***Keash/Culfadda Newsletter July 16th 2023***

 ***16thWeek in Ordinary time***

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**St Kevin’s Church Keash.**

**Saturday 15th 8.00pm** Frank & Mary Higgins Derrygola.

**Wednesday 19th 10.00am**.

**Friday 21st 10.00am.**

**Saturday 22nd 8.00pm** James & Mary Morrisroe, Templevanny, also

 Vera Dwyer (2nd Anniversary) and the deceased members of the

 Dwyer & Waldron families, Carrowcrory and Castleplunkett.

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

**Sunday 16th 10.00am** Kathleen O’ Connor, Carrowreagh and her daughter Eileen Dolan,

 Longford.

**Monday 17th 10.00am.**

**Tuesday 18th 10.00am.**

**Sunday 23rd 10.00am** People of the parish.

**Readers.**

**Saturday 15th** Nathan Dwyer. **Sunday 16th** Damien Carty.

**Saturday 22nd** Mary Frances Dwyer. **Sunday 23rd** Kieran Shannon.

**Annual Cemetery Masses in Knockbrack & Templevanny.**

The Annual Mass in Knockbrack Cemetery will take place on Wednesday July 26th at 7.00pm. The Annual Mass in Templevanny Cemetery will take place on Thursday July 27th at 7.00pm.

A collection for the upkeep of the cemetery will take place. Thanking everyone who has contributed in the past.

**Social Evening with Bishop Paul Dempsey and 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 the 8.00pm Mass 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.

Refreshments will be provided in the White Hall, Keash after the Mass and everyone is welcome, if you are willing to help out with providing some home baking or assisting on the night with Tea / Coffee / Refreshments, please contact Margaret Cryan (Snr) on 087- 1266392 or Margaret Cryan (Jnr) 086-3398320 or any member of the parish council.

**New Ministers of the Eucharist – introduction to ministry.**

For the First two months, following appointment of our new Ministers for the Eucharist, two Ministers of the Eucharist will attend to distribution of Holy Communion, at each weekend Mass.

The reasoning for this is to allow regularity for new Ministers to grow accustomed to this role.

From October, only one Minister for the Eucharist will be required at each Mass as the presiding Priest will resume this role once again.

This is a temporary measure to help with training of the new Ministers of the Eucharist only.

Thank you for your understanding as always.

**Keash Garland Sunday Committee Meeting.**

Keash Garland Sunday committee will hold a raffle on the field on Sunday 30th July with a first prize of a trailer of turf; a €50 voucher and various other prizes. Tickets cost €2 each or 3 for €5. Donations of bags of turf can be made in advance by contacting Pat Ward on 071-9183406 or John Cryan on 086-6015115.

The next Garland Sunday committee meeting will be held in the White Hall, Keash at 9.00pm on this Monday 17th July. As this will probably be the final Committee meeting in advance of Garland Sunday weekend,it is very important that all members make an effort to be present, New members are always welcome to join us.

**‘Culfadda Hall Company L.T.D.’ – Thank you.**

We know it would be almost impossible to thank everyone for their generosity at our fundraising social night in 'The Dapper Duck' pub in Gurteen, it can only be said that it was a brilliant night and a great social event, it’s been a while since there was a gathering like that in our area.

We look forward to the day when the doors of our New Community Centre are open for everyone to enjoy and we hope that the people who have been so supportive get great enjoyment and see the fruits of their generosity.

Everything is coming together nicely so far and a night like last Saturday night gives us a great push to continue as it’s been a pretty long journey to get us to where we are.

Thank you very much again to everyone who bought tickets for our big raffle, donated at the door and supported our in-house raffle, to all the businesses and individuals who gave spot prizes... to Anthony and Andrea and family for allowing us to use the Function room for the event, to the band "Another Friday night" for the great music and entertainment and to all the hard-working committee members without whom we would not have the great facility that is close to completion. it will take is a little patience and time, but we will get there, God willing.

**Coleman Music Centre- upcoming events**.

Mick Foster & Moyra Fraser together with special guests Noel Battle, Aidan Flood & Willie Kavanagh will be live on Wednesday July 19th at 8pm. Tickets on sale now. 071 9182599 or [www.colemanirishmusic.com](http://www.colemanirishmusic.com) , also

Informal Junior Music Session every Saturday night in July (15th, 22nd, & 29that 8pm hosted by Fiona Doherty at the Coleman Music Centre in Gurteen, Co. Sligo. All levels of musicians are welcome. We look forward to seeing you all soon. U18’s free – Adults €5. Doors open at 7.45pm.

**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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