***Keash/Culfadda Newsletter November 26th 2023***

 ***34th Week in Ordinary time***

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

***Feast of Christ The King***

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**St Kevin’s Church Keash.**

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

**First Friday**

**Friday 1st 9.30 – 10.00am** Confessions followed by Mass.

**Saturday 2nd 6.30pm** Mona Benson, Larkhill (Months Mind). Also,

 Anthony Lavin, Bunnamuck and his parents Maureen & Pat Lavin,

 Cornawheelan.

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

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

**Thursday 30th 10.00am** Holy Souls.

**Sunday 3rd 10.00am** Regina Wynne, Battlefield (15th Anniversary). Also,

 Margaret & Chris Mulhern, Keash & Ballymote.

**Readers.**

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

**Saturday 2nd** Margaret Cryan. **Sunday 3rd** William Henry.

**Visitation of the Sick & Housebound.**

The sick and housebound in the Culfadda Church area will be visited on Thursday 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 and he will call to you.

**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

**Keash Parish**

**Online Donations**

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