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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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2nd March 2025



Let this Lent awaken a  
renewal of spirit within  
you.

## Sunday 2nd March 2025

### Mass Times

**Saturday 1st**

Ballyfarnon 7p.m.

**Sunday 2nd**

Arigna 10.00a.m.

**Sunday 2nd**

Keadue 11.30a.m.

**Monday 3th**

Keadue 10am

**Tuesday 4th**

**NO MASS**

**Wednesday 5th**

**Keadue 11.30a.m. Ash Wednesday**

**Wednesday 5th**

**Arigna 7p.m. Ash Wednesday**

**Thursday 6th**

Ballyfarnon 10.00a.m.

**Friday 7th**

Arigna 10.00a.m. (First Friday)

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**Commitment Ceremony** 11:30am Sunday March 2nd This Sunday (March 2nd) is traditionally called Temperance Sunday. Temperance is the moral virtue that enables us to moderate the attraction of pleasures and to balance the use of created things. The candidates for Confirmation will celebrate their Commitment ceremony on Sunday and some will (privately) take the Pledge.

**TEMPERANCE SUNDAY** A short-term pledge is available via [www.pioneerassociation.org](http://www.pioneerassociation.org) for parishioners who wish to become a "pilgrim of hope" for people who are living under the shadow of addiction.

**CHOIR PRACTICE** Parish Choir practice in Keadue Church Tuesday March 4th 8:30-9:30pm. New members welcome.

**The Field Cast** In conjunction with St. Ronans are running a Fundraising Nite Texas Hold'em Card game in Miner Bar Arigna on Sat 1st March. There are lots of prizes up for grabs on the night. It promises to be a great night and local support would be appreciated.

**Lenten Bible Studies** Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible study will commence on Tuesday 4th March 2025 from 8.30pm to 10.00pm in St. Joseph's Community Centre, Leitrim Village, N41PY51.

**DVS is 60** To celebrate our 60 years we are launching our 'Dine with DVS' cookery book on 13th March. The school will be open to the community from 5.00 - 6.30 pm, followed by a celebration of the Eucharist in St. Patrick's Church, Drumshanbo at 7pm.

**International Women's Day** is Saturday 8th March so next **Friday's** Coffee Morning in Arigna Enterprise Centre will be a fundraiser for Women's Aid. Everybody welcome.

**Deadline for Newsletter Items Thursday afternoon 4p.m.**

**Sat 1st, Ballyfarnon**

**Sun 2nd, Keadue**

**Sat 8th, Ballyfarnon**

**Sun 9th, Keadue**

## Anniversary Masses

Micéal Killoran (1st Ann.)

Patrick, Kate Ann & John Joe Travers

Anne Walsh, John & Maureen Quinn & DFM

John James McNamara & DFM Gaffney Family

Sean McMorrow

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**St. Ronan's** There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held at the weekend. The numbers drawn were 3,17,23 and 26. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 John Mc Shera, Arigna, €30 Conor & Elaine Clarke, Geevagh, €20 Martin Mc Cauley, Geevagh, €20 Rita Mc Greevy, Keadue, €20 Sarah Shivnan, Ballyfarnon. The jackpot next week will be €11,400 and the draw will be held on Sunday evening. Tickets are available at the usual outlets in the Parish and also on line at [stronansгаа.com](http://stronansгаа.com). Don't forget Oscars night in Kilronan Castle on Friday 7th March. Doors open at 7pm and the show commences at 8pm.

**PARISH OFFERTORY Collections:** Thank you for your very generous support of the various Church Collections last weekend Arigna €605.00, Ballyfarnon €336.00, Keadue €372.50, Lourdes €507.00.

**Fleadh Ceoil Roscomáin** takes place in Athlone over the Easter weekend, 18th to 21st April, 2025. Competition entries must be with local branch by Sunday, March 2nd. Late entries will not be accepted. Membership fees, if not already paid, should be included with competition entries.

**The Drumshanbo Traditional Irish Music Course** presents A Charity Concert in the Mayflower Drumshanbo on Friday March 7th 2025 @ 8pm. In aid of Northwest Hospice & The Alzheimer Society of Ireland.

**Save the date** - 35 years since the closure of the mines - there are plans in place for a miners reunion for July 10th and 11th. More details to follow.

Will you take the **70-Day Catholic Family Challenge?** A 70-day challenge for all the family starting on Ash Wednesday (March 5th). The Award Ceremony – Youth Centre, Knock on Saturday 7th June 2025. To sign your family up for the Blessed Giorgio Frassati Youth and Family Awards, email [op.evangelisation@gmail.com](mailto:op.evangelisation@gmail.com) or check out [www.dominicans.ie](http://www.dominicans.ie).

## March 7th Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse

*Lord, forgive us our many sins. We grieve and repent with all our hearts for having offended you, for our great failings and neglect of the young and vulnerable. We place all of those who have been hurt by the Church in any way into your loving hands and under the protection of Our Blessed Mother. Lord, bring peace to their broken lives and show us all the way out of darkness and into the light of your Word. May we as the people of God be more fully human, more fully Christ-like and more fully your people, that we may see the errors of the past and go forward with renewed hope and faith in Christ and in our Church. Amen.*