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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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20th July 2025



*We need a Mary Heart
in a Martha World*

Sunday 20th July 2025 Mass Times

Saturday 19th July Ballyfarnon 7p.m.
Sunday 20th July Arigna 10.00a.m.
Sunday 20th July Keadue 11.30a.m.
Monday 21st July Keadue 10.00a.m.
Tuesday 22nd July Keadue 10.00a.m.
Wednesday 23rd July No Mass
Thursday 24th July Ballyfarnon 10.00a.m.
Friday 25th July Arigna 8p.m.



PARISH OFFERTORY Collections: Thank you for your very generous support of the various Church Collections last weekend Arigna €400, Ballyfarnon €224.40, Keadue €297.70. .

ST. RONAN'S No winner of the lotto jackpot. The numbers drawn were 16,17,19 and 29. Consolation prizes were won by: €70 Siobhan Spellman Keadue, €30 Devon Mc Partland Corry, Drumkeeran, €20 Niamh Boyle Keadue, €20 Ann Lynch Geevagh, €20 Sunderland Family Newtownforbes. Jackpot next week will be €13,400; draw on Sunday evening.

Mo Chairde are very grateful for your generous support in our recent collection. Your donations together with the donations from Ardcarne parish totalled €1,550.

ST. LASAIR'S WELL I hope to have outdoor mass (weather!) on Friday August 15th at 7pm at the Well, which was the traditional start date for the Pattern of St. Lasair from Aug 15th to Sept 15th.

CEMETERY MASS ARIGNA Thank you to all for their hard word in maintaining the cemetery & for casting a neighbourly eye on adjacent plots. I plan to lead people in a joint Blessing of the graves for which we have 500 bottles (thanks to my little helpers filling them!). If people wish to bring a bottle to re-use & fill from the Holy Water vat in Arigna Church beforehand, that is very welcome. My understanding is that the Mass is relayed by radio link from the Church to the Cemetery and broadcast via speakers there. You may attend indoors or at your graves.

ARIGNA CEMETERY FUND The Collection on the Day will go to help the ongoing & welcome maintenance & improvement works there .

CHOIR PRACTICE For Sean O'Riada Mass Thursday 24th July at 8:30pm .

Anniversary Masses

Sat 19th Ballyfarnon Bridget, Ned and James Keavney (Kilronan)
Sun 20th Arigna 10am Mary B, James & Micháel Earley, Joe Gilmartin
Sun 20th Keadue 11:30am Leo & Philomena (Phil) O'Dowd
Sat 26th Ballyfarnon 7pm Eleanor, Tommy, Edel & Gerard Lavin
Declan Coleman & Tony Mullaney, DM
of the Lavin & Gaffney Families

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Please Note: There will be no 10.00a.m. Mass in Arigna next Sunday 27th July.
Mass for Cemetery Sunday will be at 1p.m.

Cemetery Sunday - Arigna, Sunday, 27th July 2025 - 1p.m.

Cemetery Sunday - Kilronan, Sunday 31st August 2025 11:30a.m..

Knock Shrine Sunday 27 July at 2:30pm National Grandparents Pilgrimage & the World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly. Anointing, Mass, Rosary.
Celebrant: Archbishop Francis Duffy www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

KEADUE TIDY TOWNS Annual 5K fun run/walk Friday August 1st. All proceeds raised go to North West STOP & Keadue Tidy Town's. Registration at 6.30pm in St Ronan's Hall, Walk/Run at 7 pm. Refreshments after; all welcome to participate

Light The Fire August 3rd Hill of Slane lightthefire.ie

Feast Days for the Week Ahead: 21st St Lawrence of Brindisi, 22nd St Mary Magdalene, 23rd St Bridget of Sweeden, 24th St Declan, 25th St James

A Quick Thought on Today's First Reading

Have you ever shown hospitality to God? This seems like such a weird question, doesn't it? After all, God created the heavens and the earth. The Bible tells us that He dwells in the heavens, but this isn't even directly accurate because He Himself is far greater than the heaven that He Created. He is everywhere-present at all times, and He is a spirit who is not limited by time or space.

Yet, on some level, His presence is manifested in a heavenly throne room, surrounded by precious jewels and angels who are constantly worshipping Him. God is so great! How could we possibly entertain Him? Yet, Abraham does just that.