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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Educating is an act
of love; it is like
giving life.

Sunday 18th January 2026 Mass Times

Saturday 17th Jan Ballyfarnon 7p.m.
Sunday 18th Jan Arigna 10.00a.m.
Sunday 18th Jan Keadue 11.30a.m.
Monday 19th Jan Keadue 10.00a.m.
Tuesday 20th Jan Ballyfarnon 10.00a.m.
Wednesday 21st Jan No Mass
Thursday 22nd Jan 10am Keadue with our
local St. Ronans N.S. community. All Welcome
Friday 23rd Jan Arigna 10.00a.m.



PARISH OFFERTORY Collections: Thank you for your very generous support of the various Church Collections for 4th & 11th Jan. Arigna €844.50, Ballyfarnon €305, Keadue €1092, Priest's Dues €1736.

St. Ronan's No winner of the lotto jackpot. The numbers drawn were 15, 17, 21 & 30. Consolation prizes were won by: €70 David Duignan Arigna, €30 Shaun & James Monaghan Keadue, €20 Michael & Bridie Mc Cawley Ballyfarnon, €20 Mary Shivan Ballyfarnon, €20 Joe Daly Arigna. Jackpot next week will be €16,000. The draw will be held on Sunday evening. Enter the lotto online at stronansgaa.com.

Roscommon LGFA Annual Church Gate Collection throughout the county on the weekend of 17th/18th January 2026. Please support as you can; on behalf of St Ronans LGFA and St Michaels LGFA.

Keadue Tidy Towns Pick the Bonus Number in the main Lotto on Saturday Night. Entry €2 and win €45, buy a line in Roddy's, O'Donnells. November 22nd No 45 No winners. November 29th No 43 Isabel Campbell. December 6th No 42 Brid Mc Morrow. December 13th No 40 Cian Nolan/Cinders. December 20th No 30 Phil Joe Guihen, Eddie Rogers. December 27th No 32 Noel Flynn, Isabel Campbell. January 3rd No 31 Daniel Easterbrook, Shay Flynn. January 10th No 42 Brid Mc Morrow. Wish to thank everybody that has supported by purchasing a line.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland **Dates: Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd March 2026** at **St. Mary's Retreat Centre, Knock, Co. Mayo**. A WEEKEND LIKE NO OTHER. www.marriageencounter.ie

WHAT IS A CATHOLIC SCHOOL "Catholic schools accompany young people as they grow, helping them to see that holiness is not about being perfect or extraordinary, but about kindness, courage, prayer and service in daily life...In classrooms, playgrounds and homes, Catholic education seeks to show that faith is lived one ordinary moment at a time." Alan Hynes, Chief Executive of the Catholic Education Partnership

Anniversary Masses

Saturday 17th Jan Ballyfarnon Nuala Sheeran
Sunday 18th Jan Arigna Josephine & Michael Cassidy, son Jody & DM Cassidy, Farrell & Gilrairie Families.
Sunday 18th Jan Keadue Séan Prior (Month's Mind)
Jim Nolan (Month's Mind)
Friday 23rd Jan Arigna Michael Earley & Tom McGrail (Mount Allen)
Saturday 24th Jan Ballyfarnon PeterJoe & Elizabeth McDonagh
Sunday 25th Jan Arigna Mary, Barney & Nancy Guihen (Crosshill)
Helen Earley

Catholic Schools Week 2026 18th to the 24th of January.

Catholic Schools – Normal Lives, Called to Holiness

"Holiness does not mean performing extraordinary things but doing ordinary things with love and faith." Pope Francis on St. Carlo Acutis.

Catholic Schools Week 2026 celebrates the extraordinary call to holiness in the midst of ordinary life. Inspired by Pope Francis's reflection on St. Carlo Acutis—canonised Sept 7th 2025 as the first millennial saint—this year's theme invites pupils, teachers, families, and parishes to explore the call to holiness as something both universal and accessible. Holiness is not for a few, but for all; not reserved for religious professionals or mystics, but for every student, teacher, parent (and grandparent!) aunt or uncle living each day in friendship with Jesus Christ. Catholic schools exist to form individuals who know that their lives have a purpose and a calling. This year's theme, *"Normal Lives, Called to Holiness,"* resonates with the central conviction that education is a path not only to knowledge and maturity but to sainthood.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2026.

The week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2026 will take place from 18 to 25 January. The theme this year is *"One Body, One Spirit"*, based on Ephesians 4:4. It reminds us that the call to unity is a call to work for peace for all people everywhere. The theme and the prayers and reflections for this year have been prepared by the faithful of the Armenian Apostolic Church, in collaboration with the Armenian Catholic and Evangelical Churches.

Prayer for Unity – Lord Jesus Christ, show us how to be patient with one another in humility and gentleness. May the light You shine on our path lead us towards unity and help us heal the wounds of division and indifference that often break communities apart. Amen
