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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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

Sunday 8th May Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mass Times

Saturday 7th	Ballyfarnon 7pm
Sunday 8th	Arigna 10a.m. Keadue 11.30a.m.
Monday 9th	Arigna 12 noon
Tuesday 10th	Arigna 10a.m.
Wednesday 11th	Arigna 10a.m.
Thursday 12th	Ballyfarnon 10a.m.
Friday 13th	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

Sun 8th Arigna	Packie Rynn / Catherine Rynn / John P. McManus
Sun 8th Keadue	Tommie Walsh
Tues 10th Arigna	Eddie Shiven (Dublin)
Sunday 15th Arigna	Oweney Cull
Sunday 15th Keadue	John Doyle (Months Mind)
Monday 16th Keadue	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