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Motivation is what gets you started. Habit is what keeps you going.

Twenty Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time.

The Gospel of Mark was written to a community experiencing oppression and discouragement. He wanted to remind them that it was worth the struggle they were experiencing.

In this section of Mark's gospel, Jesus issues a kind of call to arms. When at war with forces that threaten the community with defeat, Mark uses the words of Jesus like a drill sergeant telling the troops to leave on the trail whatever gets in the way of victory.



In whatever spiritual battle we find ourselves, we too are urged to leave behind anything that would defeat us, or divide our communities, or distort the vision of the kingdom of God that Jesus embodied. Better to cut it off or pluck it out.

Anniversary Masses Keadue
Sat. 29th Hannah & Harry Benson
Sun. 7th John Joe Baxter.

Anniversary Masses Arigna
Sun. 30th Missa Pro Populo.
Sun. 7th Frank Mulhern & D.M.F.
Martha Lavin Flynn

Anniversary Masses Ballyfarnon
Sat. 6th Lena & James Healy & D.M.F.
Gurteen & Grayfield, Co. Sligo.

Week Day Masses: 10am Monday Keadue, Tuesday & Wednesday, Arigna. Thursday & Friday, Ballyfarnon.

The New Weekend Mass Schedule. Vigil Mass: Ballyfarnon 7p.m. **Sunday Masses:** Arigna 10.00a.m. & Keadue 11.30a.m Confessions after the Vigil Mass.

Friday next 5th October is the First Friday, Holy Communion calls as usual.



Congratulations and best wishes to Cathriona McHale and Thomas Connor, Crossmolina, who were married in Keadue Church on Saturday 29th September

Ballyfarnon: Minister of Holy Communion: Sat 6th. Tony McDonagh. Readers: Sat 6th. John O'Connor. Altar Society: Caroline Bruen, Fiona Lynam. Collectors: Gerry Travers, Tony McDonagh. Grounds: Martin McNamara, Kevin Morrison. Offertory Collection, €245.00.

Keadue: Ministers of Holy Communion: Sun 7th. Rosaleen Boyle. Readers: Sun 7th. Mary/Colin McCabe. Collectors: Sun 9th. Colin McCabe Altar Society: Una O'Donnell, Mary Guihen, Liz McCabe, Mary Kelly. Grounds: Paul Kelly, Keadue Tidy Towns. Offertory Collection, €560.00.

Arigna: Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 7th. Mary Guihen, Maureen Guihen. Reader: Sun. 7th. Earley Family. Altar Society: Margaret McPadden, Mary Guihen, Dettie McNiff. Offertory Collection, €620.00.

Bonus Ball Bash: Last week's winners of €45 was Tom McDermott. Get your €2 entry at The Harp & Shamrock or O'Donnell's / O'Carolan Bar.

St. Ronan's Lotto: There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held at the weekend. The numbers drawn were 2, 10, 22 and 29. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Mary & Girls, Ballyfarnon, €30 Tom Shivnan, Ballyfarnon, €15 each Michael J. Holland, Keadue, Lorna Spelman, c/o Oliver McCabe, Keadue, Fiona Morrison, Ballyfarnon. The jackpot this week will be €9,300 and the draw will be held in McCabe's

KILRONAN PARISH: New Mass Schedule comes into effect on next Saturday and Sunday 6th & 7th October 2018. **Saturday Vigil Mass, Ballyfarnon at 7p.m. Sunday Masses; Arigna 10a.m., Keadue 11.30a.m.**

Church Gate Collection in aid of Western Alzheimer's will be held in Keadue/Arigna on the 6th and 7th of October 2018. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Tidy Towns 2018: Keadue wins Gold for 9th time. Following on from 2017 Keadue secured a Gold Medal with a mark of 336 up 8 marks from last year and only 3 marks behind the overall winner Listowel in Co Kerry in the recent Tidy Towns competition. The awards ceremony which took place in the Helix D.C.U on Monday 24th September was attended by the Minister for Rural Development Mr. Michael Ring TD. Members of Keadue Tidy Towns expressed delight with the result of achieving a Gold Medal for the 9th time. Keadue's success is all the more pleasing considering there is still work to be completed by Roscommon County Council i.e. footpaths, manhole and gully surrounds. Keadue Tidy Towns would like to thank all our volunteers, residents and business people for their ongoing support. Also our R.S.S. workers, Roscommon County Council and Roscommon Leader Partnership. Thanks for including notes in the Parish newsletter. Meeting on Monday Night in Keadue Hall at 9pm to discuss this years report and plan for 2019. Anyone who wishes to help out please attend.

Arigna Youth Club has become a fundamental stepping stone for so many young people in the Arigna and surrounding areas. The need to support the development of our youth has never been more necessary. With this in mind Arigna Youth Club in a new partnership with Foroige are re-launching with an information night on Wednesday 10th of October in the enterprise centre, Arigna. Everyone is encouraged to attend the meeting and it will be attended by Regional Youth officer Jim Maher. Be part of our community. Contact Patsy Daly on 087 9790145 for more details.

First Holy Communion 2019. There will be a meeting of Parents and Guardians of Children preparing for First Holy Communion and First Confession on Monday the 8th October in the Parochial House, Keadue. The "**Do this in memory Programme**" begins on Sunday on Sunday 14th October with the enrolment Ceremony. Date for First Holy Communion 11th May 2019.

The Disposal of the Contents of the Parochial House, Arigna; Wardrobes, Tables, Sofas, Dishes cutlery, etc.. You are invited to Arigna Hall next Saturday, 6th October between 12 and 3p.m. You can choose from what is available (on a first come, first serve basis) and put what ever you think the item/s is/are worth into a special Box. All the money collected will go to the Society of St Vincent de Paul, Drumshanbo.