 11am Keadue (World Day of the Sick/ Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes)** Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated  
**Thursday 12th Feb** Ballyfarnon 10.00a.m.  
**Friday 13th Feb** Arigna 10.00a.m.

**PARISH OFFERTORY Collections:** Thank you for your very generous support of the various Church Collections last weekend. Arigna €575, Ballyfarnon €375, Keadue €298, Priest's Dues €1291.

**St. Ronan's** No winner of the lotto jackpot. Numbers drawn were 4,19,20 and 24. Consolation prizes were won by: €70 Breege Simon Boyle, €30 Emmett O'Rourke Jamestown, €20 Ethan Regan Keadue, €20 David Duignan Arigna, €20 Mickey Joe Mc Loughlin Arigna. Jackpot next week will be €16,300. The draw will be held on Sunday evening. Enter the lotto online at [stronansгаа.com](http://stronansгаа.com). Tickets can also be purchased on Revolut.

**Keadue Branch CCÉ Fleadh Ceoil Roscomáin** takes place over the Easter Bank Holiday weekend, **3rd - 6th April** in Roscommon Town. Fleadh competition entries to be with the branch by Sunday 18th February 2026. Late entries will not be accepted. Entry forms can be downloaded from [www.comhaltas.ie](http://www.comhaltas.ie). Membership fees, if not already paid, should be included with competition entries.

**Connacht Motor Club Notice.** Please be advised that the Yeats Ridge Forest Rally will be taking place in the local area on **15th February**. The event will be held on Coillte property and increased activity and traffic may be noticeable in the area on that day. Thank you for your understanding.

**Anam Cara** Online Bereavement Information Evening Tues 17th Feb @7pm

Join **Aoife Duignan & Friends** for a night of Live Music & Storytelling on **Saturday 14th February** in O'Carolan Centre, St. Ronan's hall Keadue. Show starts **8pm**, cost €20.

## Anniversary Masses

**Sunday 8th Feb Arigna** Michael & Mary McPartlan & McPartlan & Harrison DFM, Paddy Earley & DFM  
**Saturday 14th Feb Ballyfarnon** Michael Lynam  
**Sunday 15th Feb Arigna** -Martin, Anne & Desmond Gilhooly (Lislea)  
-Patrick & Annie Daly & DFM (Glen)  
**Sunday 15th Feb Keadue** Tommy & Annie Walsh, Jim Walsh, Florrie & Jim Langan, Jimmy Kelly.  
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**First Communion Class Mass Sunday 8th February @11:30am in Keadue 'The Way'** The Way will be a national online network, helping people to discover, live and pass on the Catholic faith. The site will feature interviews, field report, podcast and faith resources.  
[facebook.com/theway.ie](https://facebook.com/theway.ie) [Youtube.com/@the.way.ie](https://Youtube.com/@the.way.ie)

**Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland** will host a Grant information event for Homeowners on Home Energy Grants, Warmer Home's Scheme, Solar PV on Tuesday 10th of February at 7pm in St Ronan's Hall Keadue .

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** will take place from **May 30th until June 4th**. Led by Bishop Paul Connell, flights from Knock Airport: fares beginning from €989: for more details contact JWT Pilgrimage Travel website or 01 2410800

## Our Lady of Lourdes – World Day of the Sick

-At Lourdes, the Mother did not raise her voice. She stood quietly beside a spring, as if to say: God meets us where we are weakest.

-The water still flows there— cool, clear, unhurried— like mercy that does not ask questions before it heals.

-Today, we remember those whose bodies ache, whose nights are long, whose prayers are whispered between breaths. Not all will be cured, but none are unseen.

-Mary knows the weight of waiting, the pain of watching, the strength it takes simply to stay. She stands now beside every hospital bed, every kitchen table turned into a sickroom, every heart that is tired of being brave.

-And Christ is there too— not only in recovery, but in the wound itself. In the trembling hand. In the tear that will not be held back.

On this day, we pray not only for healing, but for presence— for a hand to hold, a light in the dark, a peace that settles gently like water on dry ground.

Our Lady of Lourdes, teach us to trust the slow work of God, and to believe that even in sickness, grace is still flowing