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Kilronan Parish Newsletter





Web: www.parishofkilronan.ie **22nd November**

'Love turns work into rest.'

Nov 21st to Nov 29th Mass Times

Saturday 21st Nov. Ballyfarnon 7pm "Pro Populo"
Sunday 22nd Nov. Arigna 10am Tommy & Brigid Tivnan & DFM
Sunday 22nd Nov. Keadue 11.30am Rose Ann Barry
Monday 23rd Nov. Keadue 10am
Tuesday 24th Nov. Keadue 10am (For our Deceased)
Wednesday 25th Nov. NO MASS
Thursday 26th Nov. Ballyfarnon 10am (For our Deceased)
Friday 27th Nov. Arigna 10am
Sat 28th Nov. Ballyfarnon 7pm Stephen Sheeran
Sun 29th Nov. Arigna 10am Eugene Mc Partland & DFM Keaveney & Mc Partland families
Charles O'Loughlin
Sun 29th Nov. Keadue11:30a.m. Seán Prior (1st Anniv)
John & Brigid Flynn &
Children Anne & Padraig &
Peter McNiff



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PARISH OFFERTORY Collections: Thank you for your very generous support on 15th Nov last: Arigna €415, Ballyfarnon €235, Keadue €433.50.

ST. RONAN'S GAA no winner of the lotto jackpot last weekend. Numbers drawn were 1,16,28 and 29. Consolation prizes were won by: €70 Oonagh Martin, Keadue, €30 Maureen Diffley, Carrick-on-Shannon, €20 Stella Lavin, c/o Killorans, €20 Ursula Mc Tiernan, Ballyfarnon, €20 Kevin Moran, Drumshanbo. . Jackpot now €4,000. Next draw Sunday evening Enter online at stronansgaa.com.

READERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS If you would like to take up being a Reader or Eucharistic Minister in parish. You can contact me at 086 8319500

Knights of St. Columbanus Remembrance Mass for dec'd Members CK88 Branch will be celebrated on Tues., Nov. 24th at 8:00pm in St. Joseph's Church, Leitrim Village. (Eircode N41 PY51). Past & present members and family very welcome. Monthly meetings of the Council take place on the 4th Tuesday of each month. Enquiries to Brother Ciarán on 086-6027126.

Part-time evening cleaning post with caretaking duties, paid at Department of Education rates. Apply by email to principal@strabragganns.ie. Queries: 071 964 6140. Garda vetting and references required. Closing date: 4th December 2026

Knock night vigil. A bus will go from Drumshanbo Church car park at 8.30pm on Mon 7th December . To book please call 087 9666529.

A Blessing – by St Columbanus • Feast 23 November Lord, may everything we do this day begin with Your blessing & continue with Your help May everything we say this day begin with Your love & continue with Your grace. May everything we plan this day begin with Your inspiration and continue with Your peace.

"Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat | 11th-13th December 2026 Calling all young people aged 16–35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included. Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome. To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland."

'The Leaves'
The leaves were falling from the trees. Two leaves clung on. "It isn't the way it used to be," said one leaf to the other. "No, so many of us have fallen off tonight, we're almost the only two on this branch," answered the other. "Even when it is warm and the sun shines, a storm or a cloud burst would come sometimes, and many leaves would be torn off, though they were still young. You never know who is going to go next." "The sun seldom shines now," sighed the second leaf. "Soon we will go. Can it be true that we are replaced by others, and then when they have gone by others, more and more?" It is really true," whispered the other leaf. "It makes me feel very sad. Why must we all fall? What happens to us once we have fallen?" "We sink down...what do you think is under us?" "I don't know, some say one thing, and some another, but nobody knows. No one has ever come back to tell us about it." "Which of us will go first?" "Let's not worry about that now, let's remember how beautiful it was, how wonderful when the sun came out and shone so warmly that we thought we'd burst with life. Do you remember? "Yes, I remember, but look at me now, I am so yellow and ugly." "No, you are as lovely as the day that you were born." Hours passed, a moist wind blew cold and hostile through the branches. The leaves were torn from their places and spun downwards... winter had come.
from ***Bambi*** by Felix Saltern

Life Lessons: Life is short. Smile while you still have teeth

Public Bereavement Information Evening North West Hospice invites the public to a free Bereavement Information Evening on **Tuesday 24th November 2026 at 7pm** in the **Landmark Hotel, Carrick on Shannon**. The event offers support, guidance, and understanding for those who are grieving or supporting someone through grief. All are welcome.'



Ardcarne Parish Graveyards Committee wish to express sincere thanks for the generous donations received at the graveyard masses. A total of €3445.17 was collected.

SANTA VISITS US ! St Ronan's Hall Keadue Santa will visit Keadue Hall on Sunday 6th December, save the date as it is a very enjoyable event every year. Carol singing at 3.30 then Santa

Remembrance Mass: A mass for deceased Roscommon County Council staff & members has been arranged for **Monday 23rd November at 6.00 p.m.** in the Sacred Heart Church, Roscommon. All welcome. Refreshments will be served in the Canteen, Áras an Chonate, Roscommon after mass.