***Keash/Culfadda Newsletter November 19th 2023***

 ***33rd Week in Ordinary time***

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

***World Day of the Poor***

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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 18th 6.30pm**  Imelda Duffy, Dernaskeagh and the deceased members of the Duffy

 family. Also,

 Martin McGowan and his parents Michael & Mary

 Ellen, Broher and his sister Mary O’ Connell, Gurteen.

**Saturday 25th 6.30am** People of the parish.

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

**Sunday 19th 10.00am** Kevy Quigley, Knockanaher and the deceased members of the Kielty,

 Quigley and Casey families. Also,

 Jim and Mary Ellen McGowan and their son Seamus and grandson

 John, Knockanaher. Also, Len Fox, No 10 Cloonshanbally. Also,

 Patrick & Mary, Higgins and their son Paddy and the deceased

 members of the Higgins family, Battlefield. Also,

 Michael Nugent, Finisklin (2nd Anniversary).

**Sunday 26th 10.00am** Les Booths, Cloonshanbally (1st Anniversary).

**Readers.**

**Saturday 18th** Mary Dwyer. **Sunday 19th** Kieran Kielty.

**Saturday 25th** Geraldine Hannon. **Sunday 26th** Sharon Hunt.

**Recent Death.**

Your prayers are requested for Patrick Joseph (Paddy) Killoran, 7 Hanley Avenue, Boyle, (brother of Jim Killoran, Knockoconnor) who died during the week, May his soul rest in peace. Amen.

**November Masses for the Holy Souls.**

“it is …. a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead”.

November envelopes are available in both Keash & Culfadda Churches, Please take one and fill in the names of your deceased relatives, friends and neighbours especially those who have no one left to pray for them, so that they can be remembered in the Masses for the Holy Souls which will be said during the month of November.

**Cemetery Rosary.**

The rosary will be recited in Toomour Abbey on Sunday November 19th at 12.30pm.

**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.

**Annual Special Remembrance Masses for the Dead.**

Our Annual Special Remembrance Masses for the dead will take place on the weekend of the 18th /19th of November at both Masses. A member of each family will be invited to come forward to light a candle for their loved ones who have died. The names of those who have died during the past year will be read. If you have relatives or old neighbours who would like to come, please let them know, especially those who have lost a loved one recently.

**Parish Calendar – Photo’s relevant to the Parish.**

Parishioners are invited to email relevant photographs that may be suitable for placing in the parish Calendar for 2024, or any other suggestions they may want included. It may not be possible to put everyone’s photo in and we have to remain conscious of Data Protection but every effort will be made to accommodate all.

**Keash Historical and Genealogical Society – Update.**

We the members of Keash Historical and Genealogical Society have erected a sign in Knockbrack Cemetery for the purpose of assisting people in locating their family headstones. In listing the names and townlands shown on this sign we have stayed exactly with the spelling of the family name and townland inscribed on the individual headstones.

**The Parish Community expresses its gratitude to Keash Historical and Genealogical Society.**

The Parish Community would like to expresses its gratitude to Keash Historical and Genealogical Society for the great work they have been doing over the past number of years for researching all the family names of the headstones in Knockbrack Cemetery and erecting a beautiful sign, we appreciate that this work has been very tedious and has been carried out diligently so that we can honour our dead and keep the memory of their good lives alive before the Lord. Thank you, the work you have done is deeply appreciated by everyone.

**Gurteen Community Care Christmas Party.**

Gurteen Community Care Christmas Party is on Sunday 3rd of December in the Dapper Duck Gurteen. Doors open for 1 pm, dinner at 2 pm. Music by Mary Rose and Enda. To book your place ring the following numbers.
Madeline: 086 3315713, Paddy: 087 7870013, Pakie 086 2380375, Or give your name into the Gurteen Day Center. Names need to be in by Monday 27th November. To avoid disappointment, booking is essential.

**North West Hospice -Thank you.**

The total amount raised for 2023 is €10,600. The total raised between 1993 and 2023 is €335,141.00c. On behalf of Culfadda Walk Organisers and Helpers and North West Hospice, Thank you to everyone who helped, took part in the walk and donated. This is a wonderful achievement for everyone involved. Congratulations.

**Keash Christmas Bazaar 2023.**

The annual Christmas Bazaar will be held in the White Hall, Keash on Sunday, 10th December, commencing at 7p.m. Tickets for the raffle are now on sale from Committee members throughout the area. Great cash prizes.

A wonderful selection of Bazaar prizes on the night.

Keep Sunday, Dec. 10th free in anticipation of a great social night out.

**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 October.**

**September – Online Donations** €396.54c **Keash** €1,995 **Culfadda** €1,060

**Mission** €440

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