

Pastoral Cover till June 5th
Fr. Murray 071 9641010



Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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31st May 2026



Do the best you can until
you know better.
Then, when you know
better, do better.

Sunday 31st May 2026 Mass Times

Saturday 30th May Ballyfarnon 7p.m. (I Welcome Fr. Michael Reilly this weekend for Masses)
Sunday 31st May Arigna 10.00a.m.
Sunday 31st May Keadue 11:30a.m.
Monday 1st June Bank Holiday (NO MASS)
Tuesday 2nd June NO MASS
Wednesday 3rd June NO MASS
Thursday 4th June NO MASS
Friday 5th June Arigna 10.00a.m. (First Friday)
[End of Year Mass for all schools Monday, June 15th at 7pm in Keadue Church]

RECENT DEATH

Jim Joe Mulhern
Ballyfarnon &
Altagowlan, Arigna

May 31st The Visitation This is a fairly recent feast day going back only as far as the fourteenth century!! Today's feast day recalls 'the Blessed Virgin Mary carrying her son within her' and visiting Elizabeth to offer charitable assistance and to proclaim the mercy of God the Saviour. (Maria Cultus)

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES I will be on this pilgrimage. I am grateful to Fr. Michael Reilly for the cover this weekend for Masses (May 30/31st) and to Fr. Francis Murray PP Murhaun for the emergency cover. 071 9641010. Remembering you in all our prayers at Mary's Shrine.

PARISH OFFERTORY Collections: Thank you for your very generous support of the Church Collections Arigna €504.50, Ballyfarnon €200, Keadue €365.

St. Ronan's No winner of the lotto jackpot. Numbers were 6,8,27,29. Consolation prizes were won by: €70 David & Ann Marie Smith Geevagh, €30 Dylan Earley Arigna, €20 Mary Conlon Geevagh, €20 Gary O Daly Ballyfarnon, €20 Mick Daly Arigna. Jackpot next week €17,900. Draw on Sunday evening. Enter online at stronansгаа.com. Or purchase tickets on Revolut.

All Ireland Rosary Rally Sat 6th June 2026 Knock Shrine

Kilronan Cemetery Clean Up on June 2nd 7-9 pm.

Voluntary help needed as there are no Schemes available. Please bring your strimmers as the grass is getting very high. If this time does not suit come when you are available even for a short time. It is important to keep our loved ones resting place tidy particularly in the older part of the cemetery. When there is no longer family to do any work.

The Sacred Heart Novena 4-12 June 2026

Reflection Sacred and loving Heart of Jesus hidden in the Holy Eucharist you beat for us still. You say as you said when you lived that my delight is to be with human kind now you have come to live within me. Take away my worries, my fears and my anxiety's. Fill me with your presence so that nothing may disturb me but in your love and in your peace I too may know your peace.

Sunday 31st May Arigna

Sunday 7th June Arigna

Sunday 7th June Keadue

Anniversary Masses

Michael Mulhern, Mary & Padraig Duignan,
Christina McManus, Nuala Carroll.
James Francis & Mary Anne McLoughlin
John Francis Daly
Thomas Wynne (1st Ann)
Owenie Keaveney, William & Bernadette Keaveney
DM of Keaveney & Guihen Families.
Emily, Michael & Christy Flynn.
Kathleen Noone

Parish Funeral Ministry Training

The **Diocesan Parish Pastoral Council** is offering a three-night training programme for our 41 parishes wishing to establish a Funeral Ministry Team. Parishes are invited to nominate at least four people to support bereaved families by:

-Meeting with families after a bereavement
-Preparing the Funeral Mass or Service
-Leading prayers in the home, funeral home or church
-Accompanying families during the funeral liturgy

Training venues and dates:

Athlone – Clonmacnois Room, St Mary's Presbytery Tuesday 29 September / Tuesday 6 October / Tuesday 13 October **Time:** 7.00pm

OR

Longford – Family Centre, Teallach Íosa, St Mel's Road Wednesday 30 September / Wednesday 7 October / Wednesday 14 October **Time:** 7.00pm

Names of participants should be sent to ardnacassa55@gmail.com by **Wednesday 23 September**.

Course on the Sunday Eucharist

A three-evening course for those involved in preparing and celebrating Sunday Mass, including sacristans, readers, choir leaders, Ministers of Holy Communion and Pastoral Council members. The course will explore: *Why Sunday Matters* A step-by-step guide to the Mass

Planning parish liturgy for the year ahead

Participants should attend all three sessions where possible and represent their parish in future liturgical planning.

Athlone – Clonmacnois Room, St Mary's Presbytery Tuesday 8 September / Tuesday 15 September / Tuesday 22 September

OR

Longford – Family Centre, Teallach Íosa, St Mel's Road Wednesday 9 September / Wednesday 16 September / Wednesday 23 September

Time: 7.30pm–9.00pm (tea served from 7.00pm)

Please book through your local parish

CEMETERY MASSES

SUNDAY July 26h at 11:30am Arigna (Mass at 10am Keadue)

Sunday 30th August Kilronan 11:30am