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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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11th September



*If you can stay positive in  
a negative situation you  
win!*

## Sunday 11th September

### Mass Times

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

**Ballyfarnon Church Grounds** for September Martin Lavin & Michael Foley

**St. Ronan's GAA** Following the postponement of all championship games in the county at the weekend our Junior A championship game against St. Dominics has been re-fixed for Friday 16th September in Strokestown at 7.45pm.

**St. Ronan's Lotto.** There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw took place at the weekend. The numbers drawn were 9,11,12 and 26. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Fiona Mc Niffe, Arigna, €30 Peadar Mattimoe, Geevagh, €20 Fiona Mc Kiernan, Drumshanbo, €20 Aileen Daly, Cootehall, €20 Dorerca Flynn, Arigna. The jackpot next week will be €2,300 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.

**North West STOP** extends our thanks to the community of Carrick on Shannon and surrounding areas who joined our volunteer organisers and took part in Sunrise for STOP on July 31<sup>st</sup> last. Thank you also to all who donated in support of our free counselling service. The entire campaign raised over €14,300, ensuring mental health counselling provision for 45 people. Including online registrations from the area, the Carrick on Shannon area raised €1,735 of those funds. Thank You! Free counselling through North West STOP can be accessed by phone/text on 086 777 2009.

**Collections:** Thank you for your very generous support of the various Church Collections. Offertory Collections: Arigna €403.40, Ballyfarnon €247.50, Keadue €420.00, Priests Dues €1,537.00

*Deadline for Newsletter Items Thursday Afternoon 4pm*

## Anniversary Masses

<b>Sun. 11th Sept, Arigna</b>	James Francis & Mary Ann McLoughlin, Seltinaveeney Michael Reynolds, Kilkee
<b>Sat. 17th Sept, Ballyfarnon</b>	John Francis Gaffney
<b>Sun. 18th Sept, Arigna</b>	Jimmy & Mary Cull
<b>Sun. 18th Sept, Keadue</b>	Philomena & Leo O'Dowd DM of the McManus Family Dromore, Joe & May McManus & sons Roger & Cathal, Sarah Tarpey, Bernie Joe Mattimoe

## Prayer for peace in Ukraine

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Sept next has been nominated a Day of Prayer for Ukraine

### Prayer for Ukraine (composed by Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski)

Almighty and Great God,  
accept our gratitude for your boundless mercy towards us.  
Hear the supplication of our afflicted hearts for the land and people of Ukraine,  
as they confront foreign aggression and invasion.  
Open the eyes of those who have been overtaken  
by a spirit of deception and violence, that they be horrified by their works.  
Grant victory over the powers of evil that have arisen and bless Ukraine with your  
gifts of liberty, peace, tranquillity, and good fortune.  
We implore you, O Merciful God,  
look with grace upon those who courageously defend their land. Remember the  
mothers and fathers, the innocent children,  
widows and orphans, the disabled and helpless,  
those seeking shelter and refuge,  
who reach out to you and to their fellow human beings looking for mercy and  
compassion.  
Bless the hearts of those who have already shown great generosity and solidari-  
ty, and those who prepare to receive their Ukrainian brothers and sisters in  
Ukraine's greatest time of need.  
Bring us together as your children, your creation,  
and instil in us your strength, wisdom and understanding.  
May you be praised and glorified,  
now and forever, and to the ages of ages. Amen.