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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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May we open our hearts  
to the light of Christ!

## Sunday 3rd December- 1st Sunday of Advent

### Mass Times

<b>Saturday 2nd</b>	Ballyfarnon 7p.m.
<b>Sunday 3rd</b>	Arigna 10a.m.
<b>Sunday 3rd</b>	Keadue 11.30a.m.
<b>Monday 4th</b>	<b>**No Mass**</b>
<b>Tuesday 5th</b>	Keadue 10a.m.
<b>Wednesday 6th</b>	Keadue 10a.m.
<b>Thursday 7th</b>	Keadue 10a.m.
<b>Friday 8th</b>	<b>**Keadue 7p.m. - Feast of the Immaculate Conception - Holy Day</b>



**Choir practice for Christmas Day Mass** every Saturday up to 16th December in Arigna Church at 1p.m. All Welcome.

**Choir practice for Christmas** - Monday 8.30pm to 9.30pm in Keadue Church. All Singers Welcome to join our Christmas Casols

**St. Ronan's GAA** There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held at the weekend. The numbers drawn were 1,15,16 and 29. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Emmett O Rourke, Kilmore, €30 Ann Lynch, Geevagh, €20 Nuala O Hara, Cootehall, €20 Lorraine & Elizabeth Mc Loughlin, Arigna, €20 John Mc Manus, Croghan. The jackpot next week will be €4,900 and the draw will be held on Sunday evening. You can enter the club lotto online at [stronansgaa.com](http://stronansgaa.com). Simply enter your details and numbers and we will do the rest. Play to win.

**Anam Cara Midlands**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 13th December 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 whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online service. For more info call 01 4045378

The **AGM of the O'Carolan Festival and Summer School** will take place in St. Ronan's Hall, Keadue on Tuesday, 5th December, 2023 @ 8pm. New members welcome.

## ✠ Rest In Peace

**Patty Gavin (nee Mc Donagh)** formerly of Aughabehy, Arigna who died recently in Chicago. Sister of Frances Gaffney, Keadue.

## Anniversary Masses

<b>Sun. 3rd, Arigna</b>	Johnny Guihen (St. Ronan's Park) Patricia Guihen
<b>Sun. 3rd, Keadue</b>	DM of the McManus Family
<b>Sat. 9th, Ballyfarnon</b>	Myra Leydon (Month's Mind) John & Eleanor Killoran
<b>Sun. 10th, Arigna</b>	Martin McPadden John & Bridie Glynn

## Advent

Today we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent, beginning a new Liturgical year. Advent is a time of waiting and the prayer of hope. Today, we light the 1st purple candle symbolising HOPE.

**Ballyfarnon Tidy Towns** will hold the AGM on Tuesday 5th December at 8 pm in the Community Centre. New members welcome.

**ST RONAN'S HALL KEADUE** At a recent meeting of St Ronan's Hall fundraising committee it was decided to organise two fundraisers for match funding for Community Centres Grant to insulate, rewire and build Porch/ Foyer at front of hall. It was decided to have a Carol Service at the Crib at O'Carolan Heritage Park at 3.30pm on the 3rd of December followed by a Cake Sale, Raffle and a visit by Santa Claus and Children's Disco and many more surprises in St Ronan's Hall. Tea / Coffee will be served. The Annual 5k Fun Run/Walk will be held on New Year's Day January 1st 2024 Registration at 12 starting at 12.30.

**Collections:** Thank you for your very generous support of the various Church Collections. Offertory Collections: Arigna €444.50, Ballyfarnon €315.00, Keadue €316.00, Dues €445.00

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