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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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*Here I am the servant of the  
Lord. Be it done to me  
according to Your Word!*

## Sunday 22nd December - Fourth Sunday of Advent

### Mass Times

**Saturday 21st** Ballyfarnon 7p.m.  
**Sunday 22nd** Arigna 10.00a.m.  
**Sunday 22nd** Keadue 11.30a.m.  
**Monday 23rd** Keadue 10.00a.m.  
**Tuesday 24th** Ballyfarnon 7p.m.  
**Tuesday 24th** Keadue 9p.m.  
**Wednesday 25th** Arigna 10.00a.m.  
**Wednesday 25th** Keadue 11.30a.m.  
**Thursday 26th** \*\*No Mass\*\*  
**Friday 27th** \*\*No Mass\*\*

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**Confessions (General with indiv. absolution) available after each weekend Mass this weekend**

**BALLYFARNON COMMUNITY GROUP** Since the storm forced us to cancel our previous event we are just having a cup of tea a few carols and a bit of Christmas cheer in the hall on Saturday, just a little village meet up and chat. Everyone very welcome to this completely free event.

**ST. RONANS CLUB STATEMENT** : We would just like to clarify a few things as there is a little confusion with regard to our lotto at the moment. The club lotto will continue weekly as normal and is used to finance the general running of the club. We appreciate the support of all our lotto clients over the years and into the future. The additional fundraising events going on at the moment are temporary and completely separate to the lotto, with the funds going towards our planned new clubhouse. The Christmas Draw envelopes in particular seem to be causing the confusion, but they are just that, a Christmas Draw, and will finish on the 22nd. The €85k Sports Capital grant we received falls well short of the finance needed for the project so we have to bridge that gap with fundraising. A Movie Awards event has been chosen which entails six movies with each movie team doing their various quizzes, draws, 5k etc to raise money. In addition to that income there are sponsors and advertisers. Filming will be done in February and on the 7th of March in Kilronan Castle we hold the awards night in an Oscars format so that should be entertaining. We hope this clarifies everything and that you will support us in any way you can. Thank you The fundraising committee of St Ronans GAA Club

**St. Ronan's GAA Lotto**—There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held at the weekend. The numbers drawn were 14, 16, 18, 30. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Lisa Monaghan, €30 Mal Brehony, Aghoo, €20 Derbhla Flynn, Arigna €20 John O'Connor, Ballyfarnon €20 Mal Brehony, Aghoo. The jackpot next week will be €10,400 and the draw will be held on Sunday evening.

**CHRISTMAS DRAW** It's getting close to our Christmas Draw which takes place on Sunday evening live after the lotto Draw which is 10400.00 euro .... The red envelopes for our Draw are available in all the local shops and bars...Remember If your not in. you can't Win....Thank you to everyone who has supported so far.

**Collections:** Thank you for your very generous support of the various Church Collections. Offertory Collections for last week Arigna €495.30, Ballyfarnon €316.00, Keadue €460.00, Dues €440.00

## Anniversary Masses

**Sun. 22nd, Arigna** Michael Earley & DM Earley Family  
Brian McManus  
**Sun. 22nd, Keadue** Brendan Kelly  
**Sun. 29th, Arigna** Gerard Wynne  
Michael, Josephine & son Jody Cassidy & DM  
Cassidy, Farrell & Gilraine Family  
**Sun. 29th, Keadue** Shane Barry & nephew Cian  
Michael Gaffney  
Bridget Bruen & DM Bruen Family  
Michael Hennessy

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**Collection boxes available for collection in each Church**

**Family blessing for a Christmas Tree** God of all creation, we praise you for this tree which brings beauty and memories and the promise of life to our home. May your blessing be upon all who gather around this tree, all who keep the Christmas festival by its lights. We wait for the coming of the Christ, the days of everlasting justice and of peace. You are our God, living and reigning, for ever and ever. Amen

**ALL CHANGE AT KEADUE HEALTH CENTRE** We say farewell and a very big thank you to Dr. Martina Cogan who retires after 25 years serving as local GP. As it happens, receptionist Mary Moylan also steps back after 38 years service. We wish them both the very best on their retirement and for their futures.

**FR. CATHAL'S CONTACT DETAILS** A number of people have asked for Fr. Faughnan's address. If you would like to write to him, he's at 'Aughintass, Aughamore, Carrick on Shannon, Co. Leitrim N41 E2C4 I'm more than happy to drop in Mail to him if you prefer. I'm dropping in post regular to him.

**THANK YOU** A large crowd attended the Carol Singing at the Crib in the O'Carolan Heritage Park and then proceeded to St Ronan's Hall to welcome Santa Claus on Sunday last. The committee would like to thank the large number of people including children who attended Santa, Cake Sale, and purchased raffle tickets. Special word of thanks to Facepainters, Cookie Decorators, Hot Chocolate Stand. Thanks to all the volunteers that helped prepare for the event and helped out on the day also the many sponsors of Raffle prizes and the bakers for Cake Sale.

**NEWS YEARS DAY 2025** Annual 5K Fun/Walk Registration at 12 in St Ronan's Hall starting at 12.30.

**Keadue Branch of CCE** are hosting a traditional music session in Roddy's bar, Keadue on Friday, 27th December, 2024 @ 9pm. All welcome.

**KEADUE TIDY TOWNS** members attended Roscommon County Council Civic reception on Monday December 16th attended by Cathaoirleach Paschal Fitzmaurice and Chief Executive Shane Tiernan also members of the Counties Three Municipal Districts. Keadue Tidy Town's were nominated by the present Boyle Municipal and received the Civic Honour for winning a Gold Medal at Entente Florale European Competition in 2022