



Sunday 16th Aug 2026 Mass Times

Friday 14th August	Ballyfarnon 7pm <i>Assumption Vigil</i>
Saturday 15th August	Keadue 11:30pm (<i>Assumption</i>)
Saturday 15th August	Ballyfarnon 7p.m.
Sunday 16th August	Arigna 10.00a.m.
Sunday 16th August	Keadue 11.30.m.
Monday 17th August	NO MASS
Tuesday 18th August	Keadue 10.00a.m.
Wednesday 19th August	NO MASS
Thursday 20th August	Ballyfarnon 10.00a.m.
Friday 21st August	Arigna 10.00a.m. / St. Lasair's Well 8pm



PARISH OFFERTORY Collections: Thank you for your very generous support of the Collections on August 9th last: Arigna €439.50, Ballyfarnon €370, Keadue €179.

ST. RONAN'S GAA There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held at the weekend. Numbers were 2,12,13 & 15. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70 Brid & Bella Coll, c/o Peggy Mc Tiernan, €30 Tony Lavin, Geevagh, €20 Michael Guihen, Keadue, €20 Vera & Niall Gaffney, Arigna, €20 Lena Reynolds, Co. Meath. Jackpot now €2,600 Draw will be held on Sunday evening. Enter online at stronansgaa.com.

Ballyfarnon church are looking for volunteers for the cleaning rota and the church grounds. We have some volunteers but many hands make light work! If you are interested in helping out to keep our church and the grounds looking great please contact one of our Parish Council Ray Lynam, Veronica Sheeran, Olive Healy or Sarah Shivan.

Kilronan Cemetery are appealing for a lot more help in preparing the cemetery for Aug 30th Mass. Anyone with a trimmer & some time is very welcome, at present we have three senior volunteers.

NATIONAL NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK

13th-21st August (Sessions 3pm & 8pm)

Sat. 15th: Bishop Niall Coll, '*Our Lady: A Quiet Shelter of God's Love*', 3pm.

Niamh McCann, '*Beyond the Rainbow*', 8pm.

Sun. 16th: Bishop Kevin Doran, '*Rebuilding the City of God - Pope Leo XIV and the new Technology*', 3pm.

Sandra Cullen, '*Faith in the Era of AI*', 8pm.

Mon. 17th: Sheila Murphy, '*From Mass to Meadow: Living our Faith Outdoors*',

Tues. 18th: Mario Nunis, '*Faith in my Pocket*',

Wed. 19th: David Wells, '*Enjoy your life - Make it Happen*', 3pm & 8pm.

Thurs. 20th: Deacon Mark Paine, '*A Church for Everyone*', 3pm & 8pm.

Fri. 21st: Fr. Paul Murphy, '*The Healing Power of Love*', 3pm.

Fr. Richard Gibbons, '*Sheltered in God's Love*', 8pm.

WORKSHOPS EVERY DAY.

Our Lady of Knock, pray for us

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Clonmacnois (Annual Pattern) September 13th. Pattern Prayers 2:45pm Mass 3pm

Anniversary Masses

Saturday 15th August Keadue 11:30am	Kathleen Prior & DFM of Barry & Prior Family
Sunday 16th August Arigna 10am	Josephine & Miles McPadden & DFM
Sunday 16th August Keadue 11:30am	James Tivnan & DFM
Sunday 16th August Keadue 11:30am	Michael Gallagher (Aghafin) & Mary & James Earley
Saturday 22 nd August 2026 Ballyfarnon 7pm	Hughie Kielty (Ann.)
Sunday 23 rd August Arigna 10am	Kevin Conboy (Geevagh) & DFM of Conboy Family
Sunday 23 rd August Keadue 11:30am	Phil & Patrick Banks (Anniv.)
Sunday 23 rd August Keadue 11:30am	Eileen & John Guihen & sons George & Kevin Guihen & DFM of Guihen & Gilrairie families.
Sunday 23 rd August Keadue 11:30am	Tom Benson (1st Ann.)

******KILRONAN CEMETERY Sunday August 30th at 11:30am*****

All help is needed in tidying up our local cemeteries.

******Mass St. Lasair's Grotto Friday, August 21st 8pm*******

Heritage Week Events

Lecture "Preserving the Past" what the archives tell us about Ballyfarnon and Keadue during the Revolutionary Period between 1913-1923. **Venue:** Ballyfarnon Community Centre Sunday 16th Aug, 3pm with Dr. Gerri O'Neill

Water Heritage Day 2026 Discover the hidden world beneath the water. Join us on Saturday 23rd 2pm for a fun filled Pond dipping & Blue dot safari workshop at the shores of Lough Meelagh at Knockranny wood car park. Refreshments in O'Carolan Centre St. Ronan's Hall afterwards.

The Archaeological Heritage of Kilronan and Ardcarne Parishes Tuesday 18th August 8-9:30pm (St. Ronan's Hall, Keadue) Dr Kieran O'Connor Lecturer in Archaeology in NUI Galway will talk about the Built Heritage and monuments in the Kilronan and Ardcarne Parishes and the Risks it Faces. **Further Information at** 0872459222

Parish Funeral Ministry Training

The Diocesan Parish Pastoral Council is offering a **three-night training programme** (Athlone: Sept 29/Oct 6/Oct 13 OR Longford: Sept 30/Oct 7/Oct 14)

to help parishes establish a **Funeral Ministry Team**. Each parish is asked to nominate at **least four volunteers** who will be trained to support bereaved families. Please submit name(s) to Parish Pastoral Council members by Sept 7th. The ministry involves:

- Meeting with the family of the bereaved.
- Preparing the Liturgy for the Funeral Mass/Service.
- Leading prayers in the presence of the body in the family home, funeral home, or church.
- Accompanying the family during the funeral Mass.

MASS CARDS/ Bouquets for various occasions (Deceased, Months Memory, Anniversary, Birthday, Get Well, Exams, Healing, Thank you, Golden) available from the Sacristy.