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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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"In faith, there is enough light  
for those who want to believe  
and enough shadows to blind  
those who don't."

## Sunday 22nd September

### Mass Times

Saturday 21st	Ballyfarnon 7p.m.
Sunday 22nd	Arigna 10.00a.m.
Sunday 22nd	Keadue 11.30a.m.
Monday 23rd	<b>**No Mass**</b>
Tuesday 24th	<b>**No Mass**</b>
Wednesday 25th	Keadue 7p.m.
Thursday 26th	Ballyfarnon 10.00a.m.
Friday 27th	Arigna 10.00a.m.

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### Anniversary Masses

Sat. 21st, Ballyfarnon	John Francis Gaffney & DM Gaffney & O'Dowd families
Sun. 22nd, Arigna	Jimmy & Mary Cull John & Margaret Guihen & son Gerry
Sun. 22nd, Keadue	Jimmy & Phyllis Gray
Sat. 28th, Ballyfarnon	Annette Lynam (1st Ann.)

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**St. Ronan's GAA** There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held on Sunday. The numbers drawn were 4, 24, 26, 29. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Pat Bruen, Keadue, €30 Aoife, Clodagh and Connor Healy, Ballyfarnon, €20 Linda Gallagher, Arigna, €20 Stephen Sheeran, Dublin, €20 Andy and Cinders c/o Roddys. Well done to Michael McNama and David McTiernan who represented St Ronans on the Roscommon Masters team in the All Ireland final against Tyrone on Saturday. Unfortunately the result didn't go their way. The jackpot next week will be €9,100 and the draw will be held on Sunday evening.

**Coffee day** for Mayo Roscommon Hospice takes place on THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 26th in the home of the Baxter family Greyfield Keadue from 10am till 8pm. Everybody welcome.

**Collections:** Thank you for your very generous support of the various Church Collections. Offertory Collections for last week Arigna €489.00, Ballyfarnon €250.00, Keadue €403.00, Misprint last week Dues €475.00 (not Cemetery)

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

## Visit of Relics of St Bernadette of Lourdes to St Mel's Cathedral, Longford Friday 27<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2024

### Schedule of Events

#### Friday 27<sup>th</sup>

2pm:	Welcoming Ceremony – Bishop Paul
3pm:	Rosary – Sorrowful Mysteries – Fr Seamus O'Rourke
	Veneration of the Relics
	Holy Hour
6pm:	Confessions
6pm - 7.30pm:	Opening Mass - Celebrant Bishop Paul
7.30pm:	Candlelight procession (Mysteries of Light)
8.15pm:	<b>Cathedral will close immediately after Candlelight procession</b>

#### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>

8am:	Mass of the Immaculate Conception - Fr Simon Cadam
10am:	Mass of St. Bernadette - Msgr. Bernard Noonan
10.30am - 12noon:	Confessions
12noon:	Rosary – Glorious mysteries
3pm:	Ceremony of Anointing of the Sick
6pm:	Holy Hour
7.30pm:	Vigil Mass for Sunday - Bishop Paul - followed by Exposition concluding with Blessing at various points within the Cathedral
8.15pm:	Eucharistic Adoration
	Guided time of prayer concluding at 9pm <b>(Cathedral closes)</b>

### Novena to Saint Bernadette Soubirous.

Dear Saint Bernadette,  
Chosen by Almighty God as a channel of His Graces and Blessings, and through your humble obedience to the requests of Our Blessed Mother, Mary, you gained for us the Miraculous waters of Spiritual and physical healing. We implore you to listen to our pleading prayers that we may be healed of our Spiritual and physical imperfections. Place our petitions in the Hands of our Holy Mother, Mary, so that She may place them at the feet of Her beloved Son, Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, that He may look on us with mercy and compassion: **(Make Petition)**  
Help us, O Dear Saint Bernadette to follow your example, so that irrespective of our own pain and suffering we may always be mindful of the needs of others, especially those whose sufferings are greater than ours. As we await the Mercy of God, remind us to offer up our pain and suffering for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for the sins and blasphemies of mankind. Pray for us, that like you, we may always be obedient to the will of Our Heavenly Father, and that through our prayers and humility we may bring consolation to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary that have been so grievously wounded by our sins. Holy Saint Bernadette of Lourdes, Pray for us. AMEN

#### One Decade of the Rosary

"O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee". **(Say 3 times)**

**Go to Mass and Holy Communion at least once during the 9-day Novena. It is also recommended that you receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the Novena which commences 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024.**