***Keash/Culfadda Newsletter August 20th 2023***

 ***20th Week in Ordinary time***

***Year A***

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**St Kevin’s Church Keash.**

**Saturday 19th 8.00pm** People of the parish.

**Saturday 26th 8.00pm** John Joe Mulvanny, Knockbrack and Gerry Underwood,

 Birmingham, also

 Bianne & Marty Clarke, Carrowreagh and the deceased members

 of the Clarke, Cawley and Tansey families.

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

**Sunday 20th 10.00am** Thomas Redican, Townaghmore.

**Sunday 27th 10.00am** Pat White, Battlefield, (Months Mind).

**Readers.**

**Saturday 19th** Geraldine Hannon**. Sunday 20th** Sharon Hunt.

**Saturday 26th** Breda Forkin. **Sunday 27th** William Henry.

**Priests of the parish Cluster Areas.**

The Priests available in the Parish Cluster Areas are Fr Michael Reilly 071-9183232, Fr James McDonagh 071-9191790, Fr Joseph Caulfield 071-9182551.

**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.

**Baptism.**

Let the grace of your Baptism bear fruit in a path of holiness. Let everything be open to God; turn to him in every situation. Do not be dismayed, for the power of the Holy Spirit enables you to do this, and holiness in the end, is the fruit of the Holy Spirit in your life(cf. Gal:22-23). When you feel the temptation to dwell on your own weakness, raise your eyes to Christ crucified and say: ‘Lord I am a poor sinner, but you can work the miracle of making me a little bit better’. In the Church, holy yet made up of sinners, you will find everything you need to grow towards holiness. The Lord has bestowed on the Church the gifts of scripture, the sacraments, holy places, living communities, the witness of saints and a multifaceted beauty the proceeds from God’s love, ‘like a bride bedecked with jewels’(Is 61:10).

 *Pope Francis, Gaudete et Exsultate,15*

**Keash Church Renovation Fund.**

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| **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.

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