***Keash/Culfadda Newsletter December 3rd 2023***

 ***First Sunday of Advent***

***Year B***

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**St Kevin’s Church Keash.**

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

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

 Cornawheelan.

**Wednesday 6th 10.00am** People of the parish.

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception.**

**Thursday 7th 6.30pm** - Vigil Mass of Holyday.

**Saturday 9th 6.30pm** Pat Garvin, Carrowcrory (Months Mind). Also,

 Stephen & Annie Cryan, Tonaponra.

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

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

 Margaret & Chris Mulhern, Keash & Ballymote.

**Monday 4th 10.00am.**

**Tuesday 5th 10.00am.**

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception.**

**Friday 8th 10.00am** - Day Mass of Holyday.

**Sunday 10th 10.00am** Paddy Coen, Finisklin (First Anniversary) and his parents

 Phillip & Bridget. Also,

 Private intention. Also,

 The deceased members of the Quigley family, Knockanaher and also

 the Kielty, Horan & Casey families.

**Readers.**

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

**Saturday 9th**  Breda Forkin. **Sunday 10th** Kieran Shannon.

**Recent Death.**

Your prayers are requested for Patrick Joseph Cryan, Circular Road, Sligo and formerly of Derrygola (brother of Kevin Cryan, Derrygola), who died during the week. May his soul rest in peace. Amen.

**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.

**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. Donations of prizes would be much appreciated by the committee. They can be left to any committee member. Donations can also be left into the hall at 12 noon or 6p.m.on Sunday 10th Dec.

We look forward to the support of the local community which our committee is supporting through financial assistance of local projects.

**Keash Village Enhancement Ltd - Thanks Keash Garland Sunday Committee.**

Keash Village Enhancement Ltd. would like to thank Keash Garland Sunday Committee for kindly paying the community contribution of €2,777.00 to Sligo County Council towards the work which is being completed around the Church Car Park and Hall.

**Culfadda Community Centre L.T.D. Thanks Keash Garland Sunday Committee.**

Our Committee would like to express their sincere gratitude to Keash 'Garland Sunday' Committee on their extremely generous donation of €2000 towards our new community centre. Members of that Committee have had a walk through of the building recently and I think it's fair to say they were impressed with works to date in this very modern facility. Again we are very grateful and the donation will be very well spent, we hope in the future that we can be of benefit to Keash on Garland Sunday, and that the people of Culfadda continue to support it as has been the case all down the years and look forward to the Keash Christmas Bazaar next Sunday, December 10th commencing at 7.00pm in the White Hall and to the annual Keash King of the Hill next July.

**Annual St. Vincent de Paul Collection.**

The St. Vincent de Paul Annual Collection will take place at Masses next Saturday 9th  and Sunday 10th of December.  All funds collected will be spent locally. Your support as always would be gratefully appreciated. Thank you.

**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.

**Keash Church Renovation Fund.**

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| **Total received to date €20,184** |

We wish to acknowledge having received a donation of €260 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.

**Keash Parish**

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