***Keash/Culfadda Newsletter February 26th 2023***

***First Sunday of Lent***

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**Masses from Culfadda Church are Live streamed, please visit** [**www.keashparish.ie**](http://www.keashparish.ie)

**St Kevin’s Church Keash.**

**Saturday 25th 7.00pm** Olive Langton, Tully & Cuan Iosa, Ballymote (Months Mind), and

 the deceased members of the Langton and Lavin families.

**Wednesday 1st 10.00am** People of the parish.

**First Friday**

**Friday 3rd 9.30am Confessions, followed by Mass at 10.00am**

**Saturday 4th 7.00pm**. Caroline Wallat and Collette Cummins (both formerly nee Shannon,

 Townaghmore), also

 Pat Clarke (2nd Anniversary), Broher, also

 Edward Mitchell and his daughter Annmarie and the deceased

 members of the Morrison family, Cletta.

**Our Lady of the Rosary Church Culfadda.**

**Sunday 26th 10.00am** Paddy Cryan, his parents Nora & John and his brother Vinny,

 Bearlough, also,

 John Hannon, his parents Tom & Annie and his brother Batty, Stralea.

**Monday 27th 10.00am.**

**Tuesday 28th 10.00am.**

**Sunday 5th  10.00am** Alfie Higgins (14th Anniversary) Townaghline, also

 Kate & Peter Redican and the deceased members of the Redican

 family, Townaghmore.

**Readers.**

**Saturday 25th** William Henry. **Sunday 26th** Kieran Shannon.

**Saturday 4th** Ann Brehony. **Sunday 5th** Mary Hannon.

**Parish Letter from Bishop Paul Dempsey “A time of crisis is a time of the Spirit”**

**‘The ultimate question facing us in Achonry Diocese is how the life-giving Gospel of Jesus Christ is to be proclaimed and shared with our children, grandchildren and the generations coming after them?’**

**Copies of the Pastoral Letter are available in the porch of both churches, please take them home with you.**

**Visitation of the Sick and Housebound.**

The sick and housebound in the Culfadda Church area will be visited on Thursday, and on Friday in the Keash Church area. If you or a member of your family would like to receive the sacraments in your own home, please let Fr Gabriel know.

**Lenten Trocaire Boxes.**

Trocaire Boxes are available for collection in the porches of both Churches.

**Altar Serving.**

The reintroduction of Altar Serving will begin in our parish. Helen Diskin, the Safe Guarding Officer for Achonry Diocese, visited the parish and brought with her the Altar Serving packs for each child, together with Posters and material for the Sacristy.

**Sligo Champion, Parish correspondent needed.**

The opportunity to publish parish news items in The Sligo Champion Newspaper, remains important and necessary, even in todays world. Anyone from our parish interested in the role of formulating and submitting weekly parish news items to The Sligo Champion newspaper might please let Fr. Gabriel know.

**Culfadda Housing Association Limited – House in Cloonshanbally, Culfadda.**

Applications are invited from eligible people in the Culfadda, Keash and surrounding areas for tenancy of a house in Cloonshanbally Culfadda. Application forms are available from Committee members or email culfaddahseassocltd@outlook.com Alternatively apply in writing to Culfadda Housing Association Ltd, Culfadda, Ballymote, Co. Sligo requesting application form. Completed forms must be returned to arrive not later than 24thMarch 2023.

**Coleman Music Centre** **Gurteen – Fr James McDonagh.**

Fr James Mc Donagh will perform a live concert in the Coleman Music Centre Gurteen Co. Sligo on Sunday March 12th at 8pm. He will be joined on the night by family and friends for a great mix of music, song & dance. Early booking is advisable for this concert as it has always sold out. Call 071 9182599. Adm €15.

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| **Pilgrimage to Fatima.**Special Mayo / Roscommon / Sligo Pilgrimage to Fatima last remaining places Ex Dublin for Feast Day of Saint Anthony Patron Saint of Portugal 9-14th June 2023 full religious programme, visit house where Saint Anthony was born and Saint Anthonys Baptismal Font in Lisbon contact James Treacy 061921470.**Ballymote – St Patick’s Day Parade.**Ballymote St Patrick’s Day Parade takes place on Friday 17th March at 3.30pm. There are over ten prizes to be won for Parade entries and a separate prize for window display in the town also. Follow our facebook page and keep up to date with plans. All entries into the Parade are free and to enter please email ballymotestpatricksparade@gmail.com**Keash Church Renovation Fund.**

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| **Total received to date €18,274** |

We wish to acknowledge having received a donation €100 towards Keash Church Renovation Fund. We have to raise approximately €65,000 to pay for the cosmetic works. Thank you to everyone for their ongoing generosity and support. ‘For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you’ 1 Chronicles 29:14b.**Offertory Collection for the Month of January.****Online Donations** €706.99c **Keash** €2,790 **Culfadda** €1,740**Keash Parish Online Donations**[**www.keashparish.ie**](http://www.keashparish.ie)**Please Donate Online,** **Thank you for your support.**  |
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