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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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16th March 2025



*'Lá Fhéile Pádraig
sona daoibh'*

Sunday 16th March 2025

Mass Times

Saturday 15th	Ballyfarnon 7p.m.
Sunday 16th	Arigna 10.00a.m.
Sunday 16th	Keadue 11.30a.m.
Monday 17th	Arigna 10.00a.m.
Monday 17th	Keadue 11.30am
Tuesday 18th	Keadue 10.00a.m.
Wednesday 19th	NO MASS
Thursday 20th	Ballyfarnon 7p.m.
Friday 21st	Arigna 10.00a.m.

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

'SONGS OF HOPE' CONCERT AT KNOCK BASILICA will take place on Friday 21st March 2025. Join us at Knock Basilica for an evening of deeply-moving Gospel Songs, Country Music and Inspirational Hymns from John McNicholl, Donna Taggart, Louise Morrissey and Brendan Shine and his daughter Emily. They will be joined by Schola Cantorum Basilicae Choir under the direction of Una Nolan. Tickets are on sale locally from St Brigid's Gift Shop, Knock Post Office and from the Information Centre at Knock Shrine. Price €35. Also available online from Eventbrite.ie (search for 'Songs of Hope Knock'). Proceeds from this event will go towards Knock Community Centre Re-Development Fund. Enquiries 094-9388141 or email: knockcommunitycentre01@gmail.com

MS IRELAND CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS: Annual Church gate Collection Co. Roscommon Voluntary Branch of Multiple Sclerosis Ireland at Ballyfarnon Church Saturday 22nd March with Arigna & Keadue Churches the following weekend Sunday 30th March. All donations gratefully accepted.

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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ... Meeting on Thursday, 20th March at 8p.m in Parochial House Keadue.

Deadline for Newsletter Items Thursday afternoon 4p.m.

Anniversary Masses

Sun 16th Arigna	Joseph McManus
Mon 17th Arigna	Roseanne & Pat Wynne, Corgorman
Mon 17th Keadue	Lizzie Gralton & DFM
Sat 22nd Ballyfarnon	Peter Joe & Elizabeth McDonagh
Sun 23rd Keadue	Ronan Glynn (2nd Ann) & Melanie Glynn (1st Ann) & All DFM of Glynn Family.

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PARISH OFFERTORY Collections: Thank you for your very generous support of the various Church Collections last weekend Arigna €547.00, Ballyfarnon €317.00, Keadue €434.00,

Roscommon LEADER Partnership are welcoming two Spanish students to the Arigna Office from 26th March for 8 weeks work placement. We are looking for anyone in or near the village or close to public transport to Arigna daily who has a spare room in their house and would be interested in accommodating the students. They are independent. They just need a warm clean bedroom, access to bathroom and kitchen with use of a washing machine and WIFI. If interested please call Michaela on 0719646186 or 0861689957

Saint Patrick's Breastplate

I arise today, Through the strength of heaven; Light of the sun, Splendour of fire, Speed of lightning, Swiftmess of the wind,, Depth of the sea, Stability of the earth, Firmness of the rock.

I arise today, Through God's strength to pilot me; God's might to uphold me, God's wisdom to guide me, God's eye to look before me, God's ear to hear me, God's word to speak for me, God's hand to guard me, God's way to lie before me, God's shield to protect me, God's hosts to save me.

Christ with me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me,

Christ in me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ on my right,
Christ on my left,

Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise,

Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.