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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Start where you are.
Use what you have.
Do what you can.

Sunday 17th May 2026 Mass Times

Saturday 16th May Ballyfarnon 7p.m.
Sunday 17th May Arigna 10.00a.m.
Sunday 17th May Keadue 11:30a.m.
Monday 18th May NO MASS (Diocesan Retreat)
Tuesday 19th May NO MASS
Wednesday 20th May NO MASS
Thursday 21st May NO MASS
Friday 22nd May Arigna 10.00a.m.

PARISH OFFERTORY Collections: Thank you for your very generous support of the Church Collections Arigna €553, Ballyfarnon €370, Keadue €360. Priest's Dues €510.

Parish council Meeting Mon 25th May 8pm Parochial House

St. Ronan's No winner of jackpot. Numbers drawn were 2,22,23 and 24. Consolation prizes were won by: €70 Mick Regan Drumboylan, €30 Maura Prior Keadue, €20 Conor Mc Loughlin Arigna, €20 Sandra Moran Drumshanbo, €20 Mags and Sean Arigna. Jackpot next week will be €17,800. Draw on Sunday evening. Enter online at stronansgaa.com. Or purchase on Revolut.

An Ignite Ireland day conference Saturday 23rd of May in the Convention centre, Dublin. Bookings and more information www.dominicans.ie

ENCOUNTER WEEKEND DONEGAL 6.00pm - 10.30pm Friday 5th June. 9.00am - 10.30pm. Saturday 6th June.

For bookings and more information email donegal@encounterschool.org.

Planted in the love of the Father

Planted in the love of the Father You can grow, dear one, You can grow.
Watered by the spring of the Spirit His fruit you'll show, His fruit you'll show.
And when the sun scorches, And the thorns threaten,
And the storms around life's garden blow – Your roots will hold,
And hold secure, Because you're planted in the love of the Father. (Daphne Kitching)

A breathing prayer - as you breathe in notice you are breathing in the gift of life from God. Holy Spirit, living in the church, living in Mary, draw me more fully into your life.

Anniversary Masses

Saturday 16th May Ballyfarnon Denis & Patricia Corboy & Ivor Corboy Banks
Sunday 17th May Arigna Teresa Gilmartin (M/M)
Saturday 23rd May Ballyfarnon Andy & Joan Lavin & Fr. Peadar Lavin
Sunday 24th May Arigna Michael & Annie Tymon, Patricia & Agnes Tymon
Michael Martin & Annie Jane Rynn & son Michael

"A Night of Music & A Lifetime of Memories" in support of 9-year-old Rosemary Kelly, daughter of John & Aishling who is living with Bardet-Biedl Syndrome (BBS). **Thursday, 21st May 2026** at Drumhierny Woodland Hideaway (N41TP6) music starting at 7pm. **donations are welcome at the door or via QR code, all proceeds going directly to support Rosemary. *****

Ascension of Our Lord Today we are celebrating the Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ and we recall Jesus returning to His Father. Let us reflect on Jesus' departure from this world. His mission of teaching, his passion and resurrection been completed and the day of victory has arrived. The disciples have spent over three years with Jesus and loved him greatly. It is not surprising that they felt lonely and anxious when He was leaving them to go to Heaven. Jesus had a vision for his disciples which was to spread the kingdom of his love, the Good News. "Go into the whole world and spread the Good News". Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit to guide and give them courage. The feast of the Ascension helps to focus our minds on our future heavenly goal. We have not been created for this world only. We are mere pilgrims here and one day will be in God's presence. You have not gone away from us Jesus but before us. Our hope is to be where you are.



THE ASCENSION

JESUS IS WITH US FOREVER