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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Faith opens the eyes—
but Sight requires
courage to act

Sunday 15th March 2026 Mass Times

Saturday 14th Mar Ballyfarnon 7p.m. *Adoration 6-6:50pm*
Sunday 15th Mar Arigna 10.00a.m.
Sunday 15th Mar Keadue 11.30a.m.
Monday 16th Mar Ballyfarnon 7p.m. (St. Patrick's Day Vigil)
Tuesday 17th Mar Arigna 10.00a.m. **St Patrick's Day**
Tuesday 17th Mar Keadue 11.30a.m. **St. Patrick's Day**
Wednesday 18th Mar No Mass
Thursday 19th Mar Ballyfarnon 10.00a.m.
Friday 20th Mar Arigna 10.00a.m.

PARISH OFFERTORY Collections: Thank you for your very generous support of the various Church Collections last weekend. Arigna €461.00, Ballyfarnon €277.70, Keadue €370.00, Priest's Dues €417.00.

MS IRELAND CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS: Annual Church gate Collection Co. Roscommon Voluntary Branch of Multiple Sclerosis Ireland at Ballyfarnon Church on Saturday 21st March with Arigna & Keadue Churches Sunday 29th March. All donations gratefully accepted.

A **Youth 2000 day retreat** takes place on **April 25 at Knock Shrine, Co. Mayo.** Youth 2000 provides an opportunity for young people (16-35) to develop their relationship with God, learn more about the Catholic faith & meet other young people through a structured retreat programme. Talks, testimonies & games. Donation only. Youth2000.ie to register or contact connaught@youth2000.ie

St. Ronan's No winner of the lotto jackpot. The numbers drawn were 3,5,14 and 22. Consolation prizes were won by: €70 Mai Mullaney Geevagh, €30 Linda Glynn Arigna, €20 Andy Gilraine Arigna, €20 Laura Mc Govern Drumshanbo, €20 Breege & Bella Coll Ballyfarnon. Jackpot next week €16,900. The draw will be on Sunday evening. Enter online at stronansgaa.com. Tickets can also be purchased on Revolut.

Mohill Enterprise Centre Open Day Thursday March 19th from 2pm to 8pm. Digital Skills, AI, demonstrations in robotics, drones & digital technology, advice on solar energy, home retrofits and business supports. Free event. Call 071 963 2024

The mobile library will be in Keadue on Thursday 9th April 2026 from 13:00 to 13:30 and Ballyfarnon from 14:00 to 15:30. Great selection & membership is free.

Anam Cara Bereavement Information Evening for bereaved parents. This event will take place online on Thursday 19 March at 7pm. info@anamcara.ie

Anniversary Masses

Sun 15th Mar Arigna Joseph McManus
Jane & Kathleen Reynolds.
Tues 17th Mar Arigna Vincent & Philomena Holohan (Aughabehey),
Vincent's parents; Mick & Ellen Holohan,
Mena's sister Mary Jo O'Rourke(1st Ann)
Pat & Rosanne Wynne (Corgorman)
Tues 17th Mar Keadue Lizzie Gralton & DFM
Thurs 19th Mar Ballyfarnon Private Intention
Sun 22nd Mar Keadue Arthur Boyle

Aifreann Lá Fhéile Pádraig Ballyfarnon Monday 16th @ 7pm, Arigna Tuesday 17th @10am and Keadue Tuesday 17th @ 11:30am.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Keadue Fri 6pm (on a mass at 7pm elsewhere!)
ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament Saturdays at 6pm Ballyfarnon
Confession available during adoration
House Station Masses available on request
TRÓCAIRE BOXES— Boxes available in all churches

Strength and Conditioning Classes in St Ronan's Hall Keadue on Wednesday nights at 8pm. Pilates on a Thursday night at 8pm

Prayer for Mother's Day • 15 March Loving God, we thank you for the gift of motherhood and the many ways women nurture and care for us. Today, we pray for all mothers - those with us and those who have died. We pray for those who have nurtured us, including stepmothers, foster mothers, grandmothers, and spiritual mothers. Mothers of the Heart and of the Womb. We remember those for whom this day is difficult: those who are grieving the loss of their mother, those who have lost a child, those who are struggling with infertility, and those separated from their families. May we, as a parish community, support and uplift one another with your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen

Prayer for Emigrants • 17 March Bless all those who have left our country and now live in other lands. Give them a strong faith so that they will always put their trust in you and make you known by the example of their lives. Console those who are lonely because they are separated from those they love. Help all missionaries who are working far from home to make your love known. Bless our people overseas who are sick or in prison. We pray for foreigners living in our country that they may experience our hospitality. Grant your eternal welcome to our emigrants who have died and to all the dead. Amen