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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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He who has Jesus has everything.

Sunday 22nd June 2025 Mass Times

Saturday 21st June Ballyfarnon 7p.m.
Sunday 22nd June Arigna 10.00a.m.
Sunday 22nd June Keadue 11.30a.m.
Monday 23rd June Keadue 10.00a.m.
Tuesday 24th June NO MASS
Wednesday 25th June NO MASS
Thursday 26th June Ballyfarnon 10.00a.m.
Friday 27th June Arigna 10.00a.m.



A Prayer for First Holy Communion Children

Lord Jesus, Bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time. May this day be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist. Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to You for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship. Thank you for their innocence and goodness. May their eagerness to receive Your Body and Blood inspire all of us to cherish this Sacred Sacrament. Amen.

Schools Close for Summer Holidays: Wishing all our school community—Staff, children and parents a restful, safe summer break.

HOPE “For what it’s worth: it’s never too late or, too early to be whoever you want to be. There’s no time limit, stop whenever you want. You can change or stay the same, there are no rules to this thing. We can make the best or the worst of it. I hope you make the best of it. And I hope you see things that startle you. I hope you feel things you never felt before. I hope you meet people with a different point of view. I hope you live a life you’re proud of. If you find that you’re not, I hope you have the courage to start all over again.” - *F. Scott Fitzgerald*

CHARITY CLOTHES COLLECTION A big thank you to all who donated 2,126kg of clothing and to parishioners who loaded the collection lorry. Sadly the revenues received for clothing have halved in the last year, due costs in the textile recycling industry. HOWEVER some people are disposing and (at times) disguising unsuitable items like Duvets, Pillows and mattresses. In the last collection we had to pay €36 to appropriately dispose of 2 mattresses. If this continues- we may need to review the wisdom of providing a Clothing drop off point.

Anniversary Masses

Sunday 22nd Arigna John, Bridget Reynolds & DM Reynolds Family
Saturday 28th Ballyfarnon Brendan Milmoie (Months Mind)
Josephine Healy & Ronan John Paul Healy
Sunday 29th Arigna Pat & Mary Conway
Sunday 29th Keadue Kathleen Mattimoe

REST IN PEACE Colin Farrell London, son of Tony, Ballyfermoyle
Teresa Claffey London, partner of Noel McCabe.

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PARISH OFFERTORY Collections: Thank you for your very generous support of the various Church Collections last weekend Arigna €419, Ballyfarnon €203, Keadue €487.

St. Ronan's No winner of the lotto jackpot last weekend. The numbers were 3,8,22 and 26. Consolation prizes were won by: €70 Mary Guihen Keadue, €30 Raymond Glynn Arigna, €20 Patricia & Thomas Lynch Arigna, €20 Michael Guihen Keadue, €20 David Frazer Derrylea, Kilmactranny. The jackpot next week will be €13,000; the draw will be held on Sunday evening. Enter the lotto online at stronansgaa.com. enter your lucky numbers & payment details & we will do the rest.

Arigna July celebration Family Festival from 9th July—12th July; celebration of Mass at Arigna Mining Experience Wed 9th, ‘Night with Our Miners’ Thurs 10th, Dinner Dance Fri 11th & Opening of New Community Park on Sat 12th. A wonderful celebration with live music, special guests, fun & entertainment.

RALLY FOR LIFE 2025: the biggest pro-life event each year, where thousands Stand for Life & to protect mother and baby. **JULY 5th** PARNELL SQ Dublin city centre, 1.30pm. Bus from Drumshanbo, with pick-up points in Leitrim Village, Carrick & along N4 route. Contact Angela: 083 2013537.

Hope - for our Pilgrim Journey The **Priory Institute** 2 week online Summer School from 11-22 August. Find out more & register prioryinstitute.com

Keadue Tidy Towns Judging for the first visit of the year has started. Tidy Towns committee wish to thank all who keep their properties looking clean and tidy. Thanks to our volunteers who have been out hand weeding, Painting, Cleaning lights and signs, watering. If you would like to help out meeting at Heritage Park at 6.30pm Monday the 23rd. We thank everybody for all their support .