***Keash/Culfadda Newsletter October 8th 2023***

 ***27th Week in Ordinary time***

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

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**St Kevin’s Church Keash.**

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

**Wednesday 11th 10.00am** People of the parish.

**Friday 13th 10.00am.**

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

 members of both families.

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

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

 James. Also,

 Kathleen & Michael McManamy and their son Micheál, Finisklin.

**Monday 9th 10.00am** Christy & Kathleen Gallagher, Drumrolla.

**Tuesday 10th 10.00am** Special intention.

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

 Hannon family, Battlefield.

**Readers.**

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

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

**Recent Marriage.**

We congratulate Stephanie Lavin & Daniel Devine, Larkhill who were married in St Kevin’s Church Keash on Friday 6th of October 2023. We congratulate them both and their families. We wish them a long and happy life together.

**Recent Death.**

Your prayers are requested for Michael McKiernan, Kilturbert, Co Leitrim (cousin of Mary Cryan, Toomour), also Larry Redmond, 4 Cloonshanbally and formerly of Athlone and London, who died during the week. May their souls rest in peace. Amen.

**Visitation of the Sick & Housebound.**

The Sick and Housebound in the Culfadda Church area will be visited on Thursday next and on Friday in the Keash 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.

**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.

**North West Hospice - Charity Auction.**

North West Hospice is hosting a Charity Auction  featuring Fine Art, Antique Furniture and Household items  on Sunday 22nd October  from 2pm-6pm in the Teeling Centre Collooney.

Viewing from 2pm-5pm Saturday 21st October. For more information ring 087-0639659 or see North West Hospice Charity Shop Facebook page.”

**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:

**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 Month of September.**

**September – Online Donations** €309.42c **Keash** €1,325 **Culfadda** €935

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