***Keash/Culfadda Newsletter June 25th 2023***

***12th Week in Ordinary time***

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**Masses from Culfadda Church are Live streamed, please visit** [**www.keashparish.ie**](http://www.keashparish.ie)

**St Kevin’s Church Keash.**

**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.

**Wednesday 28th 10.00am.**

**Friday 30th 10.00am.**

**Saturday 1st 8.00pm** John P & Imy Underwood, Daughloonagh, their grandson John,

 son-in-law John and daughter-in-law Ena, Ballymote.

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

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

**Monday 26th 10.00am.**

**Tuesday 27th 10.00am.**

**Sunday 2nd 10.00am** Vincent Murray(1st Anniversary) and his brother Padraic (3rd

 Anniversary) and their parents Vincent & Teresa Derrynagraug.

**Readers.**

**Saturday 24th** Kathleen Feely & Padraic Duffy **Sunday 25th** Kieran Kielty.

**Saturday 1st** Margaret Cryan. **Sunday 2nd** Sharon Hunt.

**Commissioning of Ministers of the Eucharist.**

Bishop Paul Dempsey will commission new Ministers of the Eucharist at the Vigil Mass on Saturday 22nd of July at 8.00pm in St Kevin’s Church Keash. We are grateful to Deacon Martin for preparing our new Ministers and indeed those who are going to give of their time to this Ministry.

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting.**

A meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on this Monday night June 26th at 8.00pm in the Parochial House.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Culfadda Community Afterschool.**

**Positions Available:**

1x Afterschool Manager/Co-Ordinator

1 x afterschool educator

**Hours of employment:**

30 hours per week Monday -Friday (7.30-9.30am, 2.00-6.00pm)

**Primary Purpose:**

He/she will have overall responsibility for the daily operation of the service and the children attending the service.

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

* To have overall responsibility for the daily operation of the service and the children attending the service.
* Daily management of the service/staff team, including staff direction and organisation and provision of a safe workplace.
* To accompany the children to and from school.
* To liaise with all parents and carers who are the primary carers of the children and ensure they are always welcome in the service.
* To liaise with any outside agencies who may be involved with the service in any form.
* To have overall responsibilities for drafting and implementing all childcare policies and procedures for the service, and to ensure they are adhered to on a daily basis.
* To update PIP portal and associated paperwork.

**Skills, Knowledge and Abilities**

* Fetac level 5/6 in Childcare desirable but not essential
* Ability to work as part of a team.
* Kindness, warmth and responsiveness to the needs of children
* Good communication and relating skills with children, parents and staff.
* Complete Garda Vetting
* Relevant experience in a similar role preferrable.
* 2 Written References.

Applicants should forward their CV with cover letter by email to: culfaddaafterschool@gmail.com

**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 Parish Online Donations**

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