***Keash/Culfadda Newsletter June 18th 2023***

***11th Week in Ordinary time***

***Year A***

***Father’s Day***

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**St Kevin’s Church Keash.**

**Saturday 17th 8.00pm**  Pakie & Maureen Shannon, Townaghmore and their daughters

 Caroline Wallat and Collette Cummins, also

 Pat Hannon, Margaret, Frank and Mick Higgins, Battlefield and

 the deceased members of the family.

**Thursday 22nd 11.00am** Keash National School, Mass of Thanksgiving for the end of the

 School year, all members of the community are invited to attend.

**Friday 23rd 10.00am.**

**Saturday 24th 8.00pm** Mass for the deceased Members, Benefactresses and Benefactors

 of the Eastern Harps Club. We will remember all our young

 people who died before their time.

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

**Sunday 18th 10.00am** Mai Looby, Greyfield (4th Anniversary).

**Monday 19th 10.00am.**

**Tuesday 20th 10.00am.**

**Wednesday 21st 11.00am** Culfadda National School, Mass of Thanksgiving for the end of the

 School year, all members of the community are invited to attend.

**Sunday 25th 10.00am** People of the parish.

**Readers.**

**Saturday 17th** Ann Brehony. **Sunday 18th** John Higgins.

**Saturday 24th** Kathleen Feely. **Sunday 25th** Kieran Kielty.

**Recent Death.**

Your prayers are requested for Lena Davey nee Doyle, formerly of Bunnamuck, who died in England recently (sister of Margaret O’ Gara, Kilavil and Paddy Doyle, Gurteen).

**Minister of the Eucharist Training.**

Deacon Martin Lynch will hold the 1st training session for new and existing Ministers of the Eucharist on Monday next, the 19th of June at 8.00pm in St Kevin’s Church Keash. We are grateful to Deacon Martin and indeed those who are going to give of their time to this Ministry. If anyone would like to become a Minister of the Eucharist in our Parish, please feel free to attend.

**Thank you to our Parish Representatives who attended Parish Safe Guarding and Finance training during the week.**

During the week members of our parish community attended training given by the Diocese of Achonry, for Safe Guarding and Finance Councils, which was held in the An Chroi Digital Hub in Tubbercurry, I am thankful to those who give of their time to these Ministries in our Parish. Thank you.

**Mass for the deceased Members, Benefactresses and Benefactors of the Eastern Harps Club.**

As the Eastern Harps Football Club marks it’s Fiftieth Anniversary, a special Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 24th June at 8.00pm in St Kevin’s Church Keash for the deceased Members, Benefactresses and Benefactors of the Eastern Harps Club. We will remember all our young people who died before their time.

**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. Also, Fr Farrell Cawley will be celebrating sixty two years of priesthood (Fr Farrell was unable to celebrate his diamond due to Covid 19 restrictions). All are invited and are welcome to attend either or both occasions.

**Fundraising Social in aid of Culfadda Hall.**

The committee will be holding a fundraising social night with live music in the Dapper Duck in Gurteen on Saturday night 8th July.  There will be a raffle on the night and tickets are now on sale from Committee members, this is a chance to donate towards our new community centre and also be in with a chance of winning some great cash prizes on the night.. 1st prize - €500 2nd prize €250 + more cash prizes, as well as other donated prizes on the night. The Before/After-School will be open to pupils by the end of August and this will be a very important facility for Culfadda National school and hopefully it will be of benefit to Keash National school also and the parish in general, so we would like to urge people to save the date for a great social night for the area and to buy a ticket(s) to support this venture that the whole parish can benefit from. For enquiries on tickets call, text, WhatsApp 087 9223924, like our page on Facebook also for updates. If you would like to donate a prize for our raffle on the night please contact us also as this would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

**Achonry Reek Challenge – For Our Young People.** The Achonry Diocese Youth Commission are hosting the Achonry Reek Challenge *‘ARC’* (Croagh Patrick Pilgrimage) on Sunday 9th of July at 3pm – to assemble at Murrisk car park for 2:30pm. All young people 18+ are welcome to attend. Essential items to bring: Water, light snacks, sunscreen, warm clothes, hat, stick and good sturdy walking shoes or boots. Please do not attempt to climb if you are suffering from an injury. Free event and refreshments served afterwards. To register contact Sarah at achonryreekchallenge@gmail.com before 1st July.

**Keash Church Renovation Fund.**

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| **Total received to date €19,724** |

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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