

Strabraggan
National School
and Our Local
Area.



Co. Roscommon

- ▶ Arigna is located in the north –west of Ireland in the province of Connaught and in County Roscommon.
- ▶ It is a very rural area with lakes, rivers, mountains and old mines!
- ▶ It is a scenic, peaceful place to live.



Arigna Mining Experience

Arigna mines was Ireland's last working coal mine. It was a coal mine until 1995 and it is now a museum. It is situated on the Arigna mountain.



Strabraggan National School

This is our school.

Strabraggan National School was opened in 1969.

It currently has 30 pupils attending.

We do all the subjects including
Maths, Irish, English, Religion,
Science,

Geography, History, Art ;etc



Strabraggan National School

- ▶ We cater for 4 to 12 years old.
- ▶ We are a rural school in the north west of Ireland.
- ▶ There are three teachers and a special needs teacher.
- ▶ We are part of the National Green Flag project which promotes good environmental habits amongst our school community.



Gardening

- ▶ We have a large polytunnel at our school
- ▶ We look after the plants and flowers grown there with the help of Wayne, an organic gardener.
- ▶ We have also planted trees along our bio-diversity walkway
- ▶ We are putting in a new water harvesting system in our school soon to use in the polytunnel.



Arigna

- ▶ Arigna is a small village in Co. Roscommon
- ▶ There is two shops, a local hall, post office and a catholic church in the village.
- ▶ There is also the local pub called 'The Miner's Bar'



Kilronan Parish

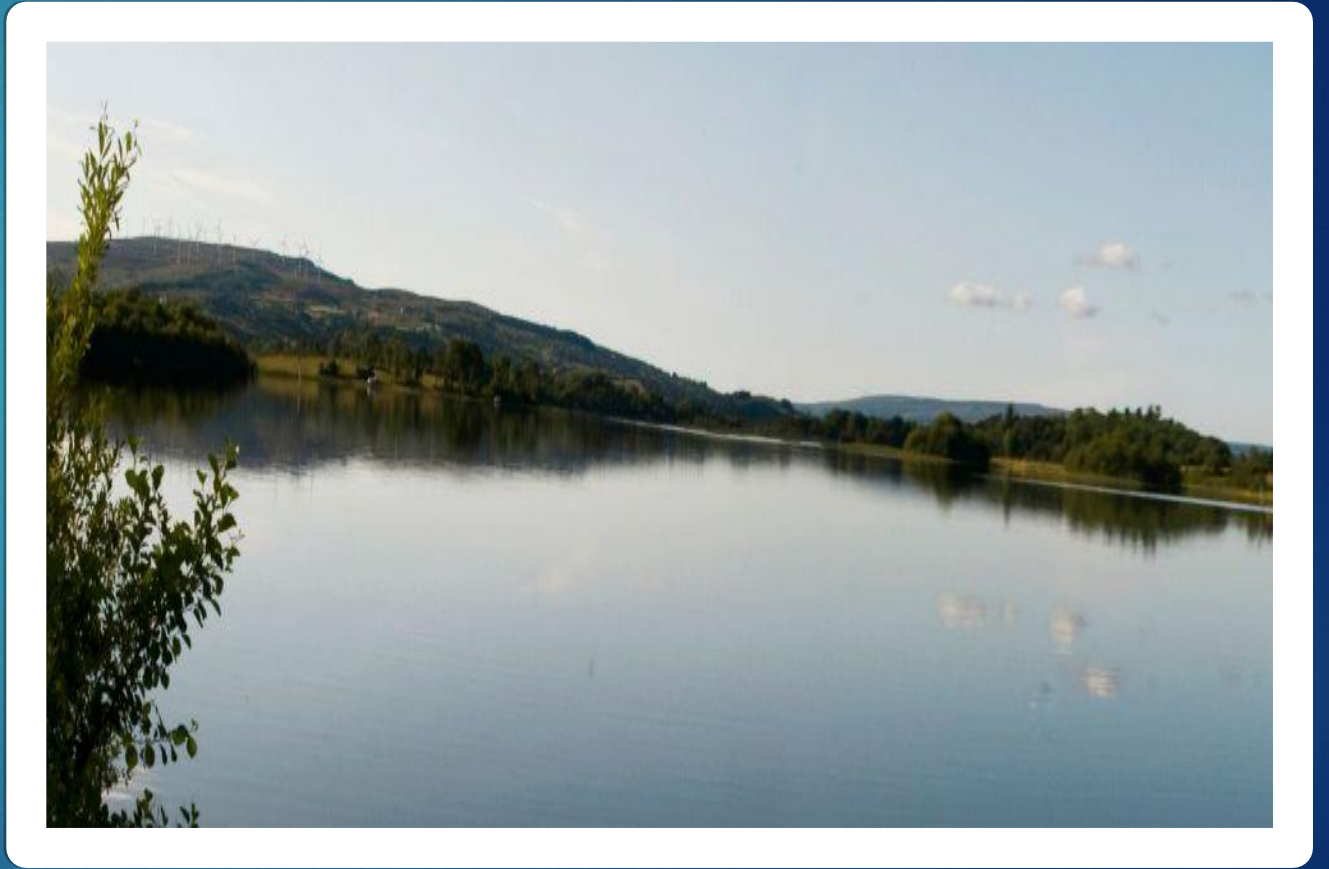


- ▶ Kilronan parish is our local area.
- ▶ There are three villages Arigna, Keadue and Ballyfarnon.
- ▶ St. Ronan's is the local GAA club.
- ▶ Kilronan Castle Estate and Spa is a five star hotel located a few miles from our school. Its an old Norman castle.

There are 4 schools in our local area-all with around 20-30 pupils.

Local Amenities

- ▶ Our school is beside one of the lakes on the River Shannon- the longest river in Ireland.
- ▶ The lake is Lough Allen, which means 'lovely lake' in our Irish language.
- ▶ In nearby Drumshanbo, there is a waterpark built on the lake which opens during the summertime.
- ▶ There is also an interesting boardwalk over a section of the lake.



Nearby Attractions

- ▶ We have many water based attractions in the area.
- ▶ Some of these are cruising on the River Shannon, kayaking and stand up paddling.
- ▶ Other activities include horseriding, listening to Irish music (sessions) in pubs and visiting the smallest church in Ireland.
- ▶ We are very proud of our local area and look forward to showing you some of our many attractions



Thanks For Watching



