***Keash/Culfadda Newsletter January 14th 2024***

***Second Sunday in Ordinary time***

***Year B / Weekday Cycle 2***

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**Masses from Keash & Culfadda Churches are Live streamed.**

**For more information visit our Website:** [**www.keashparish.ie**](http://www.keashparish.ie)

***Please note that the Webcam will be in operation in the Sanctuary area and it’s surrounds of both Churches within our parish.***

**St Kevin’s Church Keash.**

**Saturday 13th 6.30pm** Bernard & Noreen Dwyer, Templevanny. Also,

Mike & Vera Dwyer, Carrowcrory and the deceased members

of the Dwyer and Waldron families.

**Wednesday 17th 10.00am** People of the parish.

**Friday 19th 10.00am.**

**Saturday 20th  6.30pm** Nora & John Francis Soden, Templevanny. Also,

Tom & Mary Cawley, Carrowcrory and the deceased members

of the Cawley, Tansey and Clarke families.

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

**Sunday 14th 10.00am** Catherine Donaghy, Cloonshanbally (2nd Anniversary) and her

husband Sam (22nd Anniversary). Also,

Paddy & Mary Higgins, Battlefield, son Gerry and daughter Ann

Mangan.

**Tuesday 16th 10.00am** Special intention.

**Sunday 21st 10.00am** Margaret & Frank McGowan, Tunnagh, Killavil.

**Readers.**

**Saturday 13th** Padraic Duffy. **Sunday 14th** Mary Hannon.

**Saturday 20th** James Duffy. **Sunday 21st** John Higgins.

**Recent Death.**

Your prayers are requested for Margaret Burns, Knockalough, who died during the week. May her soul rest in peace. Amen.

**Recent Baptism.**

We welcome into the Christian Community Fiadh Gertrude McManemy, Carrowreagh, who was Baptised recently in St Kevin’s Church, Keash.

We congratulate her parents Enda & Barbara, her sisters Esmé, Éabha, Ellen ­­and all her family.

’For God allows parents to choose the name by which He Himself will call their child for all eternity.’ *Pope Francis*

**Culfadda Housing Association L.T.D. – House for Rent.**

House for Rent in Cloonshanbally, Culfadda. Applications are invited from eligible people in the Culfadda, Keash and surrounding areas for tenancy of a house in Cloonshanbally Culfadda. Application forms are available from Committee members or email [culfaddahseassocltd@outlook.com](mailto:culfaddahseassocltd@outlook.com) Alternatively apply in writing to Culfadda Housing Association Ltd, Culfadda, Ballymote, Co. Sligo requesting application form.                                         Completed forms must be returned to arrive not later than 31st January 2024.

**Thank you to Culfadda Hall Company L.T.D.**

Thank you is extended to The committee of the Culfadda Community Centre for all the wonderful work that has gone into the renovation of the Hall and the Afterschool and for the delightful refreshments provided on Sunday December 31st.

**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.

**Thank you to those who contributed to the Priest’s Collection.**

Thank you is extended to all those who have contributed to the Christmas collection for the support of the priest.

**Readers Rota for 2024.**

A new readers rota for 2024 is available and can be collected along with the Reader’s Missal in the Sacristy.

We are thankful to all those involved in the ministry of reader and if anyone would like to become a reader, please do let Fr Gabriel know on 086-3429686. New readers are always welcome and will be given the guidance they require, if they so wish.

**Collection for the support of your priest.**

The priest is paid his salary from four collections (purple envelope) that take place during the year; Christmas, Easter, Pentecost and Harvest.

A special envelope is available in the offertory box for this purpose. For those who contribute online, when you visit the parish website, [www.keashparish.ie](http://www.keashparish.ie) then go to make a donation, here you have three options, the second option says priests collection.

The priest depends on the people of the parish to support him.

**St. Ignatian Spiritual Exercises for Men.**

St. Ignatian Spiritual Exercises for Men - Led by Fr Stephen Kennedy, IVE, Fri Feb 2nd to Mon Feb 5th (bank holiday) in De La Salle retreat centre, Castletown, Laois, R32N6D8. Cost €200 - includes all meals and en-suite single rooms. Call Sr. Constancy 089 - 2152307 or [c.puertadelaauroral@gmail.com](mailto:c.puertadelaauroral@gmail.com)"

**Living Well - free HSE programme.**

**Living Well is a free HSE programme which helps people living with a long-term health condition to manage their condition and improve their overall wellbeing. Anyone with any chronic illness such as diabetes, arthritis, COPD, cardiac illness, anxiety, etc. can benefit from these workshops. The next programme in Boyle, commences on Tuesday the 12th of March. The programme is delivered over six weekly workshops (2.5 hrs x 6) by trained leaders. Advance registration is required. To find out more, please contact Liam Gildea on 086 0142675 or by email at** [**lgildea@southmayo.com**](mailto:lgildea@southmayo.com)

**Coleman Music Centre - Cherish the Ladies.**

Cherish the Ladies at the Coleman Music Centre in Gurteen, Co Sligo, F56 TF88 on Saturday, January 27th at 8pm. Tickets are now on sale, call 071 9182599 or visit our website [www.colemanirishmusic.com](http://www.colemanirishmusic.com)

**Keash Church Renovation Fund.**

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| **Total received to date €21,500** |

We wish to acknowledge having received donations of €500 and €100 towards Keash Church Renovation Fund. We have to raise approximately €65,000 to pay for the cosmetic works. The cost of re-surfacing the area inside the wall of the Church came to €6,242 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.