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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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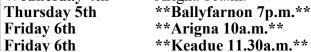
Peace in ourselves, Peace in the World

# **Sunday 1st January—Mary The Mother of God**

#### **Mass Times**

Saturday 31st
Sunday 1st
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Sunday 2nd
Monday 2nd
Tuesday 3rd
Wednesday 4th

Ballyfarnon 7p.m.
Arigna 10a.m.
Keadue 11.30a.m.
Keadue 10a.m.
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### 6th January—Feast of the Epiphany

The Feast of the Epiphany is celebrated on January 6. This feast commemorates the visit of the wise men to worship the baby Jesus. Tradition tells us that their names were Caspar, Melchior and Balthassar. The men were astrologers who were looking for the star that would lead them to the promised Messiah. This was prophesied in the Book of Micah. According to the Gospel narratives, the wise men brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh with them. These gifts were very meaningful. Gold was a precious and expensive gift, and showed how important Jesus was. Frankincense is a sweet perfume which was often burned in the temple to worship God. It was a sign that Jesus should be worshipped. Myrrh was used to keep things fresh, and it was used by the women to anoint Jesus' body when he died. By bringing it as a gift to Jesus, the wise men foretold his suffering and death.

#### **†**Rest In Peace

**Ronan McPartland** Shepherd's Bush, London and formerly Greaghnafarna, brother of the late Eugene McPartland, who passed away 27th December

**Sr. Francis Scanlon** Convent of St. Joseph's of Peace, New Jersey and formerly Mullaun, Keadue who passed away on 23rd December, funeral later in Arlington Cemetery

## **Anniversary Masses**

Sun. 1st, Arigna Michael & Josephine Cassidy & son Jody

Josephine, Mickey & Sean Daly

Gerry Wynne

Sun. 1st, Keadue Shane Barry & nephew Cian Fri. 6th, Arigna Pat & Bridget Sweeney & DFM Sat. 7th, Ballyfarnon Peter Joe & Elizabeth McDonagh

Sun. 8th, Keadue Michael Hennessy

The **Annual 8km Fun Run/Walk** will take place in Keadue on Bank Holiday Monday January 2nd 2023 commencing at 12.30pm . Monies raised will go towards local contribution to match funding for grants already promised for refurbishment of St Ronan's Hall. Registration from 12pm. Adult €10, Under16 €5, Family €20.

**Collections:** Thank you for your very generous support of the various Church Collections. Offertory Collections: Arigna €632.25, Ballyfarnon €675.45, Keadue €1335.00, Priests Dues €875.00

Deadline for Newsletter Items Thursday Afternoon 4pm