***Keash/Culfadda Newsletter October 15th 2023***

***28th 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 14th 8.00pm** Mollie & Pat Brehony, Daughloonagh and the deceased

members of both families.

**Friday 20th 10.00am** People of the parish.

**Saturday 21st  8.00pm** Enrolment Mass for First Holy Communion Children from

Keash National School.

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

**Sunday 15th 10.00am** Margaret & John Hannon and the deceased members of the

Hannon family, Battlefield.

**Thursday 19th 10.00am.**

**Sunday 22nd 10.00am**  Enrolment Mass for First Holy Communion Children from

Culfadda National School.

**Readers.**

**Saturday 14th** James Duffy. **Sunday 15th**  Margaret Cryan.

**Saturday 21st** Mary Frances Dwyer. **Sunday 22nd** Geraldine Hannon.

**Recent Death.**

Your prayers are requested for Paddy Scanlon, Newyork and formerly of Taverane, Cloonloo (brother-in-law of Margaret Scanlon, Dernaskeagh), who died recently. May his soul rest in peace. Amen.

**Priests of the Diocese of Achonry.**

The priests of the Diocese of Achonry will be attending their Diocesan Conference during the week.

**Eastern Harps - 50th anniversary Dinner dance.**

There are a limited number of tickets remaining for our upcoming dinner dance on the 4th November 2023 in the Landmark Hotel Carrick-on-Shannon. If you are interested in buying tickets please call or text Carmel on 087 2264955, Kevin 087 2112748 or Thomas 086 0522816.

**Meeting for Parents of Children receiving the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Penance.**

Parents are invited to their first meeting for the children preparing for the Sacraments First Holy Communion and Penance in the Supper Room Gurteen (beside the church) on next Thursday October 19th at 8pm. This meeting is in preparation for the enrolment ceremony which will take place in St Kevin’s Church Keash on Saturday October 21st at the 8pm Mass for the children from Keash N.S.

The enrolment ceremony for the children from Culfadda N.S. will take place on Sunday October 22nd at 10.00am in Our Lady of the Rosary Church Culdadda.

These meetings are arranged by our Bishop, Paul Dempsey.

Both Keash and Gurteen parishes work together for their preparations.

**Patrick Feeney - Gospel Concert in St Patrick’s Church, Gurteen.**

We are delighted to announce that local legend Patrick Feeney and his band will perform a Gospel Concert in St Patrick's Church, Gurteen, Co.Sligo on Sunday, November 26th 2023 at 8pm. This event is organised by The Coleman Music Centre and tickets are on sale now to book please call 0719182599 or book online  [www.colemanirishmusic.com](http://www.colemanirishmusic.com) Admission €25.

**Adult Faith Formation Opportunity.**

A short series of talks entitled *What do we Know about Jesus?* by Fr Eugene Duffyis being offered in Knock, St John’s Welcome Centre, each Tuesday evening at 8.00 p.m. from now until the end of November 21st. All are welcome and no need to pre-book. Registration is on arrival. This is an ideal Adult Faith Formation opportunity, open to all, especially helpful for members of Parish Pastoral Councils.

**Fun Walk for North West Hospice.**

If any person has a card or money for the recent Fun Walk for North West Hospice could they please contact Kieran Mc Gill on 0871676180 as we wish to wind it up for this year. Everyone is thanked most sincerely for their support.

**Knock Basilica Concert.**

**An Evening of Songs of Faith, Hope and Love in Knock Basilica**- Friday, 1st Dec, - a fundraiser night for Victim Assistance charity that supports victims of crime and trauma in Ireland. Taking part in the concert are Margo, Philomena Begley, Donna Taggart. John McNicholl, Marc Roberts together with Una Nolan (musical director at  Knock Shrine) and Schola Cantorum Basilicae. Tickets are available from Mary McNicholas, Victim Assistance Head Office, Aiden St., Kiltimagh.  094 9000 251/ 086 3938871. Price €30.

**Coleman Music Centre - Upcoming Cinema.**

Upcoming cinema in the Coleman Music Centre - **Elemental - Saturday 21st October - 2.30pm - Coleman Music Centre, Gurteen, Co.Sligo F56 TF88 - 0719182599**- [www.colemanirishmusic.com](http://www.colemanirish/) The film journeys alongside an unlikely pair, Ember and Wade, in a city where fire-, water-, land- and air-residents live together. The fiery young woman and the go-with-the-flow guy are about to discover something elemental: how much they actually have in common. Treat bags available.

**Handel’s ‘Messiah’ in St Muredach's Cathedral, Ballina, Co. Mayo.**

St Muredach’s Cathedral choir is performing Handel's 'Messiah' under the direction of Regina Deacy in St Muredach's Cathedral, Ballina on Sat Nov 11th at 8pm. The Cathedral choir will be joined for this choral masterpiece by members of Westport- based choir ‘Cór Mhaigh Eo’, along with a professional Chamber Orchestra and Soloists. This performance is also part of Ballina 2023 celebrations. Tickets are €27.50 and are available at www.ballinaparish.org or www.balllina2023.ie or from the parish office 096 70555. All proceeds go to the restoration of the stained-glass windows in St Muredach’s Cathedral.

**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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