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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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*Joy springs from a
grateful heart*
Pope Francis

Sunday 17th December – 3rd Sunday of Advent

Mass Times

Saturday 16th	Ballyfarnon 7p.m.
Sunday 17th	Arigna 10a.m.
Sunday 17th	Keadue 11.30a.m.
Monday 18th	**No Mass**
Tuesday 19th	Keadue 10a.m.
Wednesday 20th	Keadue 10a.m.
Thursday 21st	Keadue 10a.m.
Friday 22nd	Keadue 10a.m.



3rd Sunday of Advent: "Gaudete Sunday"

"Gaudete Sunday," meaning rejoice or praise, today we light the third candle, symbolizing **Joy**, the pink candle, the liturgical colour for joy.

St. Ronan's GAA There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held at the weekend. The numbers drawn were 3,9,11 and 17. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Eileen Carty, Arigna, €30 Joseph O Donovan, New York, €20 John & Rose Mulvehill Lynch, Arigna, €20 Tony Sheeran, Ballyfarnon, €20 Tommie O Dowd, Ballyfarnon. The jackpot next week will be €5,100 and the draw will be held on Sunday evening. You can purchase online tickets on the club's Facebook page or on the Web at stronansгаа.com. They would make an ideal Christmas present.

Keadue branch of Comhaltas will host a session of music, song & dance in Roddy's Harp & Shamrock, Keadue on Wednesday, 27th December, 2023 @ 9.00pm. Everyone welcome.

St Ronan's Hall The Annual 5k Fun Run/Walk will be held on New Year's Day January 1st 2024. Registration at 12 starting at 12.30.

Used Stamps - Margaret Kelly is collecting used stamps for the Missions, if you keep any you have and please pass onto her. Thank you

Collections: Thank you for your very generous support of the various Church Collections. Offertory Collections: Arigna €425.00, Ballyfarnon €362.00, Keadue €522.00, Dues €393.00

Anniversary Masses

Sat. 16th, Ballyfarnon	John James Gilhooly, his parents Mary & Tom, his brothers Vincent, Kevin & Tommy & DFM
Sun. 17th, Arigna	Mollie Cullen (1st Ann.) Rose Ann Mulhern Josie Leydon Vera Pollock (nee McPartland)
Sun. 17th, Keadue	Brendan Kelly

Choir practice for Christmas - Monday 8.30pm to 9.30pm in Keadue Church.

Arigna Foróige Club wants to invite the local community to have refreshments in the Enterprise Centre, N41 D2N8 this Sunday 17th December after Mass. Enjoy a nice cup of tea and some home-baked treats (courtesy of our young Foróige members). Then at 4.30 pm, today (17th) Santa arrives on a tractor at Arigna Foróige Club, Enterprise Centre. The charge for this is €5 per child. (The proceeds from this will go towards next year's activities ie; baking classes and art events). Again, the young members of the club have been very much involved in organising this.

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'Donnell's. Nov 18th No 45 winner Tracey Collins, Nov 25th No 2 winner Colm O'Donnell and Ann Marie Mc Manus, December 2nd No 12 winner Don Parkinson and Aimee Bruen. Thanks to all who support the Bonus Ball over the years, helps pay for flowers in window boxes and baskets, also recent hedge cutting. Please support.

Deadline for Newsletter Items Thursday afternoon 4p.m.

Christmas Mass Arrangements

Sat. Dec. 23rd Ballyfarnon 7p.m.

Sun. Dec. 24th Arigna 10a.m. & Keadue 11.30a.m.

Christmas Eve Vigil Mass: Sun. Dec. 24th, Ballyfarnon 7p.m.

Christmas Day: Mon. Dec. 25th, Arigna 10a.m. & Keadue 11.30a.m.