***Keash/Culfadda Newsletter April 2nd 2023***

***Palm Sunday***

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**St Kevin’s Church Keash.**

**Holy Week**

**Palm Sunday, (Vigil Mass).**

**Saturday 1st 8.00pm** Tom & Kathleen Dyer and their son Francie and the deceased

 members of the Lavin family of Coolskeigh, Pake Egan and the

 deceased members of the Egan family, Drumnagranshy, also

 Bernie & Margaret Lavin and the deceased members of the

 family, Dernaskeagh.

**Sunday 2nd 6-7pm** **Confessions for Easter, (A visiting priest will be available).**

**Easter Triduum**

**Holy Thursday**

**Thursday 6th 8.00pm** Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper.

**Good Friday**

**Friday 7th 3.00pm** Passion of our Lord.

**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.

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

**Palm Sunday**

**Sunday 2nd 10.00am** The deceased members of the O’ Connor family, Clooncunny.

**Monday 3rd 10.00am.**

**Tuesday 4th 10.00am.**

**Easter Sunday**

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

 the McCormack family.

**The Chrism Mass – invitation from Bishop Paul Dempsey.** This year Bishop Paul is inviting parishioners from every parish in the Diocese to participate in the Chrism Mass at St Nathy's Cathedral, Ballaghaderreen, on Monday, 3rd April at 7.30 pm. He would particularly like those who are ministering in parishes such as Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, members of Parish Pastoral Councils, Finance Committees, Sacramental Co-Ordinators, Adoration Groups, Altar Societies, Sacristans, Parish Secretaries, etc., to be present for this occasion. At this Mass, the Bishop blesses the oils that will be used at every baptism, confirmation, ordination and anointing of the sick in the Diocese over the next year. Priests also renew their commitment to service.  Following the Mass, refreshments will be available in St Nathy's College. This is an occasion where we celebrate the unity of the people and priests of the diocese with the Bishop.  You are most welcome to come and join in the celebration!

**Trocaire Collection.**

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

**Recent Baptism.**

We welcome into the Christian Community Leo Joseph Shannon, 1 Woodbrook, Culfadda, who was Baptised recently in Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Culfadda. We congratulate his parents Anthony & Briege, his brother Gabriel and all his family.

’For God allows parents to choose the name by which He Himself will call their child for all eternity.’ *Pope Francis*

**Visitation of the Sick & Housebound.**

The sick & housebound will be visited in the Culfadda Church area on Tuesday next April 4th and in the Keash Church area on Wednesday April 5th. If you or a member of your family would like to receive the sacraments in your own home, please let Fr Gabriel know on 086-3429686.

**Readers Palm Sunday**

**Saturday April 1st** **1st & 2nd Reading** Mary Dwyer.

**Passion Narrator** Breda Forkin. **Other Voices** Kieran Shannon.

**Sunday April 2nd** **1st & 2nd Reading** Mary Frances Dwyer.

**Passion Narrator** Mary Hannon. **Other Voices** Mary Frances Dwyer.

**Easter Triduum.**

**Holy Thursday**

**1st Reading** Mary Dwyer**. 2nd Reading** Kathleen Feely.

**Prayers of the Faithful** Ann Brehony.

**Renewal of Commitment by Ministers of the Eucharist.**

All Ministers will be invited to come forward to the Altar for the renewal Ceremony.

**Good Friday**

**1st & 2nd reading** Kieran Kielty**. Passion Narrator** Padraic Duffy. **Other Voices** Damien Carty.

**Prayers for the Universal Church.** Margaret Cryan.

**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** Eimer Mitchell.

**N:B - Please note, we will all leave from the Sacristy for each of the Ceremonies.**

**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.

**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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