***Keash/Culfadda Newsletter June 4th 2023***

***9th Week in Ordinary time***

***Year A***

***Trinity Sunday***

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

**Friday 9th 10.00am** People of the parish.

**Saturday 10th 8.00pm** People of the parish.

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

**Sunday 4th 10.00am** James Mullen, formerly of Dernaskeagh, who died in May 2022 with burial of Cremains in Knockbrack Cemetery after Mass.

**Sunday 11th 10.00am** Mary Quigley, Knockanaher and her daughter Tina Horan and the deceased members of the Quigley, Kielty and Casey families.

**Readers.**

**Saturday 3rd** Mai Mitchell. **Sunday 4th** Antionette Mullen.

**Saturday 10th** William Henry. **Sunday 11th** Kieran Shannon.

**Recent Deaths.**

Your prayers are requested for James (Jimmy) Mullaney, Cloghogue, Castlebaldwin (first cousin of Kathleen Nerney, Greyfield), also Justin Flannery, Ringaroe, Bunnannaden (nephew of Kathleen Feely, Fallougher, Keash and Pat Forkin, Toomour). May their souls rest in peace. Amen.

**Annual Priests Retreat.**

The Priests of the diocese will be attending their Annual Retreat during the week.

**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.

**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**.**

**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.

**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. CollooneyParish 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. BallinacarrowChurch 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.

**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.

**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.

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| **Keash Church Renovation Fund.**   |
| We wish to acknowledge having received a donation of €100 towards Keash Church Renovation Fund.  | **Total received to**  **date €19,124**  |

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.**