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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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*God so loved the world  
that He sent us His Son,  
Jesus*

## Sunday 24th December – 4th Sunday of Advent

### Mass Times

<b>Saturday 23rd</b>	Ballyfarnon 7p.m.
<b>Sunday 24th</b>	Arigna 10a.m.
<b>Sunday 24th</b>	Keadue 11.30a.m.
<b>Sunday 24th</b>	<b>Christmas Eve - Ballyfarnon 7p.m.</b>
<b>Monday 25th</b>	<b>Christmas Day - Arigna 10a.m.</b>
<b>Monday 25th</b>	<b>Christmas Day - Keadue 11.30a.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday 26th</b>	<b>**No Mass**</b>
<b>Wednesday 27th</b>	<b>**No Mass**</b>
<b>Thursday 28th</b>	<b>**No Mass**</b>
<b>Friday 29th</b>	<b>**No Mass**</b>



**St. Ronan's GAA** There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held at the weekend. The numbers drawn were 6,9,15 and 29. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Joe Daly, Arigna, €30 Jim Maidment, Keadue, €20 Bernie Goldrick, Ballinwing, €20 Emma and James c/o Shivnans, €20 Pat McLoughlin, The Weir Kilkenny. The jackpot next week will be €5,200 and the draw will be held at 5pm on Sunday. You can purchase online tickets on the club's Facebook page or on the Web at [stronansgaa.com](http://stronansgaa.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.

**Anam Cara Midlands**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 10th January at 7:15pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online service. For more info call 01 4045378

**Collections:** Thank you for your very generous support of the various Church Collections. Offertory Collections: Arigna €525.00, Ballyfarnon €234.50, Keadue €586.25, Dues €585.00

## ✠ Rest In Peace

**Brian McManus Junior, Cornagee,**  
who was laid to rest during the week

### Jim Cullen, Geevagh

who's funeral took place recently, brother of Patricia Guihen, Corgorman

## Anniversary Masses

<b>Sun. 24th, Arigna</b>	Michael Earley (Mohamad)
<b>Sun. 31st, Arigna</b>	Gerard Wynne
	Mickey, Josephine & Sean Daly
<b>Sun. 31st, Keadue</b>	Shane Barry & nephew Cian
	Michael Gaffney, Michael Hennessy

**Pioneers** around the world are invited to attend Mass next Wednesday 27 December and to prayerfully mark the 125th anniversary of the foundation of the Association in 1898. Mass and prayers will be live-streamed on that day at 10am (Irish time) around the world via [www.pioneerassociation.org](http://www.pioneerassociation.org).

**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. December 9th No 19 winner Rian Bruen. Dec 16th No 25 no winners. 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.

**KEADUE REMEMBERS RORY LYNCH.** Rory Lynch was born in Arigna and moved to Keadue when his parents bought a bar and grocery business which is now the O'Carolan Bar. The family business was sold and they moved across the road to a house belonged to the Regan family just beside St Ronan's Hall. Rory moved to Shannon, Co.Clare where he set up a very successful Transport and Haulage Business. He never forgot his association with Keadue, when the International O'Carolan Harp Festival and Summer School was founded Rory contributed generously every year towards sponsorship. In later years when St Ronan's Hall needed major refurbishing we appealed once again to Rory for financial help. Again he was not found wanting and contributed generously. We wish to pay tribute to a kind and generous man and we would like to extend our deepest sympathy and to acknowledge our grateful appreciation to Rory's family. Ar dheis Dè go raibh a anam.

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