***Keash/Culfadda Newsletter September 10th 2023***

***23rd Week in Ordinary time***

***Year A, Weekdays Cycle 1***

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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 9th  8.00pm** Tommie Scanlon, Dernaskeagh (4th Anniversary).

**Wednesday 13th 10.00am** The deceased members of the Nealon family, Carrowrory.

**Friday 15th  10.00am** The deceased members of the Henry family, Carrowcrory.

**Saturday 16th 8.00pm** John Hannon, Dundee, Scotland and formerly of Carrowcrory

(Months Mind).

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

**Sunday 10th  10.00am** James Corcoran, Townaghmore (6th Anniversary).

**Thursday 14th 10.00am** People of the parish.

**Sunday 17th 10.00am** Delia Penzo nee McDermott, (born in Culfadda).

**Readers.**

**Saturday 9th** Mary Frances Dwyer. **Sunday 10th** Kieran Shannon.

**Saturday 16th** Mai Mitchell. **Sunday 17th** Mary Hannon.

**Recent Death.**

Your prayers are requested for John Hannon, Dundee, Scotland and formerly of Carrowcrory who died on August 8th last. May his soul rest in peace. Amen.

**Recent Baptism.**

We welcome into the Christian Community Róisín Louise Lavin, 19 Cloonshanbally, Culfadda, who was Baptised recently in Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Culfadda. We congratulate her parents Aran & Lisa and her sister Ada Mae and all her family.

’For God allows parents to choose the name by which He Himself will call their child for all eternity.’ *Pope Francis*

**Anointing of the Sick – Bishop Paul Dempsey invites the Sick and Housebound from every parish to Diocesan celebration.**

Our Bishop Paul Dempsey invites the Sick and Housebound of our Parish to a special celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick which will take place in St Nathy’s Cathedral, Ballaghaderreen on Sunday September 17th at 4.00 p.m.

Bishop Paul Dempsey will be the main celebrant. This will be celebrated outside of Mass. We would recommend that you arrive a little before time to ensure that everyone is comfortably seated before the liturgy begins. All those whose health is impaired because of illness or old age are invited and welcome to avail of this sacrament.

**Harvest collection for the support of your priest.**

The Harvest collection for the support of your priest is being taken up at this time of year, your generosity is appreciated.

**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 Hospice Walk.**

Culfadda Hospice Walk takes Place Sunday 17th September @1pm Register at 12 30pm. Cards available from Margaret Mc Gowan, Christy Kielty, Annette Henry, Sean Connolly, and Kieran McGill 0871676180. Social function on Sunday evening at 6 pm in O Dowds Lakeview Lounge Monasteradden,  Music by The Ferryman. Please Support and spread the word. Thank you.

**Paddy Killoran Festival  - September 15th - 17th.**  
A Concert will be held in conjunction with the Ballymote Nursing Unit Patient Comfort Fund on Friday September 15th in the Coach House Hotel featuring Mary Bergin - legendary tin whistle player,  PJ Hernon - renowned accordion player, Ballymote CCÉAll-Ireland Fleadh prize winners and local musicians, singers and dancers The concert starts at 8pm sharp. Admission - €15 at the door, children free. Music sessions throughout the weekend. Failte roimh gach duine. Contact email: [ballymote@comhaltas.net](http://ballymote@comhaltas.net/Facebook). Facebook-Cce Paddy Killoran Sligo.

**Coffee Mornings in aid of North West Hospice.**

Will you join in with Bewley's Coffee Morning Social for Hospice and help raise funds for North West Hospice? It takes place on Thursday 21st September and all funds raised locally go directly to North West Hospice.   If you would like to organise a coffee morning on September 21st or a day that suits you please call (071) 9170523 or register online at www.northwesthospice.ie/coffeemorning.  You will receive a free coffee pack thanks to Bewley's once registered."

**Ward Agricultural Consultants.**

Ward Agricultural Consultants are holding ‘Acres’ training days on Saturday 23rd and 30th September, October 7th and 14th.  Call Siobhan on 0879193371 to book your place on the course. This course is mandatory for all farmers who joined ‘Acres’.

**Coleman Music Centre – Events.**

Country comes to the Coleman Music Centre in Gurteen for 1 night only with a wonderful line up of acts including Carmel Mc Loughlin, Mick Flavin, John Gleann, Declan O Hare, Brian Kerrigan & Special Guest Maureen O’ Dowd. On Thurs Sept 21st at 8pm. Tickets on sale at 071 9182599 or [www.colemanirishmusic.com](http://www.colemanirishmusic.com)

Also, live concert in the Coleman Music Centre on Saturday Sept 16th at 8pm with The Ox Mountain Quartet – (Siobhan O’Donnell, Stephen Doherty, brothers David & Kieran Doocey). This West of Ireland quartet hailing from Mayo and Sligo blend an eccentric mix of old and new. Tickets on sale at 071 9182599 or [www.colemanirishmusic.com](http://www.colemanirishmusic.com). Adm €15.

**The Totus Tuus Men for Christ Conference 2023.**

The Totus Tuus Men for Christ Conference 2023 - a Catholic Conference for Men will be Live & Exclusive on Radio Maria Ireland on Saturday 16th September from 2pm.  Speakers for this years Conference are Fr. Billy Swan, Fr. Chris Hayden, Anthony Crossey & Fr. John Harris OP.

**Ethna Fahy T.C.R.G School of Dancing.**

Ethna Fahy T.C.R.G School of Dancing resumes in the Coleman Centre, Gurteen on Saturday September 9th from 9.30am - 12.30pm. New beginners are welcome. Beginners are welcome to come at any time during those hours. Pre-school children catered for with Tip – Tap – Toe, Tap to the Beat Programme. For more details contact Ethna on 087-6661950.

**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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**Thank you for your support.**