



## Sunday 14th December 2025 Mass Times

Saturday 13th Dec	Ballyfarnon 7p.m.
Sunday 14th Dec	Arigna 10.00a.m.
Sunday 14th Dec	Keadue 11.30a.m.
Monday 15th Dec	Keadue 10a.m.
Tuesday 16th Dec	Keadue 10.00a.m.
Wednesday 17th Dec	<b>No Mass.</b>
Thursday 18th Dec	Ballyfarnon 10a.m.
Friday 19th Dec	Arigna 10.00a.m.



**PARISH OFFERTORY Collections:** Thank you for your very generous support of the various Church Collections last weekend. Arigna €553.50, Ballyfarnon €341, Keadue €332, Priest's Dues €2065.50.

**St. Ronan's** No winner of the lotto jackpot: The numbers were 11,16,24 and 26. Consolation prizes were won by: €70 John & Eithne Maguire Arigna, €30 Madeline Tansey Geevagh, €20 Noleen Keaveney Cornagee, Arigna, €20 Geno Mc Partland Arigna, €20 Charlie Mc Govern Drumshanbo. Jackpot next week will be €15,500 and the draw will be held on Sunday evening. Enter online at [stronansgaa.com](http://stronansgaa.com).

**Mobile library** Boyle Library is closed for essential maintenance. The Mobile Library will attend King House (rear carpark) every Tuesday 11am to 3pm until further notice.

**Area Arigna:** In order to enhance our Community Park even further, we are reaching out to the community to support us financially. We hope that people will support our fund raising initiative "AREA Lotto Syndicate - €1 per week in 2026." Go to [idonate.ie](http://idonate.ie) (search "arigna lotto") before Jan 31st 2026 to purchase tickets. Tickets are also on sale in local outlets or contact any of the committee on 0879177442. We will hold a coffee morning on **Sunday the 21st** after mass where tickets can also be purchased and we welcome everyone to attend.

**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.

**Parish Roles** If you would like to become a reader in the Parish or a Eucharistic Minister or a member of our Altar Society; please contact Fr. Tom 086 -8319500. New members required.

## Anniversary Masses

**Saturday, 13th Ballyfarnon** Jeannie Cunnane (memorial Mass) formerly Cuiltygower, Ballyfarnon & Connecticut USA

**Sunday 14th Dec Arigna** Peter Mulhern (1st Ann),

Paddy & Molly Mellett.

Rose Ann Mulhern, Philomena & John Wynne & Wynne &

O'Rourke DFM

Brendan Kelly

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THE THIRD CANDLE IS PINK & IS THE

*"Candle of Joy."*

IT RECALLS THE JOY WE HAVE IN KNOWING, LOVING, AND FOLLOWING CHRIST – NO MATERIAL POSSESSION OR GIFT CAN TAKE THE PLACE OF THE JOY WE HAVE IN FRIENDSHIP WITH JESUS.

**"Rejoice: the Lord is nigh."**

As Christmas draws near, the Church emphasizes the joy which should be in our hearts over all that the birth of our Savior means for us. The great joy of Christians is to see the day drawing nigh when the Lord will come again in His glory to lead them into His kingdom. The oft-repeated Veni ("Come") of Advent is an echo not only of the prophets but also of the conclusion of the Apocalypse of St. John: "Come, Lord Jesus," the last words of the New Testament.

**Confessions available after Mass:**

**Friday 19th Dec Arigna,**

**Saturday 20th Dec Ballyfarnon,**

**Sunday 21st Dec Keadue.**