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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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*Speak kind words and  
you will hear kind  
echoes!*

## Sunday 13th August

### Mass Times

<b>Saturday 12th</b>	Ballyfarnon 7p.m.
<b>Sunday 13th</b>	Arigna 10a.m.
<b>Sunday 13th</b>	Keadue 11.30a.m.
<b>Monday 14th</b>	Keadue 10a.m.
<b>Tuesday 15th</b>	Arigna 10a.m.
<b>Wednesday 16th</b>	Arigna 10a.m.
<b>Thursday 17th</b>	Ballyfarnon 10a.m.
<b>Friday 18th</b>	Ballyfarnon 10a.m.

**Rota for Keadue Church Grounds** for this week Team 6 - David Keavney & Gabriel Gallagher

**St. Ronan's GAA** There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held at the weekend. The numbers drawn were 4,15,23 and 26. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Ann Roddy, Keadue, 430 Belinda Gallagher, Arigna, €20 Niamh Boyle, Keadue, €20 Martin Gaffney, Aghafin, Keadue, €20 Peter Mc Tiernan, Ballyfarnon. the jackpot next week will be €3,300 and the draw will take place 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.

**Arigna Foróige Club** wants to humbly thank everyone who came to our Refreshments Event after Cemetery Sunday/Blessing of the Graves. The weather was horrendous but so many still came to support the young members of our community who made some fabulous cakes and a much-needed cup of tea. A total of €340.40 was donated on the day. This will be used for activities like Baking, Art Classes, and Pizza nights. We acknowledge and are so grateful for all the support.

**Keadue branch of Comhaltas** wish their members competing in the All Ireland Fleadh in Mullingar this weekend the best of luck.

**Collections:** Thank you for your very generous support of the various Church Collections. Offertory Collections: Arigna €446.00, Ballyfarnon €249.50, Keadue €518.00, Dues €1,352.00

## Anniversary Masses

<b>Sat. 12th, Ballyfarnon</b>	Tom & Kathleen McGirl (Keadue East)
<b>Sun. 13th, Arigna</b>	DM of the Earley Family, Lislea, Michael & Annie Tymon & daughters Patricia & Agnes
<b>Sun. 13th, Keadue</b>	Padraig & Bridie Keaveney & DM of the Keaveney & Spellman Families
<b>Sun. 30th, Arigna</b>	Eileen, John, Kevin & George Guihan & DM of Guihan & Gilraine families
<b>Sun. 20th, Keadue</b>	Michael Gallagher & James & Mary Early Leo O'Dowd & Philomena O'Dowd

To celebrate **Heritage week Keadue Development/Tidy Towns** will have a guided tour of local Heritage sites conducted by Dr. Kieran O'Connor N.U.I.G on Thursday 17th of August at 7.00pm. Assemble at Knockranny Wood car park. Most famous among the sites is Kilronan Abbey where famous composer and Harper Turlough O'Carolan is buried, Courttomb in Knockranny Wood, St Lasair's Holy well and many more. Following the tour Keadue Development / Tidy Towns will unveil a memorial seat in O'Carolan Heritage Park at 8.15 in memory of the late Brendan Kelly who worked tirelessly in the background for many organisations in Keadue. Music and finger food in Harp and Shamrock afterwards.

**Nature Walk in Knockranny Wood** Roscommon County Council Heritage office in association with Keadue Development /Tidy Towns are delighted to host a nature walk in Knockranny Wood with Michael Bell Nature Learn on 15th August, at 7pm. Knockranny Wood Loop walk is a special place of nature located on the shore of Lough Meelagh close to the village of Keadue. It is the home to many of Ireland's native plant and animal species. Coilte recently installed a new wooden Larch bridge over the river at the entrance to make it wheelchair and buggy accessible. This event is suitable for all the family but children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Funded by the Heritage Council as an action of Co. Roscommon Heritage plan.

**Deadline for Newsletter Items Thursday Afternoon 4pm**