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Kilronan Parish Newsletter





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Thy will be done. Because my will be dumb

Sunday 15th November 2026 Mass Times

Sat 14th Nov. Ballyfarnon 7pm	Ethna McGowan
Sun 15th Nov. Arigna 10am	Michael Rynn & DFM
	Sharon Conway
	John & Bridie Glynn/Molly &
	Packie Cullen &
	DFM Glynn & Earley family
Sun 15th Nov. Keadue11:30a.m.	John & Sheila Gaffney
	Hugh & Josie Gibbons



Monday 16th Nov. Keadue 10am
Tuesday 17th Nov. Keadue 10am (For our Deceased)
Wednesday 18th Nov. NO MASS
Thursday 19th Nov. Ballyfarnon 10am
Friday 20th Nov. Arigna 10am (For our Deceased)
Saturday 21st Nov. Ballyfarnon 7pm "Pro Populo"

Sunday 22nd Nov. Arigna 10am	Charles O'Loughlin
	Tommy & Brigid Tivnan & DFM
Sunday 22nd Nov. Keadue 11.30am	Rose Ann Barry

November Lists may be returned to any of the Churches in the boxes provided.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15th is ***World Day of the Poo***r & ***World day of Prayer for Peace*** & ***World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims***
WEEKDAY FEASTS St. Elizabeth of Hungary on ***Tues. 17th Nov***. Feast of the Presentation of the BVM ***Sat 21st Nov.*** Feast of Christ The King ***Sunday 22nd Nov***

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PARISH OFFERTORY Collections: Thank you for your very generous support on 8th Nov last: Arigna €460, Ballyfarnon €404, Keadue €418.

READERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS It would be great if parishioners would consider becoming a Reader or Eucharistic Minister in parish. You can contact me at 086 8319500

ST. RONAN'S GAA no winner of the lotto jackpot last weekend. Numbers drawn were 8,17,20 & 24. Consolation prizes were won by: €70 Tom O Rourke, Geevagh, €30 Hilda Daly, Arigna, €20 Gerard Shivnan, New York, €20 Karolina & Michael, c/o Roddy's, €20 Laura Mc Manus, Keadue. Jackpot now €3,900. Next draw Sunday evening Enter online at stronansgaa.com.

Knights of St. Columbanus Remembrance Mass for dec'd Members CK88 Branch will be celebrated on Tues., Nov. 24th at 8:00pm in St. Joseph's Church, Leitrim Village. (Eircode N41 PY51). Past & present members and family very welcome. Monthly meetings of the Council take place on the 4th Tuesday of each month. Enquiries to Brother Ciarán on 086-6027126.

Week of Witness for Persecuted Christians . One in ten Christians (220 million people), live in countries where they are persecuted for their faith. The week of witness highlight this November 15-22nd . More information is available at www.acnireland.org

ABIDE Women's Conference 2026| 20-22 November: Join hundreds of women at the Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, Co. Donegal, in just a few weeks for our third Abide Women's Conference! Speakers include Sarah Swafford, Danielle Noonan. Kimberlee Woo Ling, Fr. Oisín Martin CFR, Fr. Barry Braum, the Nashville Dominican Sisters, Fr. David Nugent and Fr. Mark Wharton, with Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavin. A beautiful weekend of **faith, celebration, healing and joy! Register on Eventbrite: Abide in His Love.**

33rd Sunday of the Year 'I hid your talent' '*It isn't the thing you do dear, it's the thing you leave undone, which gives you a bit of heartache at the setting of the sun'.* These lines from the poem 'Sin of Omission' by American poet Margaret Sangster rhymes perfectly with the parable of the talents in today's Gospel. The poet goes on to chide us gently by mentioning the tender word we failed to utter, the letter we should have written; the stone we could have lifted; the acts of kindness we might have performed. The servant in the Gospel who buried his talent committed the sin of omission. He was a cautious man, lacking ambition, courage and confidence. His failure to take a risk calls to mind the old adage: 'if you are careful enough nothing bad or good will ever happen to you'. The Christian must be prepared to take risks in building up God's kingdom. It's a question of using our gifts creatively to make His face seen and his voice heard. We are all gifted differently, but the gifts must be nurtured. '*The artist is nothing without the gift; the gift is nothing without the work*' (Emile Zola). No talent can survive the blight of neglect. Hell is full of the talented! It's worth noting that the other two servants in the parable are rewarded for being 'faithful in small things'. In the fourth century, St. John Chrysostom proclaimed that *'faithfulness in little things is a big thing*'. There is nothing small in the service of God. 'Little things on little wings bear little souls to heaven'. That is what the poet wrote two hundred years ago. That is what Jesus taught two thousand years ago.

CARRICK-ON-SHANNON & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY is pleased to present at illustrated talk by well-known Carrick native (Cortober) Geraldine Duignan on **Wednesday, 18th Nov** at 8 pm in St George's Heritage & Visitor Centre (N41 KP62). Her topic is "The Kirkwoods of Woodbrook, Co. Roscommon...the family who inspired David Thomson's 'memoir', WOODBROOK". Info 086 0667 5283.

Anam Cara Bereavement Information Evening with Sasha Bates. This event will take place online on Thursday 19 November at 7pm. Bereaved parents are warmly invited to register here: Register at ***www.anamcara.ie***

KNOCK SHRINE EVENTS CALLED TO SERVE A Day of Support and Inspiration for Parish Ministry ***Saturday, 21 November 2026*** from 10am to 3pm in St John's Centre. Are you involved in parish ministry, or interested in becoming more involved? Join us for a day of encouragement, sharing and inspiration.

A.G.M. of KEADUE BRANCH OF COMHALTAS will be in the O'Carolan Centre, St. Ronan's Hall, Keadue on **Mon, 16th Nov@ 8.30pm.** New members welcome. Membership for the coming year is due & can be paid on the night.

Drumshanbo men's shed new members night **Tuesday, 17th November** in **Aras Padraig at 7.30pm** Guest speaker Michael Harding followed by music with Dul Aris. Finger food on the night. Everybody Welcome