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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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Open your heart to God
and let Him lead you.
Reflect on life, repent, and
grow closer to Jesus.

Sunday 22nd February 2026 Mass Times

Saturday 21st Feb Ballyfarnon 7p.m. *Adoration 6-6:50pm*
Sunday 22nd Feb Arigna 10.00a.m.
Sunday 22nd Feb Keadue 11.30a.m. & Funeral Mass 1pm
Monday 23rd Feb Keadue 10.00a.m.
Tuesday 24th Feb No Mass
Wednesday 25th Feb No Mass
Thursday 26th Feb Ballyfarnon 10.00a.m.
Friday 27th Feb Arigna 10.00a.m. (*Stations of the Cross after*)

STATIONS of the Cross Friday 27th Feb after 10am Mass Arigna
ADORATION of the blessed sacrament Saturdays of Lent at 6pm Ballyfarnon
Confession available during adoration.
House Station Masses available on request
TRÓCAIRE BOXES– Boxes available in all churches

STATION MASS 7pm Friday 27th February Baxter family home for *Greyfield, Carrowbeg, Carrickadreen*
REST IN PEACE Maureen (Mary) Guihen (nee Faughnan) formerly Knockhall, Arigna.

PARISH OFFERTORY Collections: Thank you for your very generous support of the various Church Collections last weekend. Arigna €425, Ballyfarnon €405, Keadue €269.50.

St. Ronan's No winner of the lotto jackpot. Numbers drawn were 10,16,17 and 24. Consolation prizes were won by: €70 Anke Davis Arigna, €30 Seamus Lavin Ballyfarnon, €20 Declan Cunnane Geevagh, €20 Tony Sheeran Ballyfarnon, €20 Madeline Tansey Geevagh. Jackpot next week will be €16,500; Draw on Sunday evening. Enter the lotto online at stronansgaa.com. Or purchase tickets on Revolut.

Eucharistic Adoration The Diocese is developing its Adoration Lay Committee to increase the practice of Eucharistic Adoration in parishes throughout the diocese. You are welcome to attend an Information Meeting on **Thursday 26th February** at 7.30p.m. **Octagonal Room, Longford Cathedral N39 TC58.** Reg from 7p.m., includes light refreshment. See poster in Church. We'd love to hear from you.

Eucharistic Healing Retreat in Knock led by Croatian Priest, Fr Rozo Palic Sat March 7th 10am-6:30pm & Sun March 8th 10am-4:30pm. St. John's Centre; Enquires contact Patricia 089 9466193 or Fiona on fionatjennings@yahoo.com.

Fundraiser Event: Keadue Sportsfield will host Quiz Night in the Harp & Shamrock Roddys, Keadue on Saturday 28th Feb at 9.00pm.

Anniversary Masses

Saturday 21st Feb Ballyfarnon Michael Killoran, Tommy Gaffney, Patrick, Kate-Anne & John Joe Travers, Brendan McManus & DM Bruen & McManus Families.

Sunday 22nd Feb Keadue Roisín Walsh

Sunday 1st March Arigna Elizabeth McLoughlin, Kevin & Margaret McLoughlin (Seltinaveeney) & Laura McLoughlin (Greaghcarra)

Mickey Joe & Maureen Daly & Daly & Guihen DFM

Sunday 1st March Keadue Anne Walsh & Walsh & Gaffney DFM
John & Maureen Quinn & DFM

The following prayer could act as a **Daily Lenten Prayer**.

Today Lord, I choose life. I choose your love and the challenge to live it and share it. I choose hope, even in moments of darkness I choose faith, accepting you as Lord and God. I choose to let go of some part of my burdens, day by day, handing them over to you. I choose to take hold of your strength and power ever more deeply in my life. May this truly be for me a time of new life, of change, challenge and growth. May I come to Easter with a heart open to dying with you and rising to new life, day by day. Amen

LENT - A THOUGHT FROM POPE LEO

'I would like to invite you to a very practical and frequently unappreciated form of abstinence; that of refraining from words that offend and hurt our neighbour. Let us begin by disarming our language, avoiding harsh words and rash judgement, refraining from slander and speaking ill of those who are not present and cannot defend themselves'.

Forms of Friday Penance The following are suggested as ways of fulfilling Friday penance: 1)Abstaining from meat or some other food 2)Abstaining from alcoholic drink or smoking 3)Making a special effort at involvement in family prayer 4)Making a special effort to participate in Mass on Fridays 5)Visiting the Blessed Sacrament 6)Making the Stations of the Cross 7)Fasting from all food for a longer period than usual and perhaps giving what is saved to the needy 8)Helping the poor, sick, old, or lonely

FOUR TALKS BY PADDY JOE BURKE: Feb. 17th - Loneliness; Mar. 19th - Who am I; Apr. 23rd - Courage in the Crisis & May 21st - What can I do? Starting at 7.30 p.m. Tickets at www.percyfrench.ie or call 090 6663794

Roscommon SPCA gratefully acknowledge your generous support of their recent public collections. Run entirely by volunteers, your support helps us continue in our work to rescue, care for and protect animals in the County. Amounts collected: ARIGNA €206.10; KEADUE €112.88; BALLYFARNON €57.05