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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Be faithful in small things  
because it is in them that  
your strength lies.

## Sunday 11th January 2026 Mass Times

**Saturday 10th Jan** Ballyfarnon 7p.m.  
**Sunday 11th Jan** Arigna 10.00a.m.  
**Sunday 11th Jan** Keadue 11.30a.m.  
**Monday 12th Jan** Keadue 10.00a.m.  
**Tuesday 13th Jan** Keadue 10.00a.m.  
**Wednesday 14th Jan** No Mass  
**Thursday 15th Jan** No Mass  
**Friday 16th Jan** Arigna 10.00a.m.

**St. Ronan's** No winner of the lotto jackpot. The numbers drawn were 4,7,16 and 26. Consolation prizes were won by: €70 Ann Lynch Geevagh, €30 Cronan Goodman Maynooth Co, Kildare, €20 Phil Gray Ballyfarnon, €20 Teresa Duignan Ballyfarnon, €20 Hugh Lynn Loughglyn. Jackpot next week will be €15,900; the draw will be held on Sunday evening. Enter the lotto online at [stronansgaa.com](http://stronansgaa.com).

**Anam Cara** monthly Bereaved Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 14th January at 7.30pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel. Online Bereavement Information Evening on Thursday 22nd January at 7pm. [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)

**St Ronan's Hall/Keadue Sportsfield 5K Run/Walk** Thanks to the large crowd who contributed so generously and to the stewards and committee members that helped out. 1st Male Owen Fletcher. 2nd Aidan Dowler. 1st Female Imelda Gallagher. 2nd Mary Moran. Under 16 Boy Jack Stakelum. 2nd Sheamus Redican. Under 16 Girl. 1st Hanah Redican 2nd Kate Mc Morrow. 1st Male Walker Fintan Monaghan 1st Female Walker Maree & Derbhla Gaffney.

*The Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord always comes at the beginning of the new year, a time associated with resolutions & new beginnings. What makes us truly human is that we are capable of making decisions & promises & of sticking faithfully to them. Baptism for Jesus meant the will of his Father - the meaning & message of his life. Indeed there is a sense in which we can say that every Baptismal Font is a 'tributary' of the River Jordan. In our lives there are decisions, moments, opportunities when God calls us to new beginnings, renewed fidelity, deepening trust, more generous service. Our calling is to be like Christ - to have his values, his attitudes, his way of dealing with people. It's a decision which must be renewed daily, a decision to follow Jesus Christ, a commitment to try to grow in my faith. It may be to heal a quarrel, to let a grievance go, to give up alcohol or drugs, to serve my neighbour in a new way. In Baptism, I became a 'Child of the Light'. In this way I was called to be a 'light'. Through me others see the 'light' and in this way we are empowered to 'shine' in their particular way.*

## Anniversary Masses

**Sat 10th Jan Ballyfarnon** Harriett Killoran, John & Eleanor Killoran & DFM of Killoran & Martin families.  
**Sunday 11th Jan Arigna** John T & Christina Flynn & son Gerard, infant daughter & DM of Flynn & Lynch families (Cartron) Josie & Peggy Leydon & son Francis  
**Sunday 11th Jan Keadue** Tony McCabe.  
Molly & John Guihen (Keadue) & Aunt Mary Guihen  
**Saturday 17th Jan Ballyfarnon** Nuala Sheeran  
**Sunday 18th Jan Arigna** Josephine & Michael Cassidy, son Jody & DM Cassidy, Farrell & Gilrairie Families.  
**Sunday 18th Jan Keadue** Séan Prior (Month's Mind)

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## Rest In Peace

Pray for John Daly who was laid to rest during the week.  
Pray for the repose of the soul of Gary Glynn, Derrnavoggy, Arigna.

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## KIDS RULE NOW OPEN IN KEADUE – SPACES AVAILABLE

Kids Rule Afterschool Club provides a safe, fun and engaging environment for children aged 4 and over, with outdoor play, games, crafts, themed activities, and homework support. **Location: St. Ronan's Hall, Keadue.** Hourly and weekly rates available. NCS accepted. Our team is Garda vetted and trained in child protection, first aid, behaviour support and more. We also support staff in achieving QQI Level 5 and 6 childcare qualifications to ensure the highest standard of care. For more information or to book a place, please contact [info@kidsruleafterschool.com](mailto:info@kidsruleafterschool.com)

**Keadue Tidy Town's** committee wishes to thank all those who supported the Christmas fundraising raffle. A special thanks to those who sold tickets, Roddy's Harp & Shamrock, Mo Chairde and all our volunteer's. The following were winners Hamper, Artem Levchenjo Ukraine & Keadue. Meal for 2 in the Radisson Sligo, Orla Mc Morrow Keadue. Bottle Jameson Whiskey, Darren O'Neill Mo Chairde.

**Arigna Cemetery Committee** A meeting Of the above committee will take place on the 14th January @ 8pm in Joe's.

## WORDS

*Words have power. They can light fires in the minds of men and women. They can wring tears from the hardest hearts. When God spoke His Word He did so by sending His Son. Jesus is His Word. He is the Way to God. If we lose Jesus we lose God.*