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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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27th November



May we open our
hearts to the light of
Christ!

Sunday 27th November - 1st Sunday of Advent

Mass Times

Saturday 26th	Ballyfarnon 7p.m.
Sunday 27th	Arigna 10a.m.
Sunday 27th	Keadue 11.30a.m.
Monday 28th	Keadue 10a.m.
Tuesday 29th	Arigna 10a.m.
Wednesday 30th	Arigna 10a.m.
Thursday 1st	Ballyfarnon 10a.m.
Friday 2nd	Ballyfarnon 10a.m.



St. Ronan's GAA The Connacht junior football final between St. Ronan's and Clifden will take place in Hyde Park on Saturday 3rd December at 1.30pm. This is a unique occasion in the club's history as it is the first occasion our club has reached a Connacht Final. To our wonderful band of supporters we sincerely thank you for your outstanding support and we ask for one last effort in 2022. Hopefully it will be worthwhile.

St. Ronan's Lotto. There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held at the weekend. The numbers drawn were 3,6,12 and 25. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Fionnula Mc Guinness, Arigna, €30 Emmett O Rourke, Jamestown, €20 Cathal Quinn, Keadue, €20 V. and I. Mc Cabe, Keadue, €20 Ann Lynch, Arigna. The jackpot next week will be €3,400 and the draw will be held on Sunday evening. You can enter the lotto online at <https://stronansgaa.com/>. Submit your numbers with your payment details and we will take it from there.

Arigna IFA Branch AGM The AGM of the Arigna IFA Branch take place on Monday night next, the 28th of November 2022 in The Miners Bar, Arigna at 9.00pm. Commodity Reports, Priorities & Implications of the 2022 Budget, Review of CAP, Roll out of other farming schemes, Outlook for farming in 2023 are some of the items for discussion. Therefore it is important that all members attend and new members are welcome and to keep an active IFA Branch in the Area.

Collections: Thank you for your very generous support of the various Church Collections. Offertory Collections: Arigna €519.40, Ballyfarnon €397.00, Keadue €506.00, Priests Dues €350.00

Deadline for Newsletter Items Thursday Afternoon 4pm

Anniversary Masses

Sat. 26th, Ballyfarnon	Stephen Sheeran
Sun. 27th, Arigna	Eugene McPartland (1st Anniversary)
Sun. 27th, Keadue	Henry & Tess Daly Rose Ann Barry Molly Mellett
Sat. 3rd, Ballyfarnon	John, Eleanor & DM of the Killoran & Martin families
Sun. 4th, Arigna	Martin McPadden
Sun, 4th, Keadue	John & Bridget Flynn, Ann & Padraig Flynn, Michael John McCabe

Night Vigil in Knock Shrine on Wednesday Night Dec. 7th starting with confessions at 10p.m., opening prayers at 12 midnight and finishing with Mass at 4a.m. If enough people are interested, a bus will travel from Kilronan Parish leaving at 8p.m. Please contact Paul:087 6789480 or Margaret: 086 3840178

Parish Choir Practice for Christmas Monday 8p.m. - 9 p.m. in Keadue Church. New members welcome.

Volunteers Needed for Arigna Church to become Readers, Ministers of the Eucharist and to join the Altar Society. A very sincere thank you to all those who have been involved in these ministries, many of whom are willing to continue, but as some members have retired and others gone to their eternal reward, new people are needed to replace them. If you are willing to join any of these ministries please give your name to Tess: 086 8610867 or Mary: 087 1334043

Blessing of the Advent Wreath

We ask you, God, our creator, to bless this Advent wreath. May it remind us that Jesus is in our midst and that we are surrounded by his love and care.

Bless these candles on our wreath. May they remind us that Jesus is the Light of the World.

Bless these evergreens on our wreath. May they remind us that us Jesus' love for us is everlasting and that nothing we do will ever take it away.

May this wreath remind us to prepare well for Christmas, each and every day of the Advent Season.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.