***Keash/Culfadda Newsletter July 30th 2023***

***17thWeek in Ordinary time***

***Year A***

***Garland Sunday***

***Phone: Fr. Gabriel Murphy (086)3429686***

***Notices for Newsletter email:*** [***gmurphy@achonrydiocese.org***](mailto:gmurphy@achonrydiocese.org)

***For more information visit our Website:*** [**www.keashparish.ie**](http://www.keashparish.ie) **–**

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

**St Kevin’s Church Keash.**

**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.

**Wednesday 2nd 10.00am** People of the parish.

**Friday 4th 10.00am**

**Saturday 5th 12 noon** Niall Michael Soden (1st Anniversary) Templevanny.

**Saturday 5th 8.00pm** Patrick Burns (6th Anniversary) his son Francis and the deceased

members of the Burns family, Knockalough, also Tara Tansey

(13th Anniversary) Carrowcrory.

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

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

members of the McDonagh and Keane families.

**Tuesday 1st 10.00am.**

**Sunday 6th 10.00am** Catherine Chambers (1st Anniversary) Killined.

**Readers.**

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

**Saturday 5th** Mary Dwyer. **Sunday 6th** John Higgins.

**Recent Death.**

Your prayers are requested for Pat White, Battlefield, also Mary Dwyer, Manchester (wife of Jimmy Dwyer, formerly of Cloonena) who died during the week. May their souls rest in peace. Amen.

**Bishop Paul Dempsey conveys his gratitude to the people of Keash Parish.**

Last Saturday evening Bishop Paul Dempsey commissioned New Ministers of the Eucharist in St Kevin’s Church Keash, he conveys his deep gratitude to the people of the parish for the wonderful work that has been carried out on the church and for the warm welcome and generous hospitality received in the parish. Also, Bishop Paul appreciated greatly the beautiful refreshments provided afterwards in the White Hall.

**Thank you.**

We express our thanks to everyone involved in the commissioning of our new team of extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist for our Parish. A wonderful evening was had and thank you to the large crowd present. It was wonderful to have Bishop Paul present with us for the first time in St. Kevins Church, since its reopening. His warm personality radiates and is always welcome. The children had been very excited to see and meet him. A big thank you to him. Thank you to our new Ministers, those that participated in the ceremony to include our readers, the beautiful music and singing, the altar servers, the sacristans, those that prepared the flowers, those that prepared and served the beautiful food in the White Hall afterwards. We pray God’s blessing on the new Ministers of the Eucharist who have shown such courage to come and answer the Lords call. So much easier to not become involved, so a sincere thank you.

**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.**

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.**

|  |
| --- |
| **Total received to date €19,924** |

We wish to acknowledge having received a donation of €200 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.

**Keash Parish**

**Online Donations**

[**www.keashparish.ie**](http://www.keashparish.ie)

**Please Donate Online,**

**Thank you for your support.**