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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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One thing about a church,
you're never too bad to
come in and you're never
too good to stay out!

Sunday 19th April 2026 Mass Times

Saturday 18th April Ballyfarnon 7p.m.

Sunday 19th April Arigna 10.00am

Sunday 19th April Keadue 11:30am

Monday 20th April Keadue 10.00a.m

Tuesday 21st April Keadue 10.00a.m.

Wednesday 22nd April NO MASS

Thursday 23rd April NO MASS

Friday 24th April Arigna 10.00a.m.

PARISH OFFERTORY Collections: Thank you for your very generous support of the Church Collections Arigna €484, Ballyfarnon €255, Keadue €405.50, Priest's Dues €355.

TROCAIRE Please return Boxes/ Envelopes as soon as possible– so we can forward your donation to Trocaire. We thank you for your generous support.

MS Ireland – Roscommon Branch thanks everyone who donated to recent churchgate collections. Funds raised: Arigna €198.60, Ballyfarnon €140.76, Keadue €175.45, with appreciation also extended to collectors.

St. Ronan's No winner of the lotto jackpot. Numbers were 22,23,27 and 30. Several consolation prize winners listed. Next jackpot is €17,400, with entries available online at stronansгаа.com or via Revolut.

The Roscommon Career & Employment Expo Kilbride Community Centre, Fourmilehouse Wednesday April 22nd 2026 from 11am.

EmployAbility Service Roscommon A free, confidential employment support service for people over 18 with a disability, illness, or health condition. Helps individuals find and maintain jobs in the open labour market. Funded by the Department of Social Protection. Contact for more information. Email: employabilityroscommon@seetec.ie Phone: 0906647117

AI & Digital Skills Course New part-time course begins Tuesday 21 April at Mohill Computer Training. Eileen@mct.ie or call 071 9632024 to register.

Volunteer Opportunity – Sligo University Hospital Recruiting Meet & Greet volunteers (2–3 hours/week) to assist patients and visitors. Contact provided for applications. For further information please contact Lorraine on 087 2983987 or by email on Volunteer.SUH@hse.ie.

Mobile Library Visiting Keadue (1:00–1:30pm), Ballyfarnon (2:00–3:30pm) on Thursday 14 May. Free membership with a wide range of materials.

Anniversary Masses

Sunday 19th April Keadue Michael & Mary Healy & DFM

Joseph & Elizabeth Gaffney & DFM(Boderry)

Saturday 25th April Ballyfarnon Martin & Anna Gaffney (Cashel)

Sunday 26th April Keadue Marian O'Connor (5th Ann)

REST IN PEACE Teresa (Tessie) Gilmartin (nee Sweeney) whose funeral took place Friday in Arigna.

The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place **May 30th-June 4th**.

If there are any people in Kilronan Parish who would like to travel as Assisted Pilgrims, please contact Fr. Tom Cox 086 8319500.

A YOUTH 2000 day retreat for young people (16 - 35), takes place on Saturday April 25th at Knock Shrine. Registration opens at 9.30am, Donation only. Youth2000.ie to register or contact connaught@youth2000.ie

Encounter Weekend Donegal on 5–6 June at the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkeny, featuring worship, talks, and guest speakers. Booking required online. email donegal@encounterschool.org.

National Epilepsy Week 2026 takes place on **18th May - 25th May**. www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek.

ALONE are looking for Volunteers in your area. Join us and let's combat loneliness together. To sign up please visit alone.ie/volunteers or call 0818 222 024

'We have all had difficult moments in life, dark moments in which we walked in sadness, pensive, without horizons, with only a wall before us. And Jesus is always beside us to give us hope, to warm our hearts and to say: "Go ahead, I am with you. Go ahead". The secret of the road that leads to Emmaus is simply this: despite appearances to the contrary, we continue to be loved and God will never stop loving us. God will walk with us always, always, even in the most painful moments, even in the worst moments, even in moments of defeat. That is where the Lord is. And this is our hope. Let us go forward with this hope! Because he is beside us and walks with us. Always!' Pope Francis, 24th May 2017