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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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The world offers you comfort, but you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness.

Sunday 22nd March 2026 Mass Times

Saturday 21st Mar	Ballyfarnon 7p.m. <i>Adoration 6-6:50pm</i>
Sunday 22nd Mar	Arigna 10.00a.m.
Sunday 22nd Mar	Keadue 11.30a.m.
Monday 23rd Mar	Keadue 10.00a.m.
Tuesday 24th Mar	Keadue 10.00a.m.
Wednesday 25th Mar	No Mass
Thursday 26th Mar	Ballyfarnon 10.00a.m.
Friday 27th Mar	Arigna 10.00a.m.



PARISH OFFERTORY Collections: Thank you for your very generous support of the various Church Collections last weekend. Arigna €380.00, Ballyfarnon €192.00, Keadue €285.00, Priest's Dues €190.00, Lenten Alms €379.00.

A sincere Thank You to all who returned the Charity Tax Forms at the end of last year. A Total of €19,001.30 was paid by Revenue to the parish under the Charitable Donation Scheme for the years 2022-2024.

Anyone with outstanding forms can still return them, we will also be submitting a claim for 2025 in the coming months.

MS IRELAND Annual CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS on the weekend of 28th/29th March. All donations gratefully accepted.

St. Ronan's No winner of the lotto jackpot. Numbers drawn were 4,11,18 and 24. Consolation prizes were won by: €70 Danial & Maggie c/o Healy's, €30 David Mc Tiernan Roscommon, €20 Emmett O Rourke Kilmore, €20 Martina Cull Drumshanbo, €20 Siobhan Flynn UK. Jackpot next week €17,000. The draw will be held on Sunday evening. Enter online at stronansгаа.com. Or purchase on Revolut.

Free Online Retreat at prioryinstitute.com Journey through the Sacred Music of the Easter Triduum

Dovida; home care provider, National Hiring Day on Thursday March 26th for people in Roscommon who are interested in exploring a rewarding career in care. The event is free to attend. Call to the Dovida Office on Castle Street, Roscommon from 8am until 8pm or call Jackie 087 387 9262.

TROCAIRE Fasting, Prayer and Almsgiving were the three pillars marked out at the start of Lent. Our almsgiving in Lent is focused on the work of Trócaire, which this year highlights the plight of **Uwamahoro**, a family in Rwanda. **Rwanda** is a small, landlocked and densely populated country with around 13.6 million people, of which 52 percent are women, 65 percent are under the age of 30 and 72 percent live in rural areas. Your support of Trócaire is the Irish Catholic Church's response to developing countries. ENVELOPES AVAILABLE IN PORCH



Anniversary Masses

Sun 22nd Mar Keadue	Arthur Boyle
Sat 28th Mar Ballyfarnon	Sonny, Agnes & Son Sean Flynn Matthew Relihan Ronan Glynn, Melanie Glynn, Lillie J Conlon
Palm Sunday 29th Mar Arigna	Charlie Gaffney
Palm Sunday 29th Mar Keadue	Special Intention

Rest In Peace Padraic Lydon; brother of Mary Ward, who's funeral took place last week.

EASTER (Individual "Box") CONFESSIONS 2026

After all Masses :

Saturday 21st March 7pm Ballyfarnon
Sunday 22nd March 10am Arigna

INDIVIDUAL ABSOLUTION WITH GENERAL PREPARATION: at Arigna 10am and Keadue 11:30am Churches. Sunday 29th March after Mass.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Arigna 27th March Fri 10:30am
ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament Saturday 21st at 6pm Ballyfarnon
(This concludes our Lenten Adoration this weekend)

Pilgrimage to Lourdes 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.

STATION MASS Home of Colm & Julee Martin Fri 27th at 7pm.

Thought for the Day The best fertiliser stinks. But it is out of that very real stink that something amazing grows. So it is with us: it is the dead & decaying parts of our lives, the rotting resentments, blistering wounds of old hurts, and festering fears that are the points where we are most likely to be able to experience something new. The only way that happens is to bring them into the light of day, unbind them, and set them free—just as Lazarus was unbound and set free. Doing that takes faith in the process, a faith that Martha confessed, doubted, and lived out—a faith in resurrection & life. [From: Intercom]
Palm Sunday Next Sunday (29th) is Palm Sunday, also called Passion Sunday reflecting the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, prior to his passion and death; it also marks the beginning of Holy Week. Palms will be blessed at all the Masses.



Accord Need Volunteers Accord are recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. Information night in Sligo Park Hotel on 26th March