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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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27th July 2025



*Let us always meet each other
with smile, for the smile is the
beginning of Love.*

Sunday 27th July 2025 Mass Times

Saturday 26th July Ballyfarnon 7p.m.
Sunday 27th July Keadue 11.30a.m.
Sunday 27th July ****Arigna Cemetery Sunday 1pm****
Monday 28th July Keadue 10.00a.m.
Tuesday 29th July Keadue 10.00a.m.
Wednesday 30th July No Mass
Thursday 31st July Ballyfarnon 10.00a.m.
Friday 1st August Arigna 10.00a.m. (First Friday)

Cemetery Sunday - Kilronan, Sunday 31st August 2025 11:30a.m..

MONTHLY CALLS I will need to attend to sick calls on **Thursday 31st July**. We have a Jubilee pilgrimage group coming this way on the Friday that I'm to meet. Mass at 10 in Arigna on Friday as usual.

PARISH OFFERTORY Collections: Thank you for your very generous support of the various Church Collections last weekend Arigna €488.50, Ballyfarnon €224.80, Keadue €397.90, Priests Dues €589.

ST. RONAN'S No winner of the lotto jackpot. The numbers were 4,5,11 and 28. Consolation prizes were won by: €70 Michelle Grimes Keadue, €30 Maureen Diffley Carrick-on-Shannon, €20 John Gaffney Lough Allen Arigna, €20 Martina Cull Drumshanbo, €20 Anika Davis Lough Allen, Arigna. Jackpot next week will be €13,500: the draw will be on Sunday evening. Play online stronansgaa.com.

ST. LASAIR'S WELL (time change) Outdoor mass (weather permitting) Friday August 15th at 8pm at the Well. Later time hopefully allows traffic to reduce.

Light The Fire Celebrate our Catholic faith on August 3rd Hill of Slane - More info at lightthefire.ie or email info@lightthefire.ie

KEADUE TIDY TOWNS Over the next week tidy town's judges will visit Keadue for their second judging. We wish to thank everybody that has come out to weed, paint, clean, sweep, plant and mow over the last few months. We ask all in our community to keep up the good work and keep Keadue looking good.

Prayer of St. Ignatius of Loyola – Feast 31st July.

Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve; to give, and not to count the cost, to fight, and not to heed the wounds, to toil, and not to seek for rest, to labor, and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we are doing your will. Amen.

Anniversary Masses

Sat 26th Ballyfarnon 7pm Eleanor, Tommy, Edel & Gerard Lavin
Declan Coleman & Tony Mullaney, DM
of the Lavin & Gaffney Families
Sun 3rd Aug Arigna 10am Tom & Agnes Lehany, sons John & Packie &
daughter Mary.
Brian & Louise, Charles & Margaret O'Loughlin.

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RECENTLY DECEASED:

Please pray for the soul of Susan (Babs) Wynne, Corgorman, Arigna

We remember all those laid to rest in Arigna Cemetery in the past year
*Michael McDermott, Tom Lavin, Peter Mulhern, Annie Jo Duignan,
Thomas Wynne, Susan (Babs) Wynne, Maureen McCambridge.*

Refreshments after Blessing of the Graves Foroige Youth will be serving free tea and biscuits in the lounge of the Miners bar after the blessing of the graves. Enter the lounge via the double doors in the carpark. All welcome.

Annual Portiuncula Mission Drumshanbo Thursday 31st July-Saturday 2nd Aug
Mass each day: 12 noon Convent & 8 p.m. Parish Church. Confession available daily after Mass. Thursday: Penance Service @ 6.30 p.m. followed by Confession.
Anointing of the Sick Friday at each Mass. Visit to housebound: Thursday & Friday afternoon. The conditions to obtain the Plenary Indulgence of the Pardon of Assisi is as follows: Sacramental Confession, Participation in the Holy Mass, Recitation of the Apostles Creed, Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be for the Pope's intentions.

O'Carolan Harp Festival & Summer School 2025

Monday 28th July to Friday 1st August: classes in harp, concertina, fiddle, button accordion, bodhrán, flute, tin whistle, banjo, traditional singing, set dancing & sean nós dancing.
Official opening on **Monday 28th July** by Labhrás Ó'Morchú, followed by concert, remembering Josie McDermott in St. Ronan's Hall. **Tuesday 29th**, set dancing céilí @ 9p.m. with O'Carolan Country Céilí band in St. Ronan's Hall. **Wednesday 30th July**, harp recital @ 8.30pm in Kilronan Castle. **Thursday 31st July**, set dancing céilí @ 9pm with Pipers Cross Céilí band in St. Ronan's Hall. **Friday 1st August**, Try the harp in Keadue National School. Fun run/walk @ 7pm. Harps Together concert in St. Ronan's Hall @ 9.00p.m. **Saturday 2nd August**, O'Carolan's Trail, walk at 10.00a.m. Harp competitions @ 10.30a.m. Drama @ 9.00p.m. -Padraig Pott's Guide to Walking performed by Seamus O'Rourke. Full details www.ocarolanharpfestival.ie