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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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4th December



*O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.*

## Sunday 4th December - 2nd Sunday of Advent

### Mass Times

<b>Saturday 3rd</b>	Ballyfarnon 7p.m.
<b>Sunday 4th</b>	Arigna 10a.m.
<b>Sunday 4th</b>	Keadue 11.30a.m.
<b>Monday 5th</b>	Keadue 10a.m.
<b>Tuesday 6th</b>	Arigna 10a.m.
<b>Wednesday 7th</b>	<b>Keadue 7p.m. (Vigil)</b>
<b>Thursday 8th</b>	<b>Ballyfarnon 10a.m.</b>
<b>Friday 9th</b>	Ballyfarnon 10a.m.



**Ballyfarnon Church Grounds** for December Jimmy McGirl & Seamus McGirl

**Ballyfarnon Community Group** will hold our Mini Christmas Market on Fri. 9th Dec at 7.00pm. Annual Christmas Tree Lighting will take place on Sat. 10th at 7.30pm.

**Ballyfarnon Tidy Towns** will hold a Cake Sale at the Christmas Market in Ballyfarnon Community Centre on Friday 9th December at 7pm. Join us for a fun evening and lots of stalls to browse for your Christmas presents.

**St. Ronan's Lotto.** There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held at the weekend. The numbers drawn were 5, 16, 24 and 25. The jackpot next week will be €3,500 and the draw will be held on Sunday evening. You can enter the lotto online at <https://stronansgaa.com/>. Submit your numbers with your payment details and we will take it from there.

**Keadue Tidy Towns Bonus Ball** Pick the Bonus Number in the main lotto draw on Saturday night. Entry €2 per line and win €45. Buy a line in Roddy's, Credit Union and O'Donnells. Bonus Number Saturday 19th was 18 winner Ann Roddy in Roddy's and Brid Mc Morrow O'Donnells. Saturday 26th Bonus number 34 winner Mary Cox in Roddy's. Thanks to everybody that has supported Keadue Tidy Towns Bonus Ball over the years.

**Collections:** Thank you for your very generous support of the various Church Collections. Offertory Collections: Arigna €818.00, Ballyfarnon €225.00, Keadue €668.00, Priests Dues €440.00

*Deadline for Newsletter Items Thursday Afternoon 4pm*

## Anniversary Masses

<b>Sat. 3rd, Ballyfarnon</b>	John, Eleanor & DM of the Killoran & Martin families
<b>Sun. 4th, Arigna</b>	Martin McPadden
<b>Sun, 4th, Keadue</b>	John & Bridget Flynn, Ann & Padraig Flynn, Michael John McCabe
<b>Mon. 5th, Keadue</b>	James & Mary Early & DFM
<b>Sat. 10th, Ballyfarnon</b>	Teresa Gaffney (Month's Mind)
<b>Sun. 11th, Arigna</b>	Packie Lehany (Month's Mind) Patrick (Paddy) Conway (Month's Mind)

This Thursday 8th December is the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**—Mass will be in Keadue Church on Wednesday the 7th at 7p.m. and in Ballyfarnon Church at 10a.m on Thursday

The **Do This In Memory Programme** for First Holy Communion children will continue Sunday, December 11th at 11.30 a.m. Mass in Keadue Church.

**St Ronan's Hall** Following the recent St Ronan's Hall fundraising meeting it was decided to hold American Tea Party on Saturday February 4th, to help raise matching funds for Clar grant to replace floor and upgrade heating system.

**Night Vigil in Knock Shrine** on Wednesday Night Dec. 7th starting with confessions at 10p.m., opening prayers at 12 midnight and finishing with Mass at 4a.m. If enough people are interested, a bus will travel from Kilronan Parish leaving at 8p.m. Please contact Paul: 087 6789480 or Margaret: 086 3840178

**Parish Choir Practice** for Christmas Monday 8p.m. - 9 p.m. in Keadue Church. New members welcome.

**Volunteers Needed** for Arigna Church to become Readers, Ministers of the Eucharist and to join the Altar Society. A very sincere thank you to all those who have been involved in these ministries, many of whom are willing to continue, but as some members have retired and others gone to their eternal reward, new people are needed to replace them. If you are willing to join any of these ministries please give your name to Tess: 086 8610867 or Mary: 087 1334043