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It is foolish to think that we will enter heaven without entering into ourselves.

Sunday 25th October 2026 Mass Times

Saturday 24th October	Ballyfarnon 7p.m.
Sunday 25th October	Arigna 10.00a.m.
Sunday 25th October	Keadue 11.30a.m.
Monday 26th October	Arigna 11a.m **Funeral**
Tuesday 27th October	Keadue 10.00a.m
Wednesday 28th October	**NO MASS**
Thursday 29th October	Ballyfarnon 10.00a.m
Friday 30th October	Arigna 10am

Funeral Mass of Elizabeth Early & Paddy Mulvihill Arigna Church at 11am, Monday 26th Oct

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PARISH OFFERTORY Collections: Thank you for your very generous support on 18th Oct last: Arigna €435, Ballyfarnon €460, Keadue €440.

ST. RONAN'S GAA There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held at the weekend. The numbers drawn **were 2,5,8 & 25.** Consolation prizes were won by the following: €70 Jackie Gallagher, Arigna, €30 Marie Shivnan, Ballyfarnon, €20 Teresa Hennessy, Keadue, €20 Ray Christie, Drumshanbo, €20 Mary Mc Tiernan, c/o Mo Chairde, Keadue. Ballyfarnon Jackpot now €3,600. Next draw Sunday evening Enter online at stronansgaa.com.

If you have been bereaved by suicide, whether recently or many years ago, and are aged 18 or over, you are invited to join HUGG for a **Soft Pastel Creative Workshop on Tuesday, 10 November, from 7:15pm to 9pm at the Hodson Bay Hotel**, Roscommon Road, Barrymore, Hodson Bay, Roscommon (N37 XR82).

Arigna Hall Development Plans. Arigna Community Development Company have engaged consultants to carry out a feasibility study for the development of a new Community Centre for Arigna. We want to get your views and opinions on the proposed development. With this in mind, a public meeting is being held in the **Miners Bar,** Arigna on Wednesday next **28th October at 8pm** where the consultants will present a first draft of the feasibility report including draft drawings of the proposed new community centre. Please come along as this may be your last chance to have a say on how the new Community Centre will be developed.

Memories and Stories. Finola Armstrong-McGuire, will share memories & fireside chats gathered from her late mother Lena Armstrong nee Henry on B.J. Earleys Business, Drumshanbo & the staff who worked there in 1940s & 50s, Venue-Drumshanbo Library, 4pm on **Tuesday Nov 3rd**. Everyone welcome,

MISSION SUNDAY THANK YOU *for your support of Mission Sunday. If you have not donated before and you wish to do so, please use the QR code on the Mission Sunday poster. Alternatively, you may either donate over the phone [(01) 497 2035} or on our website: https://missio.ie/donate/*

Please take note of the time change this weekend: the Clock goes back 1 hour & Our churches will close at 4pm daily for wintertime

Anniversary Masses

Saturday 24th October 7pm	Adrian, Tommy & Annette Lynam
Sunday 25th October Arigna 10am	Hannah McManus & DFM
Sunday 25th October Keadue 11.30am	Bernie Joe Mattimoe
Thursday 29th October Ballyfarnon 10am	Sean Gavin (Alderford Ballyfarnon)
Saturday 31st October Ballyfarnon 7pm	Lena Healy\
Sunday 1st November Arigna 10am	Joe McPartlan (M/M)
	Bernie & Mai Kelly
	(St. Ronans Park)

Sunday 1st November Keadue 11.30am Phil & Leo O'Dowd (**1st Communion Mass) Theme: Called to be Saints**

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ANNUAL CEREMONY FOR THE DECEASED OF KILRONAN PARISH
The annual Ceremony in which we will remember all those from our parish who have died since last November will take place on Friday evening **6th November** at 7.30pm in the parish church, Keadue. Families as well as the wider community are invited to attend and to take part in this evening of remembering.

Remembrance Service Catering: Short Meeting re Catering for the Parish Remembrance Service (6/11/26 @ 7.30PM) on **Tuesday 27th @7pm** in Choir Room Keadue Church.

NOVEMBER LISTS available. Please fill & return to churches. Two Masses offered weekly for our deceased

Conditions for November Indulgences From 12 o'clock on 1 November until mid night on 2 Nov., all who have a) confessed, b) received Communion c) prayed for the Pope's intentions (one Our Father and Hail Mary, or any other prayer of one's choice) can gain one plenary indulgence - applicable only to the souls of the departed - by visiting a church or oratory and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostle's Creed. From 1 - 8 November the faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence once per day - applicable only to the Holy Souls. Conditions a, b, c, above apply also.

The Energy of True Religion

'To love God and love your neighbour - this is one of the most attractive of the sayings of Jesus. It is an encouragement to live fully with what brings the greatest joy in life - true love of God and the neighbour. It is at the heart of good religion, and what attracts many to Jesus. Bad religion puts law above love. Bad religion fights for the partial truth of religion. We risk being victims of bad religion, just as we can be victims of bad nationalism, bad psychology or any other bad way of living. Jesus' life was to propose good religion and to live by it. The religion of some of the Pharisees was bad, in that it was incomplete in its scope. *Fr. Donal Neary*