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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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*One tree can start a forest. One smile
can begin a
friendship;
One hand can lift a soul;*

Sunday 19th January

Mass Times

Saturday 18th

Ballyfarnon 7p.m.

Sunday 19th

Arigna 10.00a.m.

Sunday 19th

Keadue 11.30a.m.

Monday 20th

Keadue 10.00a.m

Tuesday 21st

****No Mass****

Wednesday 22nd

Arigna 10.00a.m. (Strabraggan &
Greaghnafarna Schools)

Thursday 23rd

Keadue 10.00a.m. (Keadue NS)

Friday 24th

Ballyfarnon 10.00a.m.

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Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated from Sunday 19th to Saturday 25th. The theme for the week is *Alive in Christ*. Schools enrich not only the local community but also society in general. The seeds of faith are planted in the home and the role of parents as primary educators ought to be recognised. The Catholic school emphasises the mission of Christ and the religious programme taught affirms and deepens the understanding the students have of the Catholic religion. Teachers who work hard day in day out giving witness and spreading the faith are to be lauded. Let us pray for teachers, that they may be faithful to the teachings of Jesus and that we may work together to create first class Catholic schools. May God bless them and the students in their care. **We welcome our 4 parish Catholic Schools to Mass over the coming two weeks.**

A Prayer for Catholic Schools Almighty God, You sent forth your Son as a beacon of hope for all people. As a Teacher, He has given us the prime example of the importance of education. As disciples, we look to him for inspiration and strength. Thank you for the many people who have dedicated their lives in service to our Catholic Schools. Thank you for the teachers and Boards of Management who sustain our schools. Thank you for the parents who have given support and witness to the importance of Catholic education. Thank you for the students who work hard to further their education. Bless all our Catholic Schools and the many people who advance our mission. May our schools be a home for those who seek to grow in openness, faith, love, intellect and commitment to justice. In your name, we pray. Amen.

MOBILE LIBRARY 2025 The mobile library will be at Croghan Community Café on 13 February from 10.30-12.30, Keadue 1-1.30pm, and Opposite Church, Ballyfarnon 2-3pm. We have a great selection of books, e-books and audiobooks for all ages and library membership is free.

COUCH to 5K program starting Tuesday 21st January for 6 weeks. Tuesday and Thursday evenings 8pm at Keadue Sportsfield. Cost is €40 for the 6 weeks payable on the first night. Any queries please contact 087 7907886.

Roscommon Leader Partnership are inviting applicants for Part time flexible employment opportunities in the Arigna Area for RSS and Tús participants.

Anniversary Masses

Sat. 18th, Ballyfarnon

Nuala Sheeran

John Joe Sweeney & DM White & Sweeney families (Coolmeen)

Sun. 19th, Arigna

Peter Mulhern (Months Memory)

Margaret Daly (Glen Killamey)

John James Duignan & DM Duignan Family (Gubberudda)

Sat. 25th, Ballyfarnon

Peter Joe & Elizabeth McDonagh

Sun. 26th, Arigna

Bridget & Tommy Tivnan & DFM

Barney & Mary Guihen & daughter Nancy

Hughes & DFM (Crosshill)

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Eucharistic Minister & Altar Society (Church Care). Anyone who would like to assist in these roles at Mass in our parish s during the coming year, please contact me (086 8319500). Sincere thanks to all who minister in our churches. Your support and commitment is very much appreciated.

Reminder: Kilronan Parish Pastoral Council 2025-2029 taking your nominations soon.

Confirmation Parents Evening Wednesday 22nd January at 8pm in Keadue Hall.

St. Ronan's Lotto There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held at the weekend. The numbers drawn were 15,19,21 and 25. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Fiona Rynn, Arigna, €30 Pat Bruen, Keadue, €20 Michelle Mc Kenna, Carrick-on-Shannon, €20 Ger Ward, Arigna, €20 John Coonan, Lancashire. The jackpot next week will be €10,800 and the draw will be held on Sunday evening.

CANDLEMAS DAY On Sunday 2nd February we celebrate the feast of the Presentation of our Lord, also known as Candlemas Day. The blessing of candles for both Church and home use will take place at all weekend masses. We welcome candles for use in our churches. Please contact the Sacristan for more details.

Evening Computer Course for beginners starting in late February. From 7pm to 9pm on Tuesday and Thursday each week in the Mohill Enterprise Centre. Leading to a Major Award - Certificate in Information and Communication Technologies. Modules include - Computer Literacy, Word Processing, Communications, Spreadsheets, Internet Skills, Mathematics. Contract - 0719632024 or email info@mct.ie to book your place now.

Collections: Thank you for your very generous support of the various Church Collections. Offertory Collections for last week Arigna €577.00, Ballyfarnon €293.00, Keadue €476.00 and Dues €1,595.00

Deadline for Newsletter Items Thursday afternoon 4p.m.