***Keash/Culfadda Newsletter May 28th 2023***

***8the Week in Ordinary time***

***Year A***

***Pentecost Sunday***

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**St Kevin’s Church Keash.**

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

**Wednesday 31st 10.00am** People of the parish.

**First Friday**

**Friday 2nd 9.30-10.00am** Confessions, followed by Mass.

**Saturday 3rd 8.00pm** Niall Michael Soden, Templevanny.

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

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

**Monday 29th 10.00am** Nora & John Francis McGowan, Drumineal.

**Tuesday 30th 10.00am.**

**Sunday 4th 10.00am** James Mullen, formerly of Dernaskeagh, who died in May 2022 with

 burial of Cremains in Knockbrack Cemetery after Mass.

**Readers.**

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

**Saturday 3rd** Mai Mitchell. **Sunday 4th** James Duffy.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Secretary required for Keash N.S.**

Secretary required for Scoil Naomh Muire, Keash NS

* Approx. 10 hrs a week
* Part Time Post
* CV and referees (name, role and contact number) required
* Send applications to: Chairperson of the BOM, Keash NS, Keash, Ballymote, Co. Sligo
* See educationposts.ie for further details.

**Garland Sunday Committee Meeting.**

A meeting of Keash Garland Sunday festival committee will take place in the hall on next Thursday night June 1st at 9p.m. New members very welcome as we prepare for the festival weekend on July 29th/30th.

**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.

**Canon Jim Finan, Celebrates Diamond Jubilee of his ordination.**

Canon Jim Finan will mark the 60th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on June 23rd next.  **Collooney Parish** will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving in Collooney Church on Sunday, June 18th at 11.00 am, followed by celebrations in the former Primary School (down from the church). Bishop Paul will be chief celebrant at this Mass. **Ballinacarrow Church** will mark Canon Jim’s anniversary on Sunday, June 25th with Concelebrated Massat 9.30 am, followed by a celebration in the community centre immediately afterwards. All are invited and are welcome to attend either or both occasions.

**Achonry – Killala Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.**

Achonry - Killala Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes under the leadership of Bishop John Fleming, Bishop of Killala and Bishop Paul Dempsey, Bishop of Achonry. From the **29th August to 4th September 2023**, departs from Ireland West Airport Knock.**6 nights** in full board accommodation in the Hotel Agena. Price €895- (single rooms available, supplement applies). **All bookings should be made through Joe Walsh Tours** at 89 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2, D02WY88. Bookings are also accepted over the telephone 01-241-0800. No booking is definite until a non-refundable deposit of €300 has been receipted by Joe Walsh Tours. **PLEASE NOTE**: There will not be a hospital pilgrim or assisted pilgrim section with medical and care staff as was the case in previous years. All pilgrims will be accommodated in hotels. All pilgrims should be able to undertake the pilgrimage independently or with the assistance of someone accompanying them and taking responsibility for their care. **If you require wheelchair assistance please indicate the same on your booking form.**

**Coleman Cinema Club.**

Coleman Cinema Club – Sat June 3rd we will screen the very popular film Clifford The Big Red Dog. The film starts at 2.30pm. Adm €5. 1 adult per family goes free. Treat bags available. All at the Coleman Music Centre in Gurteen F56 TF88. 071 9182599

**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.

**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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**Thank you for your support.**