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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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*Advent: Not just
waiting, Watching
with Hope.*

Sunday 30th November 2025 Mass Times

Saturday 29th Nov Ballyfarnon 7p.m.
Sunday 30th Nov Arigna 10.00a.m.
Sunday 30th Nov Keadue 11.30a.m.
Monday 1st Dec No Mass.
Tuesday 2nd Dec Keadue 10.00a.m.
Wednesday 3rd Dec No Mass.
Thursday 4th Dec Ballyfarnon 10.00a.m.
Friday 5th Dec Arigna 10.00a.m.
(First Friday Calls)



PARISH OFFERTORY Collections: Thank you for your very generous support of the various Church Collections last weekend. Arigna €528.50, Ballyfarnon €222.50, Keadue €497, Priest's Dues €176.

St. Ronan's No winner of the lotto jackpot. The numbers were 1,14,15 and 16. Consolation prizes were won by: €70 Paul Wallace Ballyfarnon, €30 Joseph O Donovan New York, €20 Sophie Earley Arigna, €20 Eddie & Peggy Rogers Keadue, €20 Darren Mc Morrow Gurteen. Jackpot next week will be €15,300; the draw will be on Sunday evening. Enter online at stronansgaa.com. **Club's AGM will be on Friday 5th December in Ballyfarnon Community Centre at 8pm.**

Ballyfarnon Church St Joseph's Conference of St. Vincent de Paul Boyle annual collection **6th December**. Envelopes for the collection will be available in Ballyfarnon church this weekend. Donations received will be used to assist people in the catchment area of the Conference. Your generosity is much appreciated.

AGM of Keadue branch of Comhaltas will take place in St. Ronan's Hall, Keadue on Monday 1st December 2025 @ 8pm. Membership for the coming year is now due & can be paid on the night. New members welcome.

St Ronan's Hall Keadue Santa will visit Keadue Hall on **Sunday 7th December**. Save the date as it was a very enjoyable event last year.

ANAM CARA the organisation that supports bereaved parents will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on **Wed 10th December at 7.30pm in the Mullingar Park**

Have Your Say:

The Department of Education is surveying parents of current and future primary school children about whether their school should remain Catholic or change patronage. Share your views by **16 December 2025** at: <https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/campaigns/primary-school-survey/>

Anniversary Masses

Saturday 29th Nov Ballyfarnon Stephen Sheeran
Sunday 30th Nov Arigna Eugene McPartland & McPartland & Keaveney
Sunday 30th Nov Keadue John Flynn & wife Bridget, daughter Ann & son Padraig & Flynn DFM
Sunday 7th Dec Arigna Roseanne Mulhern; Martin McPadden
Charles O'Loughlin & O'Loughlin DFM
John & Margaret McNiff & son Pat.
Sunday 7th Dec Keadue Patricia (Patsy) Guihen

RECENTLY DECEASED: Seán Prior (Keadue)

The Annual Fundraising Spinathon for the Capuchin Day Centre for the needs of the Homeless will take place in Drumshanbo & Leitrim Village on **Friday 5th December**. Your Support is greatly appreciated.

Arigna Foróige Club would like to invite you to join them for tea/coffee & treats on **Sunday 14th December** after Mass. This will be a great opportunity for you to meet the youths & see some of the crafts they have made for the day.

FAREWELL & THANK YOU To Lelia McDonagh who recently retired after 40 years plus of service to the local Credit Union. Beginning as a volunteer with Kilronan Drumboylan CU, then office manager in Keadue CU and to greater roles as deputy CEO in a rapidly growing Credit Union. On behalf of parishioners, we thank her for her professionalism and immense help to people. We wish her a happy, healthy retirement and say a big "Thank You." ! ***Míle Buíochas***

Remembrance Mass: deceased Roscommon County Council staff & members **Wed 10th of December at 6p.m.** in the Sacred Heart Church, Roscommon.

Choir Practice For Christmas **Wed 3rd Dec 8-9pm** Keadue Parish Church

First Communion Group Mass **Sunday 14th December at 11:30am** Keadue

8th December Feast of Immaculate Conception

Sunday 7th December Exposition & Benediction in Keadue Church 1-2pm.
Monday 8th December Mass In Arigna Church 10am & Ballyfarnon 7pm.

ADVENT WREATH Family Prayer & Blessing

Loving God, let your blessing come upon us as we light this wreath. May it be a sign of hope for us as we prepare for your coming & may it turn our hearts to you in the days ahead. Give us & the world your peace and love as we await your coming in joyful hope. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.