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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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"The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today"

Sunday 18th May 2025 Mass Times

Saturday 17th May Ballyfarnon 7p.m.
Sunday 18th May Arigna 10.00a.m.
Sunday 18th May Keadue 11.30a.m.
Monday 19th May Keadue 10.00a.m.
Tuesday 20th May **Diocesan Retreat No Mass**
Wednesday 21st May **Diocesan Retreat No Mass**
Thursday 22nd May **Diocesan Retreat No Mass**
Friday 23rd May Arigna 10.00a.m.

Station Mass in the home of Andrea & Brendan Rynn, Greaghnaileava Beg. Friday 23rd May at 7pm.

PARISH OFFERTORY Collections: Thank you for your very generous support of the various Church Collections last weekend Arigna €421, Ballyfarnon €376, Keadue €419.50. Priests Dues €500.

St. Ronans No winner of the lotto jackpot at the weekend. The numbers were 14,18, 27 & 28. Consolation prizes were won by €70 Noelle Mc Namara, Westport, €30 Devin Mc Partland, Corry Drumkeeran, €20 Ellen Haran, Keadue, €20 Eileen Carty, Glenview Arigna, €20 Camilla Mc Greevey, Carrick-on-Shannon. The jackpot next week will be €12,500 and the draw will be held on Sunday evening. You can purchase tickets at any of our local outlets or online at www.stronansgaa.com On Sunday next we play Western Gaels in the Tansey Cup in Frenchpark at 12.30pm.

Keadue Tidy Towns Clean up & weeding on Tuesday May 20th at 6.30pm meeting at Heritage Park. Thanks to all who have been out working for their community.

Arigna Foróige Club An Taisce National Spring Clean Saturday 17th May at 1pm. Unveiling of plaque on time capsule youth planted & refreshments for all in Miner's Bar afterwards.

JOB OPPORTUNITY – MINIBUS DRIVER part-time required for **Mo Chairde** Day Centre in Keadue. The Minibus Driver will support our service users by providing safe, reliable, and friendly transport to and from our centre in Keadue. For full details and job description, please see www.rosleaderpartnership.ie/job-opportunities/ Email your CV and cover letter to recruitment@ridc.ie

Trócaire Boxes: to date €1935, our sincere thanks to all. If there are any last minute donations, please drop any boxes or envelope marked "Trocaire" to either the Sacristy or the Parish Office. Please don't leave them in the Church. Thank you.

Anniversary Masses

Saturday 17th Ballyfarnon Henry (50th Ann) & Kathleen Lynam, James & Lizzie Doran, Michael & Mary Tobin
Sunday 18th May Arigna Pakie & Irene Dwyer. Michael Martin & Anne Jane Rynn & their son Michael.
Sat 24th May Ballyfarnon Joan & Andy Lavin & Fr. Peadar Lavin
Sunday 25th May Arigna Michael & Annie Tymon & daughters Patricia & Agnes Tymon.
Tuesday 27th May Keadue James & Kathleen McManus

REST IN PEACE

Eddie Keaveney, Keadue.

Teresa Claffey partner of Noel McCabe who died in London.

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Anam Cara supporting parents after bereavement, are hosting an Online Bereavement Information Evening on Thursday 22nd May 2025 at 7pm.

Pray for Life Novena Pray for the protection of human life from Friday 23rd May to the Feast of the Visitation on Saturday 31st May. Visit www.prayforlife.ie for the daily novena prayers and to sign up for daily reminders.

POPE LEO XIV

One priest wittily said to me in the last week "I think this Pope will see me out!" Whatever about "out" I believe he will see us through the difficult times our world is facing. Leo XIV (14th in Roman Numerals) formerly Robert Francis Prevost, has with a shy smile and ready words captured the hearts of so many since his election as successor of St. Peter. A North American with a south American heart & experience worldwide as an Augustinian monk. Born (14/9/55) of remarkable parents, with 2 brothers who are just so open, like their Pontiff brother— just themselves. So many have read into the smallest of things for clues as to what Pope Leo will be like. But let us be content and allow God's spirit to move through him.

We welcome him . May God Bless our new Shepherd with many years of fruitful ministry to guide and inspire us to live out the message of Christ in our daily lives.

POPE LEO XIV SPEAKS in meeting with media *"Let us disarm communication of all prejudices and resentment, fanaticism and even hatred. Let us free (our speech) from all aggression."* To put this in simple terms: speak the truth with kindness and an open heart. We are not one of the global medias but we do give and share news on a daily basis. Let us choose our words thoughtfully when we share news with each and let it be The Good News. It is the way to Peace."