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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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"Success is getting what you want; happiness is wanting what you get."

## Sunday 3rd November

### Mass Times

**Saturday 2nd** Ballyfarnon 7p.m.  
**Sunday 3rd** Arigna 10.00a.m.  
**Sunday 3rd** Keadue 11.30a.m.  
**Monday 4th** **\*\*No Mass\*\***  
**Tuesday 5th** **\*\*No Mass\*\***  
**Wednesday 6th** Keadue 7p.m.  
**Thursday 7th** Ballyfarnon 10.00a.m.  
**Friday 8th** Arigna 7.30p.m.  
**Saturday 9th** Arigna 10.00a.m.

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**Remembrance Mass:** A mass for deceased Roscommon County Council staff & members has been arranged for Monday 4th November 2024 at 6.00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Church, Roscommon. All welcome.

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 13th November at 7:15pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance. We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)

**MOBILE LIBRARY** On Thursday 14th November the mobile library will visit: Croghan Community Café 10.30-12.30; Main Street, Keadue 1-1.30pm, and Opposite Church, Ballyfarnon 2-3pm. We have a great selection of books, e-books and audiobooks for all ages and library membership is free.

**Welcome to O'Carolan - Music and Stories!** Join Fiachra (Harp, Flute) and Mossie (Fiddle, Whistle) for an enchanting evening of the wonderful melodies, fascinating history and local legends of Ireland's greatest bard and composer, Turlough O'Carolan (1670 - 1738). This in-person, acoustic event will be held on Sunday the 3rd of November at 7pm in the recently renovated St. Ronan's Hall in the village of Keadue where the legacy of O'Carolan is celebrated every August during the O'Carolan Harp Festival. After the performance, there will be a cuppa for all and an invitation to join Fiachra and Mossie for a few tunes - bring your instrument, all welcome!

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

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## Anniversary Masses

**Sun. 3rd, Arigna** Bernie & Mai Kelly & DM Kelly Family  
**Fri. 8th, Arigna** Tom Lavin (Month's Mind)  
**Sat. 9th, Ballyfarnon** Myra Leydon (1st Ann.)  
Teresa Gaffney  
DM of the Gaffney & Phelan Families  
**Sun. 10th, Arigna** Bridie & Johnny Gaffney (Tawlaught)  
Paddy & Lena Conway & son Patrick  
Michael Rynn & DM Rynn Family  
**Sun. 10th, Keadue** John & Sheila Gaffney

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**November Remembrance Mass** for parishioners who died since November 2023 will take place on Friday Nov. 15th at 7.30p.m. in Keadue Church.

**Mining interviews to reconvene at Arigna Mining Experience.** The film crew that are currently recording interviews with former miners wish to thank everyone that helped us out so far. These interviews with the men who worked in the Arigna Coal Mines will provide the opportunity for tourists that visit the Miners Way & Historical Trail to enjoy the experiences of past miners through audio and visual experiences. The project is being funded by The Department of Rural & Community Development under the Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme 2023 (ORIS) and implemented by Roscommon LEADER Partnership. The aim of the project is to enhance visitor's experience of the popular walking trail by having QR codes dotted along the route of the Miner's Way & Historical Trail which will redirect the walkers to a webpage where they can hear stories from the men that worked in the mines or had family members employed in the mines. Already 16 incredible interviews have been recorded that gives a unique insight into life in the mines. These interviews will also be available to watch in the Arigna Mining Experience. It's vital that as many stories as possible are recorded from the people in the community who worked in the mines or had family members involved in mining. You can contact us by emailing [arignaminingmemories@gmail.com](mailto:arignaminingmemories@gmail.com) please provide us with your contact details and we will contact you in relation to the recording of interviews. Or you can text or call 086 8534610. The next batch of interviews will take place on November 13th and 20th. We are currently lining up people for interview and if you are interested or would like to have a family member interviewed, please feel free to contact us.

**Collections:** Thank you for your very generous support of the various Church Collections. Offertory Collections for last week Arigna €509.50, Ballyfarnon €390.00, Keadue €617.00