



Sunday 23rd Aug 2026 Mass Times

Saturday 22nd August Ballyfarnon 7p.m.
Sunday 23rd August Arigna 10.00a.m.
Sunday 23rd August Keadue 11.30a.m.
Monday 24th August Keadue 10.00a.m.
Tuesday 25th August Keadue 10.00a.m.
Wednesday 26th August **NO MASS**
Thursday 27th August Ballyfarnon 10.00a.m.
Friday 28th August Arigna 10.00a.m.



PARISH OFFERTORY Collections: Thank you for your very generous support of the Collections on August 15th & 16th last: Arigna €615, Ballyfarnon €410, Keadue €825. Dues €945.

ST. RONAN'S GAA There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held at the weekend. Numbers were 12,13,17 & 21. Consolation prizes were won by the following: €50 Linda Dolan, Drumshanbo, €50 Annette Barry, Geevagh, €20 Patricia & Thomas Lynch, Arigna, €20 Bridie Mc Cawley, Ballyfarnon, €20 Maura Noone, Corrigenroe. Jackpot now €2,700 Draw will be held on Sunday evening. Enter online at stronansgaa.com.

Kilronan Cemetery are appealing for a lot more help in preparing the cemetery for Aug 30th Mass. Anyone with a strimmer & some time is very welcome, at present we have three senior volunteers.

Keadue Tidy Town's/Shout Cancer Care recent 5K Run/Walk .

Thanks to everyone who took part in Run/Walk and contributed so generously. Thanks to the sponsors Kilronan Castle and Ardcarne Garden Centre for their vouchers also the many stewards and Tea Ladies who helped on the day. 1st Male Runner Sean Gaffney, 2nd David Noone. 1st Female Runner Sarah Lyons, 2nd Siobhan O'Reilly 1st Male Walker Fintan Monaghan. 1st Female Walker Imelda Mc Cabe, 1st Under 16 Girl Kate Mc Morrow 1st Under 16 Boy Sean Monaghan.

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Arigna Cemetery Committee are holding a meeting on Wednesday 26th August at 7pm in the Enterprise Centre. All welcome.

Kilronan Cemetery, as in recent years I ask families to bring their own Holy Water bottle or you can have water blessed on the day in the cemetery (Kilronan Mass). At a fixed point during the prayers, families will be invited to sprinkle their own family plots. The Celebrant will not be blessing individual graves but will lead the prayers in the cemetery. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Parish Pastoral Council meeting Monday August 31st at 8pm Keadue Presbytery. Items for consideration on agenda in advance to Parish Council members

Blessing for Children Returning to School

Loving God, Bless our children as they return to school. Give them curiosity to learn, courage to face challenges and kindness to share with friends and teachers. May they grow in wisdom and grace, knowing that You walk with them each day. Guide parents, too, with patience and love, that together we may help our children walk the narrow path that leads to life. Amen

Anniversary Masses

Saturday 22nd August 2026 Ballyfarnon 7pm Kevin Conboy (Geevagh) & DFM of Conboy Family
Phil & Patrick Banks (Anniv.)
Sunday 23rd August Arigna 10am Eileen & John Guihen & sons George & Kevin Guihen & DFM of Guihen & Gilrairie families.
Tom Benson (1st Ann.)
Sunday 23rd August Keadue 11.30am Florence & Don Lean
Saturday 29th August Ballyfarnon 7pm Tommy Gunning & DFM of Gunning & McGuinn families.
Sunday 30th August Arigna 10am Rose, Vincent & Pat Gilrairie & DFM Deceased members of McManus family & Mary Dolan

Recently Deceased: Please pray for the soul of Mae Keaveney, Keadue

*****KILRONAN CEMETERY Sunday August 30th at 11:30am**

(In cemetery weather permitting)***

Tom Benson	Breeda Barry	Seán Prior
Malachy Brehony	Peter Kerrigan	Micheál Skeffington
Claire O'Toole	Teresa Gilmartin	Jim Nolan
Carmel Corcoran	Jim Joe Mulhern	Josephine Kirrane
Martin Flynn (Kilmastranny)		Ronan Conlon (Kilmastranny)

On Passing a Graveyard

May perpetual light shine upon The faces of all who rest here. May the lives they lived Unfold further in spirit. May all their past travail Find ease in the kindness of clay. May the remembering earth Mind every memory they brought May the rains from the heavens Fall gently upon them. May the wildflowers and the grasses Whisper their wishes into light. May we reverence the village of presence In the stillness of this silent field. John O'Donoghue

Prayer on Visiting the Grave of a Loved One

As you arrive at the grave of your loved one, take a moment of silence to remember them.

Make the sign of the cross,

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **Amen.**

Pray together: Father in heaven, as we stand before the resting place of our beloved (name of person), we remember the gift they were and continue to be to each of us here present. We thank you for their life, the love they shared with us and we pray that they are with you now, enjoying the fullness of eternal life. Comfort us in our sadness, strengthen us with your hope, until we are united with them again in the love of Christ and we are with you and our loved one forever. **Amen.**

Sprinkle the grave with Holy Water

Pray together: one Our Father, one Hail Mary and one Glory be.

Finish by making the sign of the cross, In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **Amen.**