



Sunday 2nd Aug 2026 Mass Times

Saturday 1st August	Ballyfarnon 7p.m.
Sunday 2nd August	Arigna 10.00a.m.
Sunday 3rd August	Keadue 11.30.m.
Monday 4th August	NO MASS
Tuesday 5th August	Keadue 10.00a.m.
Wednesday 6th August	NO MASS
Thursday 7th August	Ballyfarnon 10.00a.m.
Friday 8th August	Arigna 10.00a.m. (First Friday Calls)

PARISH OFFERTORY Collections: Thank you for your very generous support of the Collections on July 26th last: Arigna €631, Ballyfarnon €147, Keadue €260.

ST. RONAN'S GAA There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held at the weekend. Numbers were **2-8-16-30**. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Stephen Mc Guinness, Cootehall, €30 Bridie Beirne, Arigna, €20 Clare Mc Guane, Kilrush, Co. Clare, €20 Senan Mc Nama, Leitrim Village, €20 Deidre Kelly, Fostra, Keadue. Jackpot now €2,400 Draw will be held on Sunday evening. Enter online at stronansgaa.com.

DIOCESAN APPOINTMENTS: Bishop Paul Connell has made the following Diocesan appointments: **Retirements:** Fr John Quinn, PP Gortletteragh. Fr Ciaran McGovern, PP Clonguish. Fr Bernard Hogan, PP Drumlish. Fr Seamus McKeon, PP Colmcille. Fr Sean Casey, PP Killoe. **Appointments:** Fr James McKiernan, Adm. Cathedral Parish of Templemichael to be also the Administrator of the parish of Clonguish. Fr Tom Murray, P.P. Ballinallee to be also the Administrator of the parish of Killoe. Fr Nigel Charles, P.P. Mohill to be also the Administrator of the parish of Gortletteragh. Fr Seamus O'Rourke C.C. Carrick-on-Shannon to be Administrator of the parish of Colmcille. Fr Eamon McNerney, on loan from the archdiocese of Edmonton in Canada, to be Administrator of the parish of Drumlish. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the priests of the diocese who continue so generously to take on extra responsibilities to ensure pastoral service in all our parishes. The above appointments will take effect from the weekend of the 6th of September 2026.

DRUMSHANBO PORTIUNCULA MISSION: Friday 31st July to Monday 3rd August. The Mission will be led by Fr. Ailbe O'Murchú.

Friday 31st July: Mass 12 noon Convent & 7 p.m. Parish Church. Penance Service after 7 p.m. Mass. Confession also available after each Mass each day.

Saturday: 1st August. Mass @ 12 noon Convent & 8 p.m. Parish Church. Anointing of the Sick during each Mass on Saturday. **Sunday 2nd August** Mass 9a.m. Convent and 11.30 New Cemetery (Weather permitting) Holy Hour in Poor Clare Convent @ 7.00 p.m.

Monday 3rd August Mass 12 Noon Convent & 12 noon Mass Rock, Mullaghgarve. If anyone would like a visit from Fr. Ailbe, please contact Parish Office 0719641010

The Pardon of Assisi Plenary Indulgence as follows. Confession, Participation in the Mass, Recitation of the Apostles Creed, Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory for Pope's Intention

BR. BRIAN JOHNSON... sends a very warm thank you to all who welcomed him as he spoke to us. A total of €2,090 was donated to the Franciscan Missions

Outstanding Peter Pence Collection envelopes welcome.

Anniversary Masses

Sunday 2nd August Arigna

Bridie & Patrick Earley, Corgorman

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

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

BAPTISM It is with great joy we welcomed Rory Felim Michael O'Connor into the Christian community last weekend.

LOUGH DERG ONE DAY RETREAT A bus will go from Drumshanbo Church car park on Saturday 29th Aug at 7.45am. Cost: 50 euro plus bus fare. To book call 087 9666529, closing date for bookings in wed 26th Aug.

ARIGNA CEMETERY COMMITTEE would like to thank everyone for their generous donations to our church gate collection. A total of €1,755 was received.

O'Carolan Festival 2026: Saturday, 1st August - Drama in St. Ronan's Hall @ 9pm. The Sand Park, written & performed by Seamus O'Rourke. **Sunday, 2nd August** - Sean O'Riada Mass in Keadue Church. Festival parade @ 3pm. Music & song from Heritage Park featuring Reel Craic @ 4pm. Concert in St. Ronan's Hall @ 9pm with **Téada. Monday, 3rd August** - wreath laying at O'Carolan's grave @ 11am. Lecture by Professor Luke Gibbons in Kilronan Castle @ 12md. Music, song & dance Live from Heritage Park with Keadue CCE @ 3pm. David James & Band live from Heritage Park @ 4pm. International renowned Door Dancing competition in St. Ronan's Hall @ 7pm. **Restaurant open** beside St. Ronan's Hall Saturday, 1st August - Monday, 3rd August 12md - 6pm.

SUMMER CABARET festival @ Percy French Hotel, Strokestown, Wed 5th August to see Aoife Duignan & others in Concert. Meal & Snacks beforehand in hotel. Bus there & back.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival: 13th-16th August. Calling all young people aged 16-35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland

Mohill Computer Training is taking registrations for new courses 'Future Skills with AI and Digital Business' starting in September. Contact: 0719632024 or email: eileen@mct.ie.

EmployAbility Roscommon is a free, confidential employment and recruitment service for people aged 18-65 who have a disability, health condition, illness or injury. Funded by the Department of Social Protection, it provides personalised support to help people find and maintain employment in the local area. For more information contact: 090 664 7117 or email employabilityroscommon@seetec.ie

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

"Families are like the branches of a tree. They may grow in different directions, yet their roots remain as one."