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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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No pain, no palm; no thorns,
no throne; no gall, no glory;
no cross, no crown.
(William Penn)

Sunday 29th March 2026 Mass Times

Saturday 28th Mar Ballyfarnon 7p.m. *Adoration 6-6:50pm*
Sunday 29th Mar Arigna 10.00a.m.
Sunday 29th Mar Keadue 11.30a.m.
Monday 30th Mar **Funeral Mass 11am**
Tues 31st Mar Harry & Hannah Benson
Wednesday 1st April **No Mass**
EASTER TRIDUUM BEGINS
(see overleaf table)



CHOIR PRACTICE for Easter: Tuesday 8pm-9pm. New Members Welcome.

PARISH OFFERTORY Collections: Thank you for your very generous support of the various Church Collections for March 16/17th (St. Patrick's Day) & March 21st/22nd Arigna €980.00, Ballyfarnon €352.00, Keadue €749.50

MS IRELAND Annual CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS on the weekend of 28th/29th March. All donations gratefully accepted.

St. Ronan's No winner of the jackpot at the weekend. Numbers were 6,17,20, 29. Consolation prizes were won by: €70 David Duignan Arigna, €30 Tracey Conlon Geevagh, €20 Michael Guihen Arigna, €20 Frances Gaffney Keadue, €20 Joe & Mark Mattimoe Keadue. Jackpot next week will be €17,100. The draw will be on Sunday evening. Enter online at stronansгаа.com. Or purchase on Revolut.

TROCAIRE The savings from the Trocaire Boxes should be brought in on Good Friday or on any of the days of Holy Week. We thank you for your generous support of Trocaire over the many years. Its important to remember the universal church and our call to be brothers and sisters to each other, sharing from our abundance with those who have little. **ENVELOPES AVAILABLE IN PORCH**



Ballyfarnon Tidy Towns It's that time of year again when we start our annual Tidy Towns preparations and essential maintenance throughout the village of Ballyfarnon and its environs. There was early judging the past 2 years 8th June, so important to get all jobs completed in April and May.

Meeting on **Wednesday 1st April 7pm** at the Crescent, for just 1 hour. Bring a HiVis vest, will have gloves available. Will concentrate on the O'Carolan and Cois Cille area this week. Volunteers needed.

Anam Cara monthly Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 8th April 2026 at 7.30pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel.

Anniversary Masses

Sat 28th Mar Ballyfarnon Sonny, Agnes & Son Sean Flynn
Matthew Relihan
Ronan Glynn, Melanie Glynn, Lillie J Conlon
Palm Sunday 29th Mar Arigna Charlie Gaffney
Palm Sunday 29th Mar Keadue Special Intention
Mon March 30th 10am Harry & Hannah Benson
Easter Sun 5th April 10am Arigna Jack & Peggy McGuire
& DFM McGuire & Guihen families.
Joe Flynn (Lower Rover) & DFM Flynn Family.
Easter Sun 5th April @11:30am Keadue Patrick (Joe) Guihen M/M/



Rest In Peace Ronan Conlon Aughafin, Mount Allen

Wedding Congratulations to Chloe McCabe & Paul Wynne parishioners who were married on March 28th in the Church of the Nativity of the BVM Keadue.

HOLY WEEK 2026

DIOCESAN CHRISM MASS 7pm St. Mel's Cathedral (all welcome)

Holy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm Ballyfarnon
Prayer at Altar of Repose - Ballyfarnon (until Night Prayer at 9:00 pm)
Confession Ballyfarnon during prayer time

Good Friday Stations of the Cross 12:00 pm Keadue Village (or Keadue Church if weather is poor) Confession Keadue 1pm

Ceremony of the Lord's Passion 3:00 pm Arigna, 3pm Ballyfarnon & 3p.m. Keadue. Confession Arigna 4pm

Holy Saturday Kilronan Parish Easter Vigil 9:00 pm Keadue
Easter Sunday Mass 10:00 am Arigna / Mass 11:30 am Keadue

INDIVIDUAL ABSOLUTION WITH GENERAL PREPARATION: Ballyfarnon 7pm/ Arigna 10am and Keadue 11:30am. Sunday 29th March after Mass.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place **May 30th-June 4th**. If there are any people in Kilronan Parish who would like to travel as Assisted Pilgrims, please contact Fr. Tom Cox 086 8319500.