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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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*"Have you noticed that even the busiest people are never too busy to take time to tell you how busy they are?"*

## Sunday 8th October Mass Times

<b>Saturday 7th</b>	Ballyfarnon 7p.m.
<b>Sunday 8th</b>	Arigna 10a.m.
<b>Sunday 8th</b>	Keadue 11.30a.m.
<b>Monday 9th</b>	Keadue 10a.m.
<b>Tuesday 10th</b>	Arigna 10a.m.
<b>Wednesday 11th</b>	Arigna 10a.m.
<b>Thursday 12th</b>	Ballyfarnon 10a.m.
<b>Friday 13th</b>	Ballyfarnon 10a.m.

**St. Ronan's GAA** There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held at the weekend. The numbers drawn were 6,12,14 and 29. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Michelle Healy, Groarke, Geevagh, €30 Gerry Emmett, Boyle, €20 Colm O'Donnell, Keadue, €20 Amy Farrell, Drumlish, Co. Longford, €20 Madeline Tansey, Geevagh. The jackpot next week will be €4,100 and the draw will be held on Sunday evening. You can enter the club lotto online at [stronansгаа.com](http://stronansгаа.com). Simply enter your details and numbers and we will do the rest. Play to win.

**COUCH to 5K** program starting Monday 9th October for 8 weeks. Monday and Wednesday evenings 8-9pm at Keadue Sportsfield. Cost is €40 for the 8 weeks payable on the night. Any queries please contact 087 7907886.

The **mobile library** will stop on Main Street, Keadue on Thursday 12th Oct. from 1am – 1.30am, and opposite the church, Ballyfarnon on Thursday 12th Oct. from 2pm – 3pm. We have a great selection of books, CDs, DVDs, e-books and audiobooks for all ages and library membership is free.

**Collections:** Thank you for your very generous support of the various Church Collections. Offertory Collections: Arigna €389.50, Ballyfarnon €251.40, Keadue €378.50, Dues €1,079.00

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

## Anniversary Masses

<b>Sat. 7th, Ballyfarnon</b>	John Joe Baxter, Tom & Lilly Harte
<b>Sun. 8th, Arigna</b>	Bridget Wynne (Month's Mind) Michael & Margaret Gaffney Florence & Patrick Faughnan
<b>Sun. 8th, Keadue</b>	Alan Curran, John Joe Barry
<b>Sun. 15th, Keadue</b>	Dr. Vincent Glynn (Mullaun - 50th Ann., brother of the late Ronan) & wife Averil, and DM of the Glynn & Walsh Families Eileen Beirne (Cornagee - 10th Ann.) & husband Patrick Beirne

The **Pro Life Campaign National Conference 2023** takes place on Saturday, 14th October in the RDS Concert Hall in Dublin, featuring top pro-life speakers from home and abroad. It's a terrific opportunity to meet with other pro-life supporters from across Ireland and there will be lots of interesting stands and workshops at the event. Conference runs from 12:00 - 3:30pm (workshops from 11am). Entry is free of charge (but donations most welcome on the day if you are in a position to donate). Register to attend at [www.prolifecampaign.ie](http://www.prolifecampaign.ie) or phone 01-662 9275.

### Feast of St John Henry Newman – Oct 9th

John Henry Newman was born in London in 1801 and attended Trinity College, Oxford, going on to become an Anglican priest and a leading theologian. The cardinal was beatified in 2010 by Pope Benedict in an open-air Mass in his home city of Birmingham after the first miracle was recognised. He was declared a saint of the church by Pope Francis in 2019.

John Henry Newman on How to be Perfect : It is the saying of holy men that, if we wish to be perfect, we have nothing more to do than to perform the ordinary duties of the day well. If you ask me what you are to do in order to be perfect, I say, first: Do not lie in bed beyond the due time of rising; give your first thoughts to God; make a good visit to the Blessed Sacrament; say the Angelus devoutly; eat and drink to God's glory; say the Rosary well; be recollected; keep out bad thoughts; make your evening meditation well; examine yourself daily; go to bed in good time, and you are already perfect.