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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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*To love the world is no
big chore, to love our
enemy is the problem!*

Sunday 15th May Fifth Sunday of Easter Mass Times

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| Saturday 14th | Ballyfarnon 7pm |
| Sunday 15th | Arigna 10a.m. Keadue 11.30a.m. |
| Monday 16th | Keadue 10a.m. |
| Tuesday 17th | Arigna 10a.m. |
| Wednesday 18th | Arigna 10a.m. |
| Thursday 19th | Ballyfarnon 10a.m. |
| Friday 20th | Ballyfarnon 10a.m. |

*We want to give our
children what we didn't
have; but let's make
sure we give them what
we did have: our faith!*

ENROLMENT 2022/2023: Scoil Cill Rónáin, Keadue will hold an enrolment afternoon on **Thursday 26th May from 3pm-4pm**. Pupils wishing to enrol in the school are welcome to come along with their parents to meet the teachers and have a tour of our school.

Enrolment forms and a school information booklet will also be available on the day. We look forward to welcoming you all on Thursday 26th May.

Greaghafarna N.S. Open Day for new enrolments on Tuesday 17th May from 2p.m. to 3p.m.

St. Ronan's Lotto. There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held at the weekend. The numbers drawn were 7,13,15 and 20. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Emmett O Rourke, Jamestown, €30 Ashling Earley, Arigna, €20 P. J. O Donnell, Keadue, €20 Mary Mc Cabe, Keadue, €20 Teresa Duignan, Ballyfarnon. The jackpot next week will be €2,700 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 do the rest.

Collections: Thank you for your very generous support of the various Church Collections. Offertory Collections: Arigna €388.40 Ballyfarnon €288.00 Keadue €376.50 Priests Dues: €698.00

Deadline for Newsletter Items Thursday Afternoon 4pm

✠ Rest In Peace

Monica Lyons (nee McWeeney) - sister of Elizabeth McCabe, Keadue

Anniversary Masses

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| Sunday 15th, Arigna | Oweney Cull / Michael Martin, Ann Jane & Michael Rynn |
| Sunday 15th, Keadue | John Doyle (Months Mind) |
| Monday 16th, Keadue | Evelyn McGrath & Deceased Members of the McGrath, Gralton & McRann Families / James & Kathleen McManus |
| Sat May 21st, Ballyfarnon | Roger & Mary Byrne & Ann Rhatigan |

This weekend our **Diocesan Assembly** takes place. This is a very significant event in the history of the diocese. It is probably the most significant event in the diocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnois in the past hundred years. This is a time when the delegates will help lay the foundation for the direction the diocese will take in the coming years. The decisions taken this weekend will influence how the diocese and our parish will respond to the declining number of priests and the demands of a changing world order.

The number of parishes is currently 41 and it is projected that in eight years (2030) the number of active priests in the diocese will be reduced to 24, many of whom will then be quite elderly.

It is vitally important that we all, the People of God, begin to take responsibility for managing our own parishes and keeping the Gospel alive in Ardagh and Clonmacnois.

“Jesus, we pray now for our Diocesan Assembly for your Spirit of courage, joy and hope Jesus make our Diocesan Family of 41 parishes, a place of joy and laughter, where all our children will be safe and free and feel at home. Jesus, you promise us Your Holy Spirit to guide us always until the end of time”