***Keash/Culfadda Newsletter October 1st 2023***

 ***26th Week in Ordinary time***

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

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**St Kevin’s Church Keash.**

**Saturday 30th 8.00pm** Pat Lavin, Dernaskeagh and the deceased members of the Lavin

 family.

**Wednesday 4th 10.00am** Special intention.

**Friday 6th 12.30pm** Wedding Mass of Stephanie Lavin & Daniel Devine, Larkhill.

**Saturday 7th 8.00pm** Annie & John Joe O’ Beirne, Toomour.

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

**Sunday 1st 10.00am** Pat Judge, Battlefield and Josephine & Sharon, Tubbercurry, also

 Paul, Drumineal & New Jersey.

**Monday 2nd 10.00am.**

**Tuesday 3rd 10.00am** People of the parish.

**Sunday 8th 10.00am** John Joe Hannon (3rd Anniversary), Battlefield and his brother Pat

 James. Also,

 Kathleen & Michael McManamy and their son Micheál, Finisklin.

**Readers.**

**Saturday 30th** Ann Brehony. **Sunday 1st** Kieran Kielty.

**Saturday 7th** Kathleen Feely. **Sunday 8th** Sharon Hunt.

**Visitation of the Sick & Housebound.**

The Sick and Housebound in the Keash Church area will be visited on Wednesday (Please note change, as their is a wedding on Friday). Visitation will take place on Thursday in the Culfadda Church area. If you or a member of your family would like to receive the sacraments in your own home, please let Fr Gabriel know on 086-3429686.

**Bishop Paul Dempsey announces ‘Good News’.**

Bishop Paul visited the Diocese of Ogoja in Nigeria last July. The first Bishop of Ogoja was Bishop Thomas McGettrick from our Diocese (Killavil, Bunninadden), who was appointed in 1955. During his visit, Bishop Paul met with the current Bishop of Ogoja, Bishop Donatus Akpan. An agreement was made for two seminarians to come from Ogoja to complete their theology studies in Maynooth. Following Ordination, they will commit to serving for ten years in the Diocese of Achonry before returning to Ogoja. The two seminarians, Patrick and Israel, are now beginning their studies in Maynooth. We are very grateful to Bishop Akpan and the Diocese of Ogoja for supporting this new venture. Please keep Patrick and Israel in your prayers as they begin this new chapter in their lives.

**Anointing of the Sick Ceremony-Thankyou.**

**Thank you to all who attended the Anointing of the Sick Ceremony**: We had a great turn out in the Cathedral on Sunday last.  It was a very prayerful celebration.  Many thanks to the Diocesan Liturgy Group for organising it.  Thanks also to all who helped out in any way.

**Eastern Harps - 50th anniversary commemorative dinner dance.**

Eastern Harps would like to invite everyone to our 50th anniversary commemorative dinner dance on Saturday 4th November 2023  in the Landmark Hotel Carrick On Shannon. Start time 7pm. Meal served at 8pm. Music & Disco by The Brian Mc Dermott Band. Tickets go on sale in the Clubhouse Keash on Thursday the 5th October & Friday 6th October 2023 between 8 -9pm. Cost €50 per ticket. Over 18's. Tickets are expected to sell fast.  Any remaining tickets will be offered for sale online after the 6th October.

**The Synod**.

As you will be aware, the Synod Assembly in Rome begins in a couple of weeks time.  Everyone is asked to pray for the Holy Father’s intentions while the Synod is in session.

**Prayers of intercession that we can pray during this time.**

To the Holy Spirit, Creator and Lord of the Church who guides her through time and gently urges her ever onward, we address this supplication:

Come, Holy Spirit, soul of the Church: gather into unity and make fruitful the toil, the hope, and the desire of each one involved in the Synod Assembly, we invoke you:

Come, gentle Breath of God, who in Jesus revives the dwindling flame, and restore vigor to the bruised reed, we call upon you:

Come, Creator Spirit, who restores parched bones, gathers the lost, and brings into dialogue languages that do not recognize each other, we beseech you:

Come, burning fire of God, who purifies every vain thought, burning and transforming every sadness into the joy of new birth, we implore you:

Come, Beauty of the lowly and the poor, build up the beautiful bride of the Lamb through the tears of those who love peace and hunger for justice, we invoke you:

Come, God's Forgiveness, and convert us to your breath that reconciles us for a new fellowship, we call upon you:

Come, unapproachable Wisdom, and fill us with your synodal gifts, we beseech you:

Come, unfailing Hope of the Church, and stir up dreams and desires according to the heart of God which, to the human eye, seems impossible, we implore you:

**Holy Hill – Day of Prayer.**

**St. Teresa, the Great Woman of Prayer -**day of reflection at Holy Hill, Skreen, Co. Sligo,  **October 14th.**

The day begins with coffee at 10:30, includes a simple lunch and closes by 4 pm. All are welcome.

For more information or to register contact:

friendsofcarmelholyhill@gmail.com.  Donations welcomed.

**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.

**Offertory Collection for the Months of July & August.**

**July – Online Donations** €309.42c **Keash** €2,545 **Culfadda** €1,205

**August – Online Donations** €415.63c **Keash** €2,120 **Culfadda** €1,500

**Peter’s Pence** €425

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