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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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25th December



Mary gave birth to Jesus and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger!

Sunday 25th December - 4th Sunday of Advent

Mass Times

Saturday 24th	Ballyfarnon 7p.m.
Saturday 24th	Keadue 9p.m.
Sunday 25th	Arigna 10a.m.
Sunday 25th	Keadue 11.30a.m.
Monday 26th	Keadue 10a.m.
Tuesday 27th	Arigna 10a.m.
Wednesday 28th	Arigna 10a.m.
Thursday 29th	NO MASS
Friday 30th	Ballyfarnon 10a.m.



Arigna Defibrillator Group

This group has been set up to monitor and provide emergency response with our new and newly updated defibrillators. We are looking for volunteers to help with device checks and/or emergency response. At first it may sound scary but being able to use a Defibrillator is not difficult and in fact the device uses voice-prompts to talk you through the simple steps. When someone collapses, you cannot do anything wrong by doing compressions and applying the Defibrillator, but you may save their life.

At the moment we are looking at numbers and planning community training in the new year. The more volunteers we have the less frequently people need to be available or on call, so if you're interested message 0831051867 with your name and number. You will be part of a WhatsApp group for information, with our next meeting in the 2nd/3rd week of January. www.facebook.com/arignadefibrillatorgroup.

The **Annual 8km Fun Run/Walk** will take place in Keadue on Bank Holiday Monday January 2nd 2023 commencing at 12.30pm. Monies raised will go towards local contribution to match funding for grants already promised for refurbishment of St Ronan's Hall. Registration from 12pm. Adult, €10, Under 16, €5 Family €20.

Collections: Thank you for your very generous support of the various Church Collections. Offertory Collections: Arigna €287.85, Ballyfarnon €342.00, Keadue €606.00, Priests Dues €445.00

Anniversary Masses

Mon. 26th, Keadue Bredge Bruen & DM of the Bruen Family

The Christmas Prayer

O sweet Child of Bethlehem, grant that we may share with all our hearts in this profound mystery of Christmas. Put into the hearts of men and women this peace for which they sometimes seek so desperately and which you alone can give to them.

Help them to know one another better, and to live as brothers and sisters, children of the same Father. Reveal to them also your beauty, holiness and purity. Awaken in their hearts love and gratitude for your infinite goodness. Join them all together in your love. And give us your heavenly peace.

Amen.

Keadue Tidy Towns Bonus Ball

Pick the Bonus Number in the main lotto draw on Saturday night. Entry €2 per line and win €45. Buy a line in Roddy's, Credit Union and O'Donnells. Bonus Number Saturday 17th was 20 winners Edel and Amie O'Donnell c/o O'Donnells and Liam Bruen in Roddys. Thanks to everybody that has supported Keadue Tidy Towns Bonus Ball over the years.

Anam Cara Midlands, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 11th January at 7:15pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online service. For more info call 01 4045378

Deadline for Newsletter Items Thursday Afternoon 4pm