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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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18th August 2024



*Love lights more fires  
than hate extinguishes!*

## Sunday 18th August

### Mass Times

Saturday 17th	Ballyfarnon 7p.m.
Sunday 18th	Arigna 10.00a.m.
Sunday 18th	Keadue 11.30a.m.
Monday 19th	Keadue 10.00a.m.
Tuesday 20th	Keadue 10.00a.m.
Wednesday 21st	Keadue 10.00a.m.
Thursday 22nd	Keadue 10.00a.m.
Friday 23rd	Keadue 10.00a.m.

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**Exciting new initiative to record the experiences of Arigna Miners** A new initiative which will record the stories of Miners that worked in the coalmines of Arigna will provide the opportunity for tourists that visit the Miners Way & Historical Trail to enjoy the experiences of past miners through audio and visual experiences. The project is being funded by The Department of Rural & Community Development under the Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme 2023 (ORIS) and implemented by Roscommon LEADER Partnership. The aim of the project is to enhance visitor's experience of the popular walking trail by having QR codes dotted along the route of the Miner's Way & Historical Trail which will redirect the walkers to a webpage where they can hear stories from people who worked in the mines. The initiative will help promote the trail and preserve the heritage of Arigna and surrounding areas. When complete the project will provide visitors to the area with a better understanding of the area, the employment and the history and local stories of the area. It's vital that we can record the stories from the people in the community who worked in the mines or had family members involved in mining. We would love to hear from former miners and their families. You can contact us by emailing [arignaminingmemories@gmail.com](mailto:arignaminingmemories@gmail.com) please provide us with your contact details and we will contact you in relation to the recording of interviews.

**Living Well** is a free HSE programme which helps people living with a long-term health condition to manage their condition and improve their overall wellbeing. Anyone with any chronic illness such as diabetes, arthritis, COPD, cardiac illness, anxiety, etc. can benefit from these workshops. The next programme in Roscommon commences on Tuesday the 01st October. The programme is delivered over six weekly workshops (2.5 hrs x 6) by trained leaders. Advance registration is required. To find out more, please contact Liam Gildea on 086 014 2675 or by email at [lgildea@southmayo.com](mailto:lgildea@southmayo.com)

**JOB OPPORTUNITY** – Driver/Kitchen Assistant - part-time required for Mo Chairde Day Centre based in Keadue. Full clean Driving Licence is essential and experience of working with older people is desirable. For further details and job description, please see [www.rosleaderpartnership.ie/recruitment](http://www.rosleaderpartnership.ie/recruitment). Email your CV and cover letter to [recruitment@ridc.ie](mailto:recruitment@ridc.ie)

## Anniversary Masses

Sun. 18th, Keadue

Michael Gallagher (Aughafin) & DFM

Berney Cooney, James & Mary Early & DFM

Sun. 25th, Arigna

Johnnie & Eileen Guihen, sons Kevin & George

& DM of Guihen & Gilrane Families

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**Cemetery Sunday - Kilronan, Sunday, 25th August 2024**  
11.30a.m. Mass in Cemetery (*weather permitting*)

**Blessing of the Graves in Kilronan Cemetery** takes place on Sunday 25th August. As there are no Fas Schemes maintenance of the cemetery is depending on Voluntary Help. A clean up has been arranged for Wednesday and Thursday evening 21st & 22nd August at 6pm. Please come long if only for an hour, or any time of your choice. The old part of the cemetery is very overgrown and needs a lot of strimming. We would all like to see the place looking good on the day especially in honour of all the people we knew who are buried there and have no one to look after their graves.

**Mayo Roscommon Hospice** are calling for people to host a coffee morning, evening with family, friends or work colleagues on National Coffee morning for Hospice Thursday 26th September or on another date if suits you better. Please register for your free pack online at <https://www.hospice.ie/coffee/> - email [info@hospice.ie](mailto:info@hospice.ie). or call 0949388666. Donations welcome online at [www.hospice.ie](http://www.hospice.ie). Please support.

**Heritage Week in Keadue** A Video of the many Heritage sites in Keadue and funded by Creative Ireland will be shown in St Ronan's Hall on Friday 23rd at 8pm.

Next month the **Relics of St Bernadette of Lourdes** will be taken to Ireland to visit each diocese. In our own diocese the relics will be in St Mel's Cathedral on Friday 27th and Saturday 28th September. The purpose of this visit is to; Bring Lourdes to the Faithful. In other words, to help those who may not be able to travel to Lourdes themselves, to share in some of the atmosphere of prayer and consolation that pilgrims experience, while they are there.

**Collections:** Thank you for your very generous support of the various Church Collections. Offertory Collections for last week Arigna €350.00, Ballyfarnon €155.00, Keadue €449.50

*Deadline for Newsletter Items Thursday afternoon 4p.m.*