***Keash/Culfadda Newsletter May 21st 2023***

***Seventh Sunday of Easter***

***Year A***

***The Ascension of the Lord***

***World Communications Day***

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**St Kevin’s Church Keash.**

**Saturday 20th 8.00pm** People of the parish.

**Friday 26th 10.00am.**

**Saturday 27th 8.00pm** Mass for all students who will be sitting Exams this Summer.

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

**Sunday 21st 10.00am** Vincent & Monica O’ Shea, Dublin and Cloontycairn, also

 Frank Higgins, Rathmullen (10th Anniversary), also

 Margaret & Jack Higgins, Townaghmore.

**Tuesday 23rd 10.00am.**

**Sunday 28th 10.00am** James & Kathleen O’ Gara, Cloonshanbally.

**Readers.**

**Saturday 20th** Martin Tansey. **Sunday 21st** Ann Brehony.

**Saturday 27th** Mary Frances Dwyer**. Sunday 28th** Margaret Cryan.

**Recent Deaths.**

Your prayers are requested for Justin Flannery, Ringaroe, Bunnannaden (nephew of Kathleen Feely, Fallougher, Keash and Pat Forkin, Toomour). May his soul rest in peace. Amen.

**Mass for all students sitting Examinations.**

The Parish Pastoral Council have arranged a Mass to take place on Saturday evening next May 27th at 8.00pm in St Kevin’s Church, Keash for all students who are sitting Examinations this summer.

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

The Pentecost collection for the support of your priest is taken up at this time, those who contribute through the Envelope system can use the Purple envelope provided, alternatively people can make their contribution to the Priests Revenue account by using the donate button on the parish website. Your generosity is appreciated.

**Parish Pastoral Council.**

***The members of the Parish Pastoral Council are; Joseph Hannon (Chairperson), Margaret Cryan Jnr (Secretary), William Henry (Communications Officer), Bernadette Brehony, Marian Kielty, Damien Carty, Eileen Gormley, Mary Dwyer, Margaret Cryan Snr & Fr Gabriel Murphy.***

The Pastoral Council met on Wednesday 3rd May for the first time since attending recent training on the function of a Pastoral Council and the role of its members. A very positive meeting was had. A lack of a social focal point and opportunity for people in the parish to meet up was discussed. Over the coming months the Pastoral Council will be organising some social meet up events aimed at people of all ages across the parish. If you have any ideas, or is there is a particular event you would like to see organised or revived in the parish, please do let us know. Also, we would like to see new Ministers of the Eucharist, Counters and Cleaners for both Churches, if you are willing to help out it would be very much appreciated. Training will be provided for Ministers of the Eucharist, our aim is to have twelve, so that it will not be a burden on anyone. Please let Fr Gabriel know or any member of the Pastoral Council. Your input would be very welcome.

**Achonry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock.**

The Pilgrimage takes place on Sunday 21st May. All parishioners are invited to come to Knock for this day of prayer and reflection. The official Programme is as follows - 2pm  Rosary, 2:30pm Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica, 3pm Concelebrated Mass in the Basilica, Followed by Benediction and Rosary. Our Lady Of Knock, Pray for us.

**Keash/Culfadda Community Games – Revised Date.**

Keash/Culfadda Community Games will take place at the revised date of Bank Holiday Monday 5th June at 1pm at the Fr Kevin Brehony Memorial Park in Keash. For further details contact Helen Clarke 089 4494305.

Also, the committee would like to thank the parishioners for their generosity and support of the recent church gate collection. A total of €400 was raised.

**Yoga – Coleman Music Centre.**

Yoga – Coleman Music Centre Gurteen Co Sligo. Monday Evening 7.30pm to 8.30 pm and Tuesday morning 10am to 11am. Contact Sarah 083 0618006.

**Coleman Music Centre.**

Makem & Clancy will play a live concert in the Coleman Music Centre in Gurteen Co. Sligo F56 TF88 Sat May 27th at 8pm. Rory and Donal – the sons of, respectively, Tommy Makem and Liam Clancy.

Tickets are now on sale – Call 071 9182599 or visit our website www.colemanirishmusic.com

**Culfadda Community Centre** **- Fundraising Campaign.**

The committee are pleased to announce our new fundraising campaign, a social night in the Dapper Duck, Gurteen, with live music, on Saturday night 8th of July. On that night we will be holding a raffle with 1st prize €500 and other great cash prizes + more prizes on the night. Please support our raffle which is in aid of the new community centre and you could be in with a chance of winning our cash prizes on the night. Tickets - €10 each or 3 for €20 and are available from all committee members. Text, call or WhatsApp 087 9223924 for more details on where/who to purchase tickets from. Thank you for your support for the first major community development in the village for some time. Also, let us know if you wish to be added to the Community Centre WhatsApp group. Thank you.

**Eastern Harps Club invites everyone to celebrate Eastern Harps 50th Anniversary Commemorative Celebration.**

Eastern Harps GAA club will this year celebrate the 50th Anniversary since the formation of the club. This is a special occasion in the life of our club and we are planning a commemoration weekend. Friday 23rd June 2023 Eastern Harps Clubhouse, Keash. Time 8pm Ecumenical service followed by an interview panel discussion with past and present members of the club. This is planned to be a light-hearted discussion where we will remember times past and look forward to the future. Followed by refreshments.

Also on Saturday 24th June 2023 Commemorative walk starting at 10am from Gurteen Community Park to Eastern Harps GAA pitch in Keash Followed by: Academy Football tournament. Kerry McKeon Literary competition winners’ presentation. Looking forward to seeing you over the weekend.

Please also, Save the Date - Celebration Dinner dance will take place on Saturday 4th November 2023 in the Landmark Hotel, Carrick On Shannon.

**Keash Church Renovation Fund.**

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| **Total received to date €19,124** |

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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