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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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*Wishing you and yours
health and happiness in
the new year!*

Sunday 31st December

Mass Times

Saturday 30th	Ballyfarnon 7p.m.
Sunday 31st	Arigna 10a.m.
Sunday 31st	Keadue 11.30a.m.
Monday 1st	Keadue 10a.m.
Tuesday 2nd	Keadue 10a.m.
Wednesday 3rd	Keadue 10a.m.
Thursday 4th	**No Mass**
Friday 5th	**Vigil Holy Day - Ballyfarnon 7p.m.**
Saturday 6th	**Holy Day - Arigna 10a.m.**
Saturday 6th	**Holy Day - Keadue 11.30a.m.**
Saturday 6th	Ballyfarnon 7p.m.
Sunday 7th	Arigna 10a.m.
Sunday 7th	Keadue 11.30a.m.

St. Ronan's GAA There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held at the weekend. The numbers drawn were 8, 13, 21 and 26. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Mags and Donna, Arigna, €30 Eileen Carty, Arigna, €20 Andy Gilraine, Arigna, €20 Vivienne Gaffney, Arigna, €20 Brona Regan, Keadue. The jackpot next week will be €5,300 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 stronansгаа.com. They would make an ideal Christmas present.

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. Vouchers for prizes.

Keadue Tidy Towns committee wish to thank all those who supported the Christmas fundraising draw. A special thanks to those who sold tickets Roddy's Harp & Shamrock, Mc Cabe's Butchers, Credit Union, Mo Chairde, and Committee members. The following were the winners: Sean Barry, Keadue (Hamper), Saoirse McMorro, Keadue (Meal for 2 sponsored by Raddisson Hotel Sligo), Ger Lynch, Trailblazers (Bottle of Jameson Whiskey).

Deadline for Newsletter Items Thursday afternoon 4p.m.

Anniversary Masses

Sun. 31st, Arigna	Gerard Wynne
	Mickey, Josephine & Sean Daly
Sun. 31st, Keadue	Shane Barry & nephew Cian
	Michael Gaffney, Michael Hennessy
Mon. 1st, Keadue	Gerry Wynne
Sat. 6th, Ballyfarnon	Harriett Killoran
	Breege Bruen
Sun. 7th, Arigna	Sean Rynn (1st Ann.)
Sun. 7th, Keadue	John Gaffney

Message of Pope Francis for World Day of Peace

World Day of Peace is celebrated on 1st January. The following is a short summary of Pope Francis' message with particular reference to 'Artificial Intelligence and Peace'.

Pope Francis' message emphasizes the positive contributions of science and technology to human progress while cautioning against the potential risks posed by advances in artificial intelligence (AI). He discusses the ethical dimensions of AI, including concerns related to privacy, bias, and the impact on human dignity. The message stresses the need for responsible development, regulation, and oversight of AI technologies, highlighting potential risks in areas such as disinformation, social control, military, education, the workforce and international law. The Pope calls for a cross-disciplinary dialogue, ethical development of algorithms (algo-ethics), and the inclusion of diverse voices in decision-making processes. By reminding us that the measure of true humanity lies in how we treat the least among us, he concludes with a hopeful vision that AI development may contribute to human fraternity and world peace: *"for peace is the fruit of relationships that recognize and welcome others in their inalienable dignity, and of sincere cooperation and commitment in seeking the integral development of all individuals and peoples"*.