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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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*You have to accept the storms
and the rainy days and the things
in life that you sometimes don't
want to face.*

Sunday 8th December - Second Sunday of Advent

Mass Times

Saturday 7th	Ballyfarnon 7p.m.
Sunday 8th	Arigna 10.00a.m.
Sunday 8th	Keadue 11.30a.m.
Monday 9th	Keadue 10.00a.m. - Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Tuesday 10th	**No Mass**
Wednesday 11th	Keadue 7p.m.
Thursday 12th	Ballyfarnon 10.00a.m.
Friday 13th	Arigna 10.00a.m.

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This year the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception** of the Blessed Virgin Mary is suspended by the Second Sunday of Advent. The Immaculate Conception will be celebrated on Monday, 9th December – but this year is not a holyday of obligation

Keadue Church Choir Practice for Christmas on Tuesday from 8-9p.m. New members welcome.

St. Ronan's GAA There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held on Sunday. The numbers drawn were 3, 5, 22, 24. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Gerry Travers, Ballyfarnon €30 Marie Shivnan, Ballyfarnon, €20 Sarah Shivnan, Ballyfarnon, €20 Cian Nolan €20 Emma Shivnan, Ballyfarnon. The jackpot next week will be €10,200 and the draw will be held on Sunday evening.

The **AGM of Keadue branch of Comhaltas** will take place in St. Ronan's Hall, Keadue on Tuesday, 10th December @ 8pm. Membership for the coming year is now due & can be paid on the night. New members welcome.

Credit Union Opening Hours Commencing on Friday, Dec 13th the Credit Union will be open on Fridays every week 10am-4p.m.

Mobile Library 2025 On 9 January the mobile library will visit: Croghan Community Café from 10.30-12.30, 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.

St Ronan's Hall Keadue On Sunday 8th December at 3.30 Carol Singing and Crib Blessing will take place at O'Carolan Heritage Park followed by Santa's arrival and Cake Sale in St Ronan's Hall. Anyone who wishes to leave in Cakes or Goodies to support this fundraiser will be greatly appreciated. Hall will be open at 2 o'clock on the 8th to drop off cakes

✠Rest In Peace

Lena Lundy New York & formerly Seltinaveeney, Arigna .

Sister of the late Frank McLoughlin Seltinaveeney.

Anniversary Masses

Sun. 8th, Arigna	Bridie & John Glynn Molly & Packie Cullen & DM of the Cullen & Earley Family
Sun. 15th, Arigna	Rose Ann Mulhern Philomena & John Wynne & DM of the Wynne & O'Rourke Families

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“GROW IN LOVE”: The preparation programme for children who will receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation & First Holy Communion in 2025 continues at the 7.30pm Mass next Sat. evening 7th December. Our focus this month is on helping the children learn how to prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus on Christmas Day. May we all try our best to keep our focus on Jesus as the “reason for the season” this Advent.

Grow in Love Mass Keadue Dec 8th @ 11am We continue to welcome in a special way those children who are preparing to celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion for the first time next year. Our focus this month is on helping them learn how to prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus on Christmas Day. May we all try our best to keep our focus on Jesus as the “reason for the season” this Advent.

TRAVELLING CRIB As before, our First Communion homes are invited to play host for one night each to the Nativity characters. Each family is invited to use the elements within, candle, crib & suggested prayers to remember the journey of Joseph & Mary to Bethlehem.

LOTTO Pick the Bonus Number in the main Lotto on Saturday Night. Entry €2 and win €45, buy a line in Roddy's, Credit Union and O'Donnell's. October 19th No 19 winner Rian Bruen, October 26th No 9 winner Monica Flynn and Aimee Bruen, November 2nd No 44 winner Michael Foley, November 9th No 20 Liam Bruen, November 16th No 7 Ceara Price and Paraic Noone, November 23rd No 33 William Price and Cormac Bruen. November 30th No 45 no winners. Thanks to all who support the Bonus Ball over the years, helps pay for flowers in window boxes and baskets, Hedge cutting and other expenses. Please Support.

Collections: Thank you for your very generous support of the various Church Collections. Offertory Collections for last week Arigna €413.50.00, Ballyfarnon €240.00, Keadue €275.00, Dues €1287.00

Deadline for Newsletter Items Thursday afternoon 4p.m.