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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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A ship is safe in  
harbour, but that's  
not what ships are for

## Sunday 24th May 2026 Mass Times

**Saturday 23rd May** Ballyfarnon 7p.m.  
**Sunday 24th May** Arigna 10.00a.m.  
**Sunday 24th May** Keadue 11:30a.m.  
**Monday 25th May** Keadue 10.00a.m.  
**Tuesday 26th May** Keadue 10.00a.m.  
**Wednesday 27th May** NO MASS  
**Thursday 28th May** Ballyfarnon 10.00a.m.  
**Friday 29th May** NO MASS

*I will be on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Friday 29th-June 4th.. We welcome Fr. Michael Reilly for Masses on May 30th & 31st*

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**PARISH OFFERTORY Collections:** Thank you for your very generous support of the Church Collections Arigna €504.50, Ballyfarnon €200, Keadue €365.

**St. Ronan's** No winner of the lotto jackpot. Numbers were 6,8,27,29. Consolation prizes were won by: €70 David & Ann Marie Smith Geevagh, €30 Dylan Earley Arigna, €20 Mary Conlon Geevagh, €20 Gary O Daly Ballyfarnon, €20 Mick Daly Arigna. Jackpot next week €17,900. Draw on Sunday evening. Enter online at [stronansgaa.com](http://stronansgaa.com). Or purchase tickets on Revolut.

**Summer Art camps** in Ballyfarnon **20th June-10th July** Ballyfarnon Community Hall: contact Sheelagh Keane 0838811943 website [www.artbuddyz.ie](http://www.artbuddyz.ie)  
2-D and 3-D art, big and small, with art games. €30 for single days or €120 for five.

**Clean up of Arigna Cemetery on May 28th 7-8PM** This will be the second of six planned evenings to get the cemetery looking its best for our Annual Cemetery Sunday in July. Please bring any gardening tools you may have. Thank you to those who came out to help last week, many hands make light work.

**Judging of Tidy Towns** commences on **June 1st**. There is still time for residents to carry out improvement works ie. painting of some houses and boundary walls etc. Thanks to all the people who have given of their time, tidying and weeding in Heritage Park. Thanks again to all the residents for your help over the years.  
**\*\*Clean up Tuesday evening meeting at Heritage Park at 6pm.\*\***

**The Pray for Life Novena** from Saturday 23rd May to Sunday 31st May.

Visit [www.prayforlife.ie](http://www.prayforlife.ie) for the daily novena prayers

**Mobile Library** in Keadue 11/6/26 from 13:-13:30hours. Ballyfarnon 14:00-15:30hours



## Anniversary Masses

**Saturday 23rd May Ballyfarnon** Andy & Joan Lavin & Fr. Peadar Lavin  
**Sunday 24th May Arigna** Michael & Annie Tymon, Patricia & Agnes Tymon  
Michael Martin & Anne Jane Rynn & son Michael  
**Sunday 31st May Arigna** Michael Mulhern, Mary & Padraig Duignan,  
Christina McManus, Nuala Carroll.  
James Francis & Mary Anne McLoughlin  
John Francis Daly  
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**\*\*Rest In Peace Laurence Earley, Strabraggan, Arigna\*\***

**EXAMS** We keep all the young people from our Parish preparing for Leaving and Junior Certificate exams in our prayers over the next few weeks.

**41st All Ireland Rosary Rally Annual rally** takes place at **Knock Shrine** on June 6 th, inspired by the example of Venerable Patrick Peyton. See [allirelandrosaryrally.com](http://allirelandrosaryrally.com) for more details, the schedule, and for a list of 50+ buses going from around Ireland. See Church poster/flyers for details

## Pentecost Sunday

Imagine yourself in that upper room: doors bolted, hearts pounding, shame and fear swirling after the chaos of the cross. The disciples have every reason to shrink back, unsure if they even belong in the presence of their Lord. And then, suddenly, Jesus is there. Not with words of blame, but with a message that lands like a soft blanket: 'Peace be with you.' He doesn't ask for explanations or apologies. He shows them his wounds; proof that love survived the grave. Their fear melts into joy, because in that moment, forgiveness is not just a concept. It's a person. It's Jesus, alive and loving them as fiercely as ever. This is not just a story for that one locked room. It's for every one of us who's ever felt ashamed, unworthy, or afraid to stand before God. Jesus says, 'Peace be with you,' not as a suggestion, but as a gift. You don't need to be a perfect person for the Spirit to work wonders through you. The disciples were ordinary people: full of doubts, regrets, and rough edges. But when the Holy Spirit comes, those locked doors open wide. The Spirit meets us as we are, and gives us courage, the words, and the love we need to build up the Church and the world around us. The Spirit's gifts aren't just for a chosen few. Each of us receives them in unique ways: through our personalities, our strengths, even our weaknesses. Some of us build up the body of Christ with patience, others with kindness or faithfulness, still others with gentleness or self-control. These are the fruits of the Holy Spirit, growing quietly within us.

*O' Holy Spirit, beloved of my soul, I adore You. Enlighten me, guide me, strengthen me, console me. Tell me what I should do; give me Your orders. I promise to submit myself to all that You desire of me and to accept all that You permit to happen to me. Let me only know Your Will. Amen*