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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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*"Let your hopes, not
your hurts, shape your
future."*

Sunday 11th August

Mass Times

Saturday 10th	Ballyfarnon 7p.m.
Sunday 11th	Arigna 10.00a.m.
Sunday 11th	Keadue 11.30a.m.
Monday 12th	Keadue 10.00a.m.
Tuesday 13th	Keadue 10.00a.m.
Wednesday 14th	**Ballyfarnon 7p.m.**
Thursday 15th	**Arigna 10.00a.m.**
Thursday 15th	**Keadue 11.30a.m.**
Friday 16th	Keadue 10.00a.m.

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Exciting new initiative to record the experiences of Arigna Miners A new initiative which will record the stories of Miners that worked in the coalmines of Arigna will provide the opportunity for tourists that visit the Miners Way & Historical Trail to enjoy the experiences of past miners through audio and visual experiences. The project is being funded by The Department of Rural & Community Development under the Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme 2023 (ORIS) and implemented by Roscommon LEADER Partnership. The aim of the project is to enhance visitor's experience of the popular walking trail by having QR codes dotted along the route of the Miner's Way & Historical Trail which will redirect the walkers to a webpage where they can hear stories from people who worked in the mines. The initiative will help promote the trail and preserve the heritage of Arigna and surrounding areas. When complete the project will provide visitors to the area with a better understanding of the area, the employment and the history and local stories of the area. It's vital that we can record the stories from the people in the community who worked in the mines or had family members involved in mining. We would love to hear from former miners and their families. You can contact us by emailing arignaminingmemories@gmail.com please provide us with your contact details and we will contact you in relation to the recording of interviews.

Keadue Tidy Towns/Cancer Care West recent 5K Run/Walk. Thanks to everyone who took part in Run/Walk and contributed so generously. Thanks to the sponsors Kilronan Castle, Ardcarne Garden Centre, for their vouchers, also the many Stewards and Tea Ladies who helped on the day. Winners 1st Female runner, Stephanie Flynn. 2nd Aisling Gaughren. 1st Male runner John McGarry. 2nd Joe Lowe. 1st Under 16 Girl Elle McMorrow, 1st Under 16 Boy Éanna Flynn. 1st Female Walker Imelda Mc Cabe, 1st Male Walker Rene Warny.

The **O'Carolan Festival & Summer School** were once again a wonderful success attracting visitors from many parts of the world including Japan, Belgium, France, Spain, U.S.A., England as well as many parts of Ireland. Thanks to everyone who helped in any way, whether it was by giving sponsorship, providing venues, buying tickets or attending the various events. We were blessed with good weather on Monday for our outdoor events.

Anniversary Masses

Sat. 10th, Ballyfarnon	Phil Banks (1st Ann.) & Pat Banks (3rd Ann.)
Sun. 11th, Arigna	DM of the Earley Family Myles & Josephine McPadden & DM McPadden & Daly Families (Lislea) James Tivnan & DFM
Sun. 11th, Keadue	Padraig & Bridie Keaveney Kathleen Prior & DM of the Prior & Barry Families
Thurs. 15th, Arigna	Tom & Bridie Guihen & DM of Guihen Family
Sun. 18th, Keadue	Michael Gallagher (Aughafin) & DFM DM of Earley Family, Berney Cooney

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*Dear People of Kilronan Parish, Thank you most sincerely for your kindness, help and support during my sixteen years in the Parish. A special thank you for coming out in such large numbers to my retirement mass and celebration in the hall. I am overwhelmed by your generous gifts, money, and cards, and the lovely artwork by the schoolchildren. I have already planted the tree and hung the pictures and I'm waiting for Roscommon's next big day to put up the flag. I will always remember you in my prayers. **Fr Cathal.***

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Blessing of the Graves in Kilronan Cemetery takes place on Sunday 25th August. As there is no Fas Scheme maintenance of the cemetery is depending on Voluntary Help. A clean up has been arranged for Wednesday and Thursday evening 21st & 22nd August at 6pm. Please come long if only for an hour so that the cemetery will be looking good for the day.

Keadue Tidy Towns 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'Donnells July 13th No 12 Aimee Bruen, Don Parkinson. July 20th No 4 Margaret Grimes and Peter Haran. July 27th No 15 Colin Mc Cabe August 3rd No 15 Colin Mc Cabe and Rory O'Donnell. Thanks to all who support the Bonus Ball over the years, helps pay for flowers in window boxes and baskets, hedge cutting and any other expenses. Please support.

AREA Arigna - Last week shrubs and plants arrived to add some colour to the village centre. These will require some green fingers to maintain them, keep a watch out for notification of a meeting in the coming weeks where we will be asking anyone interested in helping out to come along. The committee are also delighted to confirm a contractor has been assigned to complete works on the Astro pitch. These works are due to start mid of next week - exciting times for the village.

Collections: Thank you for your very generous support of the various Church Collections. Offertory Collections for last week Arigna €270.00, Ballyfarnon €281.80, Keadue €279.20, Dues €1245.00

Deadline for Newsletter Items Thursday afternoon 4p.m.