***Keash/Culfadda Newsletter April 9th 2023***

***Easter Sunday***

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**St Kevin’s Church Keash.**

**Holy Saturday**

**Easter Vigil** **(Beginning with Service of Light at the Grotto)**

**Saturday 8th  8.00pm** Thomas Brehony, Carrowreagh (4th Anniversary).

**Easter Sunday**

**Sunday 9th 11.30am** People of the parish.

**Wednesday 12th 10.00am.**

**Friday 14th 10.00am.**

**Friday 14th 7.00pm** Mass of Thanksgiving to mark the Diamond wedding anniversary

of Margaret & Joe Supple, Carrowcrory.

**Saturday 15th 8.00pm** Stephen Casey (First Anniversary), Kent, England & Westport

and formerly of Derryknockeran.

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

**Easter Sunday**

**Sunday 9th 10.00am** Mai & James McCormack, Listrush and the deceased members of

the McCormack family.

**Monday 10th 10.00am** Margaret & Jimmy Niland, Doocastle.

**Tuesday 11th 10.00am.**

**Sunday 16th 10.00am** Bartley & Hanora Hannon, Battlefield, also James & Mary

McTiernan, Dromahair and the deceased members of the Hannon

and McTiernan, families.

**Holy Saturday**

**First reading Gen1:1-2:2 Page 20** John Higgins.

**Second reading, listed as Third reading Ex 14:15-15:1 Page 22** Kieran Shannon.

**Epistle Rm 6:3-11 Page 26** William Henry.

**Prayers of the Faithful.** Geraldine Hannon.

**Easter Sunday**

**10.00am Mass Culfadda** William Henry. **Prayers of the Faithful**

**11.30 am Mass Keash** Mai Mitchell. **Prayers of the Faithful** Martin Tansey.

**Saturday 15th** Damien Carty. **Sunday 16th** Kiernan Shannon.

**Trocaire Collection.**

At this time of year the Trocaire Collection is taken up, Your generosity is appreciated.

**Easter Collection for the support of your priest.**

The Easter collection for the support of your priest will be taken up over Easter, a special envelope is provided in the Offertory Boxes. This collection is taken up four times in the year – Christmas, Easter, Pentecost and Harvest. Your generosity would be appreciated.

**Thankyou to everyone who participated and helped out for the ceremonies, it is greatly appreciated. A very Happy and Hope filled Easter is extended to everyone.**

**Ever think about becoming Priest.** You yourself may not be able to become a Priest (for many reasons) but could God be asking you to allow him speak through you to someone else that could ultimately be open to a vocation of Holy Orders. It is not for us to judge who is likely to become a Priest. We leave that to God. But is God trying to talk to someone through you? The Lord may only be asking you to open the thought for consideration by that other person. This vocation is demanding and occasionally lonely (as are many other vocations) but also very fulfilling. A Priest travels a journey with his people, sharing the good days and the not so good; offering them spiritual guidance and fulfilment along this journey. We as a people simply open the conversation and thought with our youth, advising them to speak with their local Priest if it is something they wish to do. We leave the rest to the Lord.  We continue to remember our youth and the urgent need for vocations in our prayers.

**Conference in The National Seminary, St Patrick’s College, Maynooth. The conference is a prelude to the opening of the national 'Year of Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood'.** In life, many hear God's call to priesthood.  Is your heart open to the Lord?  Have you ever considered taking the risk to follow in the footsteps of Jesus?  If so, you are invited to the national seminary of Saint Patrick's College, Maynooth, on 25 April, to attend a special conference on evangelisation and vocations in Ireland today.  Archbishop Rino Fisichella, Pro Prefect of the Vatican's Dicastery for Evangelisation, will be the keynote speaker.  Please register directly on [www.vocations.ie](http://www.vocations.ie/), or contact the National Vocations director Fr Willie Purcell at [willie.purcell@iecon.ie](mailto:willie.purcell@iecon.ie) or Rev Eric Cooney secretary of the National Vocations Office at [eric.cooney@iecon.ie](mailto:eric.cooney@iecon.ie)

The conference is a prelude to the opening of the national 'Year of Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood' on Good Shepherd Sunday, 30 April, on the theme: 'Take the Risk for Christ'.  There is no charge for attending but places are limited.  For the twelve-months following 30 April, it is planned to host events in parishes and at pilgrim sites around the country, and to provide vocations resources for homes and schools.

**Castle 2 Cave Camino returns on April 15th.**

Castle 2 Cave Camino returns on April 15th. This is a 34km looped scenic walk starting and finishing at the Eastern Harps Clubhouse in Keash. Refreshments are provided along the route with complimentary Tea/Coffee at the Old Schoolhouse Cafe in Ballinafad. Each walker on their return to the clubhouse will receive a commerative T-Shirt and a medal along with a hot homemade meal. Tickets are €45 exc. booking fee.

All information is on our Facebook page or you can ring Padraig at 086 0691853 or Carmel at 087 226495.

**The North West Hospice Memorial Walk.**

The North West Hospice Memorial Walk. Sunday 23rd Aprilat 12 midday in Sligo. Walk in memory of a family member, friend, neighbour or work colleague.  
Register online now at [www.northwesthospice.ie/memorialwalk/](http://www.northwesthospice.ie/memorialwalk/) or call (071) 9170523.

**Easter Sunday Night at the Coleman Music Centre.**

**Easter Sunday Night at the Coleman Music Centre - Traditional musician, Marcus Hernon, along with his sons Prionsias and Breandan, will perform with Don Stiffe, folk singer/songwriter** **in the Coleman Music Centre, Gurteen at 8pm.** Adm €20. Tickets 071 9182599 or www.colemanirishmusic.com.

**Keash Church Renovation Fund.**

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| **Total received to date €18,674** |

We wish to acknowledge having received a donation of €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.

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