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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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*When receiving  
the gift—  
remember the giver.*

## Sunday 26th October 2025 Mass Times

**Saturday 25th Oct** Ballyfarnon 7p.m.  
**Sunday 26th Oct** Arigna 10.00a.m.  
**Sunday 26th Oct** Keadue 11.30a.m.  
**Monday 27th Oct** No Mass.  
**Tuesday 28th Oct** Keadue 10.00a.m.  
**Wednesday 29th Oct** No Mass.  
**Thursday 30th Oct** Ballyfarnon 10.00a.m.  
**Friday 31st Oct** Arigna 10.00a.m.  
**Fri 31st Oct** Ballyfarnon (Eve of All Saints) **Sat 1st Nov** 11:30am Keadue (All Saints) \*Confessions afterwards\*



**PARISH OFFERTORY Collections:** Thank you for your very generous support of the various Church Collections last weekend Arigna €405, Ballyfarnon €287, Keadue €508.

**CHARITY TAX CLAIM** We are in the process of claiming the Charity Tax back for the parish for the years 2022-2025 inclusive. Some of you may have received a letter & a form which we request you fill & return please. If you have any queries about this please do not hesitate to contact the parish office.

**St. Ronan's** No winner of the lotto jackpot. The numbers drawn were 2,8,18 and 28. Consolation prizes were won by: €70 Geraldine Gaffney c/o Killorans, €30 Gwym M. Rogers Arigna, €20 John & Mai Keaveney Keadue, €20 Una Keaveney Arigna, €20 Nadine Earley Arigna. Jackpot next week €14,800 & the draw will be held on Sunday evening. You can enter the lotto online at [stronansgaa.com](http://stronansgaa.com).

**The Mobile Library** will be in Keadue on Thursday 13th November 2025 from 13:00 to 14:00 & Ballyfarnon from 14:00 to 15:30. We have a great selection of books, CDs, DVDs, e-books & audiobooks for all ages & membership is free.

**MILLENNIUM CHOIR RETURNS** - Rehearsals every Tuesday 8pm at Irish Wheelchair Assn. opposite Aldi in Carrick. New and past members are warmly welcomed. Message 086 067 5283 for further details.

### Mind Your Farm, Mind Yourself: Together We Thrive

A community event promoting inclusion, wellbeing and awareness will take place at Trinity Arts Castlerea, Church Hill, Castlerea (F45AW27) on November 12th and 19th 2025, from 10am to 2pm. Guest speakers, information stands, free health checks and refreshments. Everyone is welcome!

**NOVEMBER LISTS** available. Please fill & return to churches. Masses on Nov 3rd, 7th, 10th, 13th, 17th, 21st, 24th & 27th for our deceased.

## Anniversary Masses

**Saturday 25th Oct Ballyfarnon** John & Kathleen White,  
Annette & Adrian Lynam,  
John Joe Sweeney, Hannah Spellman  
& Sweeney & White DFM  
**Sunday 26th Oct Arigna** DM Christie Family,  
Jim & Mary Ellen Ward,  
Packie & Roseann Leydon & Seamas Duignan  
**Tuesday 28th Oct Keadue** Paul Rogers  
**\*Saturday 1st Nov (Eve All Souls Day) Ballyfarnon** Sean Lavin  
**\*Sunday 2nd Nov (All Souls Day) Arigna** Kathleen & James Daly,  
Sheila & Angela & DM Daly & Flynn Families  
Claire Guihen & the Moran Family

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

**Words from St. Teresa of Avila** *Growing Older* Lord, you know better than I myself, that I am growing older and will someday be old. Keep me from the fatal habit of thinking I must say something on every subject and on every occasion. Release me from craving to straighten out everybody's affairs. Make me thoughtful but not moody; Helpful but not bossy. With my vast store of wisdom, It seems a pity not to use it all; But You know, Lord, That I want a few friends at the end. Keep my mind free from the recital of endless details; Give me wings to get to the point. Seal my lips on my aches and pains; They are increasing, and love of rehearsing them Is becoming sweeter as the years go by. I dare not ask for improved memory, But for a growing humility and a lessening cocksureness when my memory seems to clash with the memories of others. Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally I may be mistaken. Keep me reasonably sweet, for a sour old person is one of the crowning works of the devil. Give me the ability to see good things in unexpected places and talents in unexpected people; And give, O Lord, the grace to tell them so Amen

**Conditions for November Indulgences** From 12 o'clock on 1 November until midnight 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.