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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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God carried us
through— he will lead
us on

Sunday 28th December 2025 Mass Times

Saturday 27th Dec Ballyfarnon 7p.m.
Sunday 28th Dec Arigna 10.00a.m.
Sunday 28th Dec Keadue 11.30a.m.
Monday 29th Dec *Wedding 1.00p.m. Keadue
Tuesday 30th Dec Arigna 7:30p.m.
Wednesday 31st Dec *Wedding 12:30p.m. Keadue
Thursday 1st Jan Keadue 11.00a.m. New Years Day
Friday 2nd Jan *Wedding 12:30p.m. Arigna (No 10a.m. Mass)
****First Friday** Monthly Communion Calls Tuesday 6th January 2026***

Thank You, Dear Friends!

As we bid farewell to 2025, it is only fitting that we offer our thanks to the many wonderful people who helped to make Kilronan Parish operate so smoothly during the past twelve months.

Our volunteers in Kilronan Parish, in whatever ministry you may serve, help our parish with generosity, kindness and good humour. You share your gifts and talents for the betterment of our parish community and you never seek anything in return.

Thank you one and all for everything you do. For God Bless you all.

Feast Days for the Week Ahead

29th Dec The Holy Family

31st Dec St Sylvester

Lord, come to the aid of Your people, sustained by the intercession of Pope St. Sylvester so that running the course of this present life under Your guidance we may attain unending life. happiness of attaining life in heaven.

A YEAR IN NUMBERS 2025

Baptisms 13
Confirmations 22
First Communion 14
Funerals 11
Marriages 12

PARISH OFFERTORY Collections: Thank you for your very generous support of the various Church Collections last weekend. Dec 20/21st Arigna €710, Ballyfarnon €270, Keadue €469, Priest's Dues €732.

Keadue Branch of Comhaltas session in Roddy's on Thursday 1st January 2026 junior session @ 8pm followed by senior session @ 9pm.

The Annual Keadue 5K Run/Walk will be held on January 1st @ 12.30pm

Anniversary Masses

Saturday 27th Ballyfarnon Ursula Lehany

Sunday 28th Keadue Michael Gaffney, Michael Hennessy,
Joseph & Florrie Spellman.

Sunday 4th Jan Arigna Leo Wynne & Cullen & Wynne DFM
Mickey, Josephine & Sean Daly, Derrinavoggy

Sunday 4th Jan Keadue Shane Barry & Nephew Cian, Bridie & Tom
Guihen (Bodorrageha) & Guihen DFM.

Prayers for *John Daly, 4 The Maisonnets, Plunkett Ave, Boyle & Glen, Straduff*

To Smile: A man leaving church after Christmas Morning Mass when the priest greeted him and said, "Jim, it's time you joined the Army of the Lord. We need to see you every Sunday." "I'm already in the Army of the Lord, Father," Jim replied. "Then why do we only see you on Christmas and Easter?" Jim looked to the right and to the left, and then leaned over to whisper, "I'm in the Secret Service."

Feast OF The Holy Family

When Jesus pitched His tent among us, He dignified family life forever. If proof is needed of the significance and sacredness of the family, let us gaze once more at the crib. As we do, the words of Pope Francis echo in our ears: 'family is the most beautiful thing God made'....without family humanity has no future'. Today's feast is well-placed, coming as it does, in the season of the family, and on the threshold of a new year. It's a moment to remember with gratitude the cradle from which we came. We salute our parents. Every word and deed of a parent is woven into the fabric of a child's character. The parent's heart is the child's schoolroom. We give thanks for our grandparents. They hold the memory of the family, and convey to the young in a unique way the meaning of life's journey. We pray for our children. May they always feel cherished and loved. May they know God and be happy. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, guide us in the year ahead.

NEW YEAR REFLECTION

Heavenly Father, at midnight when the old year dies, and the new comes bounding in, may I draw strength from knowing that in the next twelve months the snows will go, the buds will burst, the heat will rise, the birds will fly, that all these things will happen according to your schedule and in Your time; that there is order in Your universe, and that I am part of it. This new year I have before me a brand new book containing 365 blank pages. Let me fill them with all the forgotten things from last year—the words I forgot to say, the love I forgot to show and the charity I forgot to offer. Thank you for this new beginning.