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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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9th March 2025



*God, may Your light guide
my day and Your spirit
bring me peace.*

Sunday 9th March 2025

Mass Times

Saturday 8th Ballyfarnon 7p.m.
Sunday 9th Arigna 10.00a.m.
Sunday 9th Keadue 11.30a.m.
Monday 10th Keadue 10.00am
Tuesday 11th Keadue 10a.m.
Wednesday 12th Arigna 11:00am
Thursday 13th Ballyfarnon 10.00a.m.
Friday 14th Arigna 10.00a.m.

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WELCOME to Iarfhlaith Brian Mac An Bhaird of Aghafin who was welcomed into the Christian Community last weekend

CHOIR PRACTICE Parish Choir practice in Keadue Church Tuesdays 8:30-9:30pm. New members welcome.

Lenten Bible Studies “Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible” **Change of venue**

Please note that this Lenten programme will move to The Mayflower, Drumshanbo, for Tuesday 11th March only. It will return to St Joseph's Centre, Leitrim Village for the remaining 5 weeks thereafter.

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 12th March at 7.30pm 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

Knights of St. Columbanus: OPEN NIGHT, Tuesday, 25th MARCH '25: Venue: The Hive @ 8:00pm. The Carrick Primary Council (Branch), known as CK88, caters for faithful Catholic men, living in the surrounding areas. If you are interested in finding out more about the Knights of St. Columbanus, in the Carrick Council, area and would like to attend our open night, or find out further information about our Fraternal Order, please contact Ciarán on 086-6027126. Attendance by pre-arrangement only. Website: www.knightsofstcolimbanus.ie (The Hive is located on the Castlecara Road, Carrick-on-Shannon. N41 FD83)

Deadline for Newsletter Items Thursday afternoon 4p.m.

Anniversary Masses

Sat 8th, Ballyfarnon John James McNamara & DFM Gaffney Family
Sun 9th, Keadue Sean McMorro
Sun 16th Arigna Joseph McManus
Mon 17th Keadue Lizzie Gralton & DFM

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St. Ronan's There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held at the weekend. The numbers drawn were 14,21,24 and 25. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Kitty Guihen, Arigna, €30 Niamh Boyle, Keadue, €20 Rita Killoran, Castlenock, Dublin, €20 Michelle Mc Kenna, Carrick-on-Shannon, €20 Elaine & Conor, Meadowbank, Geevagh. The jackpot next week will be €11,500 and the draw will be held on Sunday evening. You can play online at stronanasgaa.com

All roads led to Kilronan Castle on Friday last for the Oscars Awards night. A unique occasion in the club's history and a huge thank you to all who have taken part in the movies. A very special thank you to all who have sponsored the event over the past few weeks. We know that you need our support and we request that everybody continue to support our local businesses on a continuous basis. Thank you to all the local clubs in Roscommon, Sligo and Leitrim for their generous sponsorship. Very much appreciated.

PARISH OFFERTORY Collections: Thank you for your very generous support of the various Church Collections last weekend Arigna €393.00, Ballyfarnon €372.00, Keadue €242.00, Priest's Dues €1697.00.

Lourdes Pilgrimage The diocesan pilgrimage led by Bishop Paul Connell is from May 30th to June 4th . For booking and enquiries, call Joe Walsh Tours at 01 2410800. Pilgrims who need special assistance should contact pilgrimage matron, Margaret McDonnell at 086 3918577

Nursing Staff for the Lourdes Pilgrimage: Those interested in joining as a Nursing staff member for the Diocesan Pilgrimage, which takes place from May 30th - June 4th are asked to contact the local parish, or Pilgrimage Matron, Margaret McDonald. Tel: 086 3918577.

Trócaire, Trócaire Boxes are available at all the Church doors, please take one. If you would prefer to use an envelope for a single donation, they are also available (in the package). Your generosity over the years has enabled Trócaire to make a real and lasting difference

Fasts and Feasts for Lent Fast from judging others. Feast on Christ living in them /Fast from Darkness. Feast on the reality of light/ Fast from anger. Feast on patience /Fast from bitterness. Feast on forgiveness/ Fast from emphasis on difference. Feast on the unity of life. /Fast from thoughts of sickness. Feast on the healing hand of God./ Fast from worry. Feast on the providence of God. /Fast from pessimism. Feast on optimism /Fast from negatives. Feast on the affirmation. /Fast from complaining. Feast on appreciation