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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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29th June 2025



*The most important  
thing is to Love.*

## Sunday 29th June 2025 Mass Times

**Saturday 28th June** Ballyfarnon 7p.m.  
**Sunday 29th June** Arigna 10.00a.m.  
**Sunday 29th June** Keadue 11.30a.m.  
**Monday 30th June** Keadue 10.00a.m.  
**Tuesday 1st July** Keadue 10.00a.m.  
**Wednesday 2nd July** **NO MASS**  
**Thursday 3rd July** Ballyfarnon 10.00a.m.  
**Friday 4th July** Arigna 10.00a.m.  
(First Friday)



**Sacred Heart Picture** A great tradition in Irish homes was the hanging of the Sacred Heart in the kitchen. Hopefully this tradition is being maintained

### The Journey of Life

*Sacred Heart of Jesus as we journey through life we face the mysteries of love and hate, of friendship and loneliness, of joy and sorrow, of suffering and death.*

*Sacred Heart of Jesus, help us believe, in the midst of doubt and uncertainty. Help us to hope, in the midst of despair, suffering and death. Help us to love, in the midst of hate, selfishness and rejection. Amen*

**PARISH JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE to Boher, Clonmacnois (Offaly)** Our diocese (Ardagh & Clonmacnois has for 2025 Jubilee 3 declared Centres of Pilgrimage: St. Manchan's Shrine in Boher, Offaly (**Faith**), St. Mel's Cathedral (**Hope**) – arising from the ashes of the 2009 fire & thirdly the Poor Clare Convent, Drumshanbo (**Love**) – the constant loving presence of God in the Blessed Sacrament. We plan a bus on Friday, July 18th from Arigna Car Park to visit Boher briefly, then Clonmacnois Monastic Site & food in Shannonbridge. Booking via myself at 086 8319500 with us, you are most welcome (times tbc). Fr. Alanga who was here last Summer is stationed as Curate in Clonmacnois... hopes to meet us.

**RALLY FOR LIFE 2025: JULY 5th** PARNELL SQ Dublin city centre, 1.30pm. Bus from Drumshanbo Contact Angela: 083 2013537.

**MO CHAIRDE meals on Wheels & Active Age Day Centre** annual Church Gate collection in the parish churches on the weekend of 5th & 6th July 2025.

**KEADUE TIDY TOWNS Pick the Bonus Number** in the main Lotto on Saturday Night. Entry €2 and win €45, buy a line in Roddy's, Credit Union and O'Donnell's. May 10th No 34 Phil Nolan. May 17th No 45 Cian and Mark. May 24th No 20 no winners. May 31st No 8 Sinead Fox. June 7th No 19 Rian Bruen. June 14th No 42 Brid Mc Morrow. June 21st No 30 Phil Joe Guihen and Eddie Rogers. Thanks to all who support the Bonus Ball over the years, helps pay for flowers in window boxes and baskets, Hedge cutting and other expenses. Please Support

## Anniversary Masses

**Saturday 28th Ballyfarnon** Brendan Milmo (Month's Mind)  
Josephine Healy & Ronan John-Paul Healy  
**Sunday 29th Arigna** Pat & Mary Conway.  
Alanna Zaria Fernandes (4th Birthday Mass Bouquet)  
**Sunday 29th Keadue** Kathleen Mattimoe  
**Saturday 5th July Ballyfarnon** Thomas Wynne (Month's Mind)  
Mick & Mae Gaffney  
**Sunday 6th Arigna** Adrian Earley

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**Cemetery Sundays** ARIGNA July 27th 1pm/ KILRONAN Aug 31st 11:30a.m.

### Mass in Cemetery (weather permitting)

[Kilronan Cemetery Clean up **Saturday July 5th** at 10am. Please come along then or any day you can help. The cemetery is getting overgrown & voluntary maintenance is needed. There are no FAS schemes available at the moment]  
[Arigna Cemetery is planned for **Sat. 5th July @ 11a.m.** Your help is appreciated]

**PARISH OFFERTORY Collections:** Thank you for your very generous support of the various Church Collections last weekend Arigna €538.50, Ballyfarnon €233.50, Keadue €413, Priest's Dues €900.

**ST. RONAN's LOTTO** No winner of jackpot. Number drawn **7,11,15, 18**. Consolation prizes were won by: €70 Laura Mc Manus Keadue, €30 Des Duggan Ballyfarnon, €20 Robbie Benson Keadue, €20 Pio Keaveney Arigna, €20 Margaret & Ali, c/o Killorans. Jackpot now €13,100; draw on 29/6/25 evening. Also online [stronansgaa.com](http://stronansgaa.com).

**O'CAROLAN FESTIVAL & SUMMER SCHOOL 2025** launch in Kilronan Castle on **Wednesday 2nd July 2025 @ 8.00p.m.** Everyone welcome.

**CHOIR PRACTICE** For Sean O'Riada Mass in Keadue (Festival Mass) Tuesday 1st July @ 8.30pm. Please support. New Members Welcome.

**Leitrim College of Further Education** QQI Level 5 & 6 courses starting in September 2025 in Leitrim College (under (MSLETB)). For more information- [www.leitrimcollege.ie](http://www.leitrimcollege.ie)

**Personal Assistant** required for 7 hours per week to assist lady in the Keadue Area. Should have QQI level 5 or be working towards same in Health Care. Please submit expressions of interest/CV to [personassistant01@gmail.com](mailto:personassistant01@gmail.com)

**The Arigna Defibrillator Group** are meeting Monday 30 June at 8pm in The Miners Bar – to discuss funding news & ongoing maintenance of existing defibrillators. All welcome!

**ATU St. Angelas Part-Time Certificate in Religious Education** for Primary School teachers/Post-Primary teachers wishing to transfer to Primary/ Parents/ Catechists/Sacramental Preparation teams. Closing Date Friday, 15th August 2025  
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