***Keash/Culfadda Newsletter July 23rd 2023***

***16thWeek in Ordinary time***

***Year A***

***Day of Prayer for Grandparents and Elderly***

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**St Kevin’s Church Keash.**

**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.

**Wednesday 26th 7.00pm** Annual Knockbrack Cemetery Mass.

**Thursday 27th 7.00pm** Annual Templevanny Cemetery Mass.

**Friday 28th 10.00am** Special intention.

**Saturday 29th 12noon**  Mary Cryan (1st Anniversary) Derrynaskeagh and Athlone.

**Garland Sunday Festival/Weekend.**

**Please note that the Vigil Mass will take place at the later time of 9.00pm to accommodate the King of the Hill Run/Walk (The committee apologise for any inconvenience caused).**

**Saturday 29th 9.00pm** Patrick & Rosaleen Drury, Knocknacroy and the deceased

members of the family, also Alice & Bruce Bagnall, Collooney.

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

**Sunday 23rd 10.00am** Fr Michael Nealon and the deceased members of Nealon Family,

Carrowcrory.

**Monday 24th 10.00am**  People of the parish.

**Tuesday 25th 10.00am.**

**Sunday 30th 10.00am** Margaret Keane (2nd Anniversary) Cloonshanbally and the deceased

members of the McDonagh and Keane families.

**Readers.**

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

**Saturday 29th** Martin Tansey. **Sunday 30th** Mary Hannon.

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

The Annual Mass in Knockbrack Cemetery will take place on this Wednesday July 26th at 7.00pm. The Annual Mass in Templevanny Cemetery will take place on this 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 this Saturday 22nd of July at the 8.00pm Mass in St Kevin’s Church Keash. We congratulate our New Ministers of the Eucharist: Fiona Gormley, Deirdre Corcoran, Linda Donaghy, William Henry, Eilish Henry, Caroline Freehill, Marian Kielty, Eileen Gormley, Kathleen Breheny, Margaret Cryan, Ann Gallagher, Catherine Kerr and Mary Cryan (represented by her husband Josie). We are grateful to Deacon Martin Lynch for preparing our new Ministers and to Bishop Paul for commissioning them, we appreciate all those who are going to give of their time to this Ministry. Everyone is invited for refreshments after Mass in the White Hall. I also want to thank everyone for preparing and providing refreshments.

**Bishop Paul Dempsey receives a gift from the children of Culfadda and Keash National Schools to mark his first visit to St Kevin’s Chuch Keash.**

Éabha Cryan from Keash N.S and Arwen Kielty from Culdadda N.S present Bishop Paul Dempsey with two Lanterns as a small token of gratitude for visiting our parish church of St Kevins, reflective of the light of faith continuing to glow in our parish.

**Garland Sunday Festival 2023 – Update and committee meeting-The All-Ireland Final will be live at the clubhouse on the big screen at 3.30p.m.**

As the date of the historic annual gathering nears, we will have our final Committee Meeting in the White Hall on Monday night at 9.00pm. It is important that all members make the effort to attend. New members are always welcome to join us.

The festivities commence on Saturday evening, 29th with assembly at the Clubhouse for registration for the King of the Hill 10Km. run, 5Km. run and 5Km. family walk at 6p.m. More volunteers are needed to assist with the King of the Hill road race. On Garland Sunday the programme will commence in the Park at 2p.m.

The All-Ireland Final will be live at the clubhouse on the big screen at 3.30p.m.

Donation of bags of turf for the raffle can be made to Pat Ward or John Cryan.

The Committee look forward to your support.

**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.

**Culfadda Community Centre – Thankyou.**

Thank you again to everyone who contributed to our fundraising raffle and social night in Gurteen on July 8th, it was a great success, from our main raffle, door donations and in house raffle we raised a fantastic €8,900, when we deduct prize money and expenses on the night we made a Grand Total of €7,550.

€500 winner from Kilfree Gurteen, other winners from Culfadda, Gurteen and Ballymote. Thanks again to everyone for their generosity.

**Ballymote Heritage Weekend.**

Ballymote Heritage Weekend 8.30 pm Lectures: Fri. 4th Aug. "Ireland, Where are we going" by Tommie Gorman RTE Rtd. Sat. 5th Aug. "Ballymote Castle, Friary, & the Mendicant Friars" by Dr. Yvonne McDermott ATU (Mayo).  Sun. 6th Aug. "Discovering your Family Tree in Sligo" by Martin Curley, Genealogist (Mountbellew). Mon. 7th Aug. Archaeological & Historical Monuments In Ballynaglogh (between Ballymote & Bunninadden) by Fiona Doherty ATU (Mayo). Admission €10. Patrons should please present cash.

**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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