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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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"All the darkness in the world
cannot extinguish the light of a
single candle."
St. Francis of Assisi

Sunday 27th October

Mass Times

Saturday 26th	Ballyfarnon 7p.m.
Sunday 27th	Arigna 10.00a.m.
Sunday 27th	Keadue 11.30a.m.
Monday 28th	**No Mass**
Tuesday 29th	**No Mass**
Wednesday 30th	Keadue 7p.m.
Thursday 31st	Ballyfarnon 7p.m.- All Saints Eve
Friday 1st	Keadue 10.00a.m - All Saints Day
Saturday 2nd	Arigna 10.00a.m - All Souls Day

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Please note time changes this Saturday, Clocks go back 1 hour. All Churches will close at 4p.m. each day.

For the month of **October, the month of the Holy Rosary**, the rosary will be recited in each of the three churches before the weekday Masses. All are welcome to join in.

St. Ronan's GAA There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held on Sunday. The numbers drawn were 8, 10, 21, 28. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Peggy McTiernan, Ballyfarnon, €30 Noel Spellman, Keadue, €20 John and Jaxon, Arigna, €20 Paul Regan, Keadue, €20 Angela Coen, Ballyfarnon. The jackpot next week will be €9,600 and the draw will be held on Sunday evening.

St. Ronan's GAA Well done to St. Michael's/St. Ronan's who are the Connacht Gold U16 Division 2 champions.

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 commences on Wednesday the 06th of November. 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

MOBILE LIBRARY On Thursday 14th November the mobile library will visit: Croghan Community Café 10.30-12.30; Main Street, 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.

Collections: Thank you for your very generous support of the various Church Collections. Offertory Collections for last week Arigna €409.50, Ballyfarnon €312.50, Keadue €310.00

† Rest In Peace

Sean Irwin, Knockvicar

brother of Sinead Irwin, Keadue

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Anniversary Masses

Sat. 26th, Ballyfarnon	Angela (White) Spellman (1st Ann.) Coolmeen Sean Lavin Adrian Lynam
Sun. 27th, Arigna	Frank & Cecelia McLoughlin Phil Christie & daughter Catherine & DFM Jimmy & Molly Guihen
Sun. 27th, Keadue	Peter McNiff (Month's Mind) John Joe Baxter
Thurs. 31st, Ballyfarnon	James & brother Michael Shivan, parents Tom & Bea Shivan
Sun. 3rd, Arigna	Bernie & Mai Kelly & DM Kelly Family

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Arigna Graveyard Our local graveyard in Arigna needs to be upgraded and maintained. There is funding available for this but in order to avail of these funds there must be a local graveyard committee in place. A meeting has been arranged for Thursday 31st October at 8pm in Arigna Enterprise Centre for all who are interested and would like to get involved.

Welcome to O'Carolan - Music and Stories! Join Fiachra (Harp, Flute) and Mossie (Fiddle, Whistle) for an enchanting evening of the wonderful melodies, fascinating history and local legends of Ireland's greatest bard and composer, Turlough O'Carolan (1670 - 1738). This in-person, acoustic event will be held in the recently renovated St. Ronan's Hall in the village of Keadue where the legacy of O'Carolan is celebrated every August during the O'Carolan Harp Festival. After the performance, there will be a cuppa for all and an invitation to join Fiachra and Mossie for a few tunes - bring your instrument, all welcome! Fiachra (Harp, Flute) and Mossie (Fiddle, Whistle) both grew up just outside the village of Keadue in north Co. Roscommon in the northwest of Ireland. The bones of Ireland's greatest bard and composer, Turlough O'Carolan (1670 - 1738), are resting in the ruins of Kilronan Abbey which is also just outside Keadue. His legacy is celebrated in the village every August during the O'Carolan Harp Festival and Fiachra and Mossie are enjoying learning and sharing his music, his history and his stories.

Pro Life Collection Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed so generously to the recent Church Gate Collection, Arigna €325.75, Keadue €168.85. The funds received will be used to support women and families with unplanned pregnancies, www.prolifecampaign.ie

Deadline for Newsletter Items Thursday afternoon 4p.m.