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# Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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28th January 2024



*May St. Brigid bless the  
house wherein you  
dwell!*

## Sunday 28th January

### Mass Times

**Saturday 27th** Ballyfarnon 7p.m.  
**Sunday 28th** Arigna 10a.m.  
**Sunday 28th** Keadue 11.30a.m.  
**Monday 29th** \*\*No Mass\*\*  
**Tuesday 30th** \*\*No Mass\*\*  
**Wednesday 31st** \*\*No Mass\*\*  
**Thursday 1st** Keadue 10a.m. - St. Brigid's Day  
**Friday 2nd** Keadue 10a.m. - Candlemas Day

**Choir Practice** in Keadue Church Monday 8.30-9.30 p.m. Everyone Welcome!

**St. Ronan's GAA** There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held on Monday. The numbers drawn were 2, 3, 16 and 20. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Aidan Cooney, New York, €30 Anne O'Rourke, Geevagh, €20 Emmet O'Rourke, Kilmore, €20 Brian Sheerin, France, €20 Yvonne Keavney, Keadue. The jackpot next week will be €5,700 and the draw will be held on Sunday evening. You can purchase online tickets on the club's Facebook page or on the Web at [stronansgaa.com](http://stronansgaa.com).

**Fleadh Ceoil Roscomain** takes place in Elphin on Easter Monday, April 1st, 2024. Competition entries must be with the branch by 15th February, 2024. Entry forms can be downloaded from [www.comhaltas.ie](http://www.comhaltas.ie). Membership fees to be included if not already paid.

The **mobile library** will stop on Main Street, Keadue on Thursday 8th February from 1pm – 1.30pm and opposite the church, Ballyfarnon on Thursday 8th February from 2pm – 3pm. We have a great selection of books, CDs, DVDs, 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: Arigna €441.75, Ballyfarnon €267.30, Keadue €326.00, Dues €165.00

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

## Anniversary Masses

**Sat. 27th, Ballyfarnon** John & Kathleen White  
John Joe Sweeney  
Hanna Spelman (who died 25/10/2023)  
**Sun. 28th, Arigna** Bridget & Tommy Tivnan & DFM  
**Sun. 4th, Arigna** Helen Earley  
Barney & Mary Guihen & their daughter  
Nancy  
**Sun. 4th, Keadue** Mary Carroll & Elizabeth Quinn

## Church Celebrations this Week

Thursday - Feast of St. Brigid

Friday - Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.

*Candles will be blessed at 10a.m. Mass in Keadue.*

Saturday is the Feast of St. Blaise.

*A common blessing of throats will be given at  
all Masses next weekend Sat. 4th and Sun. 5th.*

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## Prayer to St. Brigid

Brigid,

You were a woman of peace.

You brought harmony where there was conflict.

You brought light to the darkness.

You brought hope to the downcast.

May the mantle of your peace cover those who are troubled and anxious,  
and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world.  
Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made.

Brigid you were a voice for the wounded and the weary.

Strengthen what is weak within us.

Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.

May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit.

**Amen.**