***Keash/Culfadda Newsletter March 5th 2023***

***Second 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 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.

**Wednesday 8th 10.00am** People of the parish.

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**Friday 10th 10.00am** Special intention.

**Saturday 11th 7.00pm** Jack Clarke (Months mind), Broher, also

 Bridie Tansey (37th Anniversary) and her husband Owen and

 granddaughter Tara, and the deceased members of the Tansey and

 Kelly families, Carrowcrory.

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

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

 Kate & Peter Redican and the deceased members of the Redican

 family, Townaghmore.

**Monday 6th 10.00am.**

**Tuesday 7th  10.00am.**

**Thursday 9th 7.00pm** First Confessions for the children from Culfadda N.S.

**Sunday 12th 10.00am** Patrick Cawley (10th Anniversary), his brother Thomas and their

 parents Richard & Margaret and their stepmother, Bridget,

 Knockanaher, also

 Marie Lyons and the deceased members of the Lyons and Keville

 families, Dernaskeagh.

**Readers.**

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

**Saturday 11th** Kathleen Feely. **Sunday 12th** John Higgins.

**Parish Pastoral Council – Training.**

**The first training evening for the Parish Pastoral Councils of the Parishes of Keash, Gurteen, Ballymote and Bunnanadden will take place in the Pastoral Centre Ballymote (across from the church) on Wednesday next March 8th at 8.00pm.**

**Grow in Love Program – change of date and venue.**

The next grow in love meeting for the parents of children receiving the sacraments of First confessions and First Holy Communion will take place on Monday night at 8.00pm in the Supper Room in Gurteen Hall.

**Lenten Trocaire Boxes.**

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

**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.**

**Kilmorgan Old Cemetery - Restoration.**

A committee has been formed to restore Kilmoran Old Cemetery. The Cemetery has fallen into bad repair and is dangerous for people to visit all donations would be greatly appreciated, read more on https://gofund.me/108ff442.

**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.

**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 €18,574** |

We wish to acknowledge having received a donation of €300 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.

**Keash Parish Online Donations**

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**Thank you for your support.**