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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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8th May 2022



*Nothing is so strong as gentleness: Nothing so gentle as real strength*

## Sunday 8th May Fourth Sunday of Easter

### Mass Times

|                       |                                   |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Saturday 7th</b>   | Ballyfarnon 7pm                   |
| <b>Sunday 8th</b>     | Arigna 10a.m.<br>Keadue 11.30a.m. |
| <b>Monday 9th</b>     | Arigna 12 noon                    |
| <b>Tuesday 10th</b>   | Arigna 10a.m.                     |
| <b>Wednesday 11th</b> | Arigna 10a.m.                     |
| <b>Thursday 12th</b>  | Ballyfarnon 10a.m.                |
| <b>Friday 13th</b>    | Ballyfarnon 10a.m.                |

### Safeguarding Message

The Easter Season is the high point of the Church year as Christian people celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. This celebration reminds us of our great dignity as God's children and our calling to recognise Christ in each other.

Thankfully the covid restrictions of the past two years have eased and while there are still concerns around the virus, parish activities have resumed to a fairly high degree. We are pleased to welcome back our parishioners young and old. We continue to be mindful of our responsibilities in the area of safeguarding and of the need to reach the highest standards of best practise.

The Diocesan Safeguarding Committee continue to monitor and promote the ideals of safeguarding. The National Board for Safeguarding will be reviewing the National Policy and Guidance in the coming year to ensure it continues to be fit for purpose. We as a diocese will have an audit in the Autumn of 2022 conducted by independent assessors on behalf of the National Board. This will enable us as a diocese to continue to go forward in offering safe environments and structures for children and young people to be active in the Church.

I thank all who are involved in the work of safeguarding in the diocese - your involvement is vital for the work of keeping children safe. If anyone who wishes to raise a concern or make a complaint in the diocese, I encourage you to contact the Designated Liaison Person, Tusla or the Garda. Keeping people safe is an ongoing work which we undertake because of our belief in the dignity of every human person and our faith in the Lord Jesus who inspires us to continue to minister to young people that they too may know and follow him as disciples.

Thomas Healy (Fr)  
Diocesan Administrator (May 2022)

People who are there to help if someone is hurting you or another child are:

|                           |                               |                  |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Designated Liaison Person | Sean Leydon:                  | 087 - 7431649    |
| Tusla                     | Longford, Offaly & Westmeath: | 044 9353997      |
|                           | Leitrim & Sligo:              | 071 9155133      |
|                           | Roscommon: 091 546235         | Cavan: 047 30475 |
| Garda:                    | 043 3350570                   | 071 9650510      |
|                           | 090 6492609                   | 049 4368800      |

## ✠ Rest In Peace

**Mary O'Donovan (nee McDermott), Cornagee, Arigna**

**Funeral Mass Monday, May 9th at 12 noon, Arigna**

### Anniversary Masses

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| <b>Sun 8th Arigna</b>     | Packie Rynn / Catherine Rynn / John P. McManus                              |
| <b>Sun 8th Keadue</b>     | Tommie Walsh  |
| <b>Tues 10th Arigna</b>   | Eddie Shiven (Dublin)   |
| <b>Sunday 15th Arigna</b> | Oweney Cull / Michael Martin, Ann Jane & Michael Rynn                       |
| <b>Sunday 15th Keadue</b> | John Doyle (Months Mind)  |
| <b>Monday 16th Keadue</b> | Evelyn McGrath & Deceased Members of the McGrath, Gralton & McRann Families |

Congratulations to the 10 boys and girls celebrating their **First Holy Communion** this weekend. For their families and our schools and parish this is a very special time of grace and blessing.

**First Friday Calls** will be Thursday 12th.

**Greaghnafarna N.S. Open Day** for new enrolments on Tuesday 17th May from 2p..m. to 3p.m.

**St. Ronan's Lotto.** There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held at the weekend. The numbers drawn were 4,6,18 and 27. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Ann Lynch, Geevagh, €30 Gavin Walsh, Ballyfarnon, €20 Bernie Lavin, Creevagh, €20 Bernie Goldrick, Leitrim, €20 John Reynolds, Arigna. The jackpot next week will be €2,600 and the draw will be held on Sunday evening. You can enter the lotto online at <https://stronansgaa.com/>. Submit your numbers with your payment details and we will do the rest.

**Ballyfarnon Church Grounds: May** - Micéal McCawley & Eamonn Keavney

**Collections:** Thank you for your very generous support of the various Church Collections. Offertory Collections: Arigna €300.65 Ballyfarnon €255.00 Keadue €392.00 Priests Dues: €1146.30

*Deadline for Newsletter Items Thursday Afternoon 4pm*