***Keash/Culfadda Newsletter December 10th 2023***

 ***Second Sunday of Advent***

***Year B***

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**St Kevin’s Church Keash.**

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

 Stephen & Annie Cryan, Tonaponra.

**As the works are being completed around St Kevin’s Church Keash during the week, please note the church will be closed on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, daily Mass will take place in Culfadda. Everyone is thanked in advance for their cooperation.**

**Friday 15th 10.00am.**

**Saturday 16th 6.30pm** Paddy Brennan, Cletta (1st Anniversary) and his parents John &

 May and his brother Kevin.

**Confessions for Christmas**

**Sunday 17th 6 – 7pm** **( A visiting priest will be available ).**.

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

**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.

**Monday 11th 10.00am.**

**Tuesday 12th 10.00am.**

**Wednesday 13th 10.00am** People of the parish.

**Sunday 17th 10.00am** John Breheny, Tonoponra and his parents Bridie and Tom, Also,

 Ann & Patrick Joyce and their son Paddy and Daniel Dolphin.

**Readers.**

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

**Saturday 16th** Martin Tansey. **Sunday 17th** John Higgins.

**Recent Death.**

Your prayers are requested for Seamus Murrin, Camross, Ballymote (brother-in-law of Tommie Underwood, Knockbrack) who died recently. May his soul rest in peace. Amen.

**Keash Parish Calendars for 2024.**

Keash Parish Calendars are available in the Sacristy in both Churches after each Mass, and at the Parochial House, also from the following: Damien Carty 087-2421765, Margaret Cryan 087-1266392, Mary Hannon 086-1254145, Linda Donaghy 086 -3538517. Calendars are €10 each.

**Abstract of Church Account for 2022.**

The Abstract of Church account for 2022 is available in the porches of both churches. Everyone is thanked most sincerely for supporting their parish. Also, I would like to thank all the collectors, counters, those who lodge the money in the bank and the Parish Finance Council for their help and assistance in preparing the Abstract of Church account. I would also like to acknowledge that I deeply appreciate the help that everyone gives on a voluntary basis, every week down through the years. Thank you.

**Offertory Envelopes for 2024 & individual Statements for the years 2021 & 2022.**

The Offertory Envelopes for 2024 and individual statements for those who contribute to the parish and the priest will be delivered to your homes during the week. Please note that individual Statements are enclosed in the Box Set for those who contribute through the envelope system.

Many also contribute Online to the Offertory and Priests collection, these donations are separately receipted for each donation via email.

Also, those who have contributed to the renovation of St Kevin’s Church are receipted separately. All donations are added together to receive the benefit of the Charitable Donation Scheme. The Charitable Donation Scheme is of great benefit to our parish, for every €250 contributed €112.32c is refunded by Revenue to the Parish. Parishioners who are willing to be part of this Scheme must complete a CHY3 Form. This Form is available in the Church porches or from Fr Gabriel. Many parishioners have completed this Form. **All completed Forms will be dealt with in strict confidence**. Our parish will greatly benefit from this Scheme.

**Keash Christmas Bazaar 2023.**

The annual Christmas Bazaar will be held in the White Hall, Keash on this 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 6pm 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 €2,777.00c to Sligo County Council towards the work which is being completed around the Church Car Park and Hall. As the works are being completed around St Kevin’s Church Keash during the week, please note the church will be closed on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, daily Mass will take place in Culfadda. Everyone is thanked in advance for their cooperation.

**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 €2,000.00c 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.

**Christmas Confessions.**

**Confessions for Christmas will take place in St Kevin’s Church Keash on Sunday December 17th from 6-7pm, a visiting priest will be available.**

**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.

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