***Keash/Culfadda Newsletter***

***June 29th 2025***

***Feast of Saints Peter & Paul***

***13th Week in Ordinary Time***

 ***Year C***

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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 28th 6.30pm** Pakie & Maureen Shannon, Townaghmore and their daughters

 Caroline Wallat & Colette Cummins and her husband Jim.

**Wednesday 2nd 10.00am** James & Margaret Langton, Tully and the deceased members of the

 Langton family. Also, James Langton, Kildare (First Anniversary).

**Friday 4th  9.30 – 10.00am Confessions followed by Mass.**

**Saturday 5th 12 noon** Noel McManemy, Carrowreagh (17th Anniversary), his sister Anne

 and parents John Joe & Nancy.

**Saturday 5th 6.30pm** Pat Hannon, Margaret, Frank & Mick Higgins, Battlefield and the

 deceased members of both families.

**Our Lady of the Rosary Church Culfadda**

**Sunday 29th 10.00am** Bridie Davey, Knocknagore (First Anniversary).

**Monday 30th 10.00am.**

**Tuesday 1st 10.00am.**

**Thursday 3rd 10.00am.**

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

**Readers.**

**Saturday 28th** Padraic Duffy. **Sunday 29th** Kieran Shannon.

**Saturday 5th** Nathan Dwyer. **Sunday 6th** Mary Hannon.

**Recent Wedding.**

We congratulate Roisín Faughnan & Colm Finn (Culfadda), who were married in St Joseph’s Church Doo on the 26th June 2025. We ask God’s blessing on their marriage and wish them a long and happy life together. We extend our congratulations to the Molloy and Faughnan families.

**Culfadda Church Roof Update.**

A very successful meeting was held on Tuesday 17th June last. Allianz insurance has contributed €61,922.86c on condition that the works are carried out. The lowest Tender of €126,048 is from Bernard & John Dwyer, Carrowcrory.

We have a shortfall of approximately €30,000. It was agreed that we proceed with the works in the hope that the people will respond generously.

**The Annual Novena in honour of St. Maria Goretti.**

The Annual Novena in honour of St. Maria Goretti takes place in Collooney Church from June 28th to July 6th. Mass each evening at 8pm. Confessions and Rosary from 7.30pm. Speakers this year include Dana Rosemary Scallon. Further details of all speakers etc. can be found on [www.kilvarnetparish.com/novena](http://www.kilvarnetparish.com/novena)

**Diocese of Achonry – Parish Pastoral Clusters – 2025.**

Following consultation with the Clergy and with Parish Pastoral Councils, the College of Consultors has determined that the following will be the pastoral clusters beginning in September 2025. (The Saints names are our proposals. They can be changed by agreement of all the parishes in the Cluster, which should be communicated before September 1st to Fr. Vincent Sherlock)

St Teresa – Collooney, Coolaney and Ballisodare.

St Nathy – Castlemore & Kilcolman, Kilmovee and Gurteen.

St Attracta – Foxford, Attymass and Bonniconlon.

St Michael – Tubbercurry, Achonry, Tourlestrane and Curry.

St Kevin – Kiltimagh, Swinford, Killasser, Bohola and Straide.

St Brigid – Ballymote, Bunninadden and Keash.

St Brendan – Charlestown and Carracastle.

These clustering arrangements reflect, as closely as possible, the feedback received from Parishes. While the original proposal was for clusters of three parishes, various considerations, such as size and numbers of Church communities have led to some variation in this. None of this is cast in stone, and elements of what has been decided may be reviewed, when the Diocese of Achonry and the Diocese of Elphin are definitively amalgamated. In the meantime, these clusters should be regarded as an integral part of the Diocesan approach to making pastoral ministry effective and fruitful in each local area.

This means, in practice, that the parishes in these clusters will support one another in:

1. Providing cover during periods of annual leave and in the case of illness. (This would mean that the clergy in these parishes would consult with one another when it comes to planning annual leave and time away from the parish).

2. The development of shared pastoral initiatives, especially a. formation for lay ministry b. special liturgies and other activities which could be more fruitful if planned and carried out together

3. Hosting periodic joint meetings of Parish Pastoral Councils.

 +Kevin Doran

**Gurteen Community Care - Annual Summer Outing.**

Gurteen Community Care – anyone still wishing to go on Summer Outing to Castlecourt Hotel, Westport on Thursday 10th July, please ensure you give your name to one of the following: Veronica: 086 8679173, Paddy: 087 7870013, Mary 087 6099579 or to Gurteen Day Center. Final date for names is Monday 30th June, unfortunately the outing cannot go ahead unless there is sufficient numbers.

**Culfadda Church Roof Fund.**

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| **Total received to date €7,578.52** |

We are deeply thankful for the generous donations of €500, €500, €500, €200, €200, €100 and €20 towards the urgent roof repairs.

Also, €4,233.52c was received via idonate.

These contributions are a crucial step in ensuring the safety and preservation of our church. We invite others to join in supporting this important work—every donation, no matter the amount, makes a difference.

**Offertory collection for the month of May.**

**Online Donations** €426.64c

**Keash** €2,045 **Culfadda** €1,305

**Vocations** €256

**Trocaire total** €865 + €360 = €1,225

**Keash Parish Online Donations**

[**www.keashparish.ie**](http://www.keashparish.ie)

**Please Donate Online,**

**Thank you for your support.**

**National Grandparents Pilgrimage at Knock Shrine.**

Join the National Grandparents Pilgrimage at Knock Shrine on Sunday, 27 July 2025, celebrating World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.

Theme: Blessed are those who have not lost hope (Sir 14,2).

Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica at 2:30pm. Mass at 3pm.

Grandparents, family and all the faithful are invited to this joyful occasion of prayer, Mass and intergenerational unity.

**Apostolic Work of Achonry and Elphin Dioceses.**

Apostolic Work of Achonry and Elphin Dioceses are hosting their display day on Sunday 29th June in the Four Mile House Community Centre, Roscommon F42 N277. Doors open at twelve noon, Mass at two, cup of tea afterwards. Everyone welcome. Come along and bring a friend.

**Rally for Life 2025**.

Rally for Life 2025 - Saturday 5 July - 1:30pm Parnell Square, Dublin. Youth Pro-Life Night - Friday 4 July - 7pm in Dublin City Centre. To register, text 087 167  4656 or email reclaimingIreland@gmail.com. To book a seat on a bus from your area: phone 01 8730465. For more information, see www.rallyforlife.net.

**Certificate in Religious Education for Primary - St. Angelas.**

ATU St. Angelas inviting applications for Autumn 2025 Programme: Part-time Certificate in Religious Education for Primary School with Online Delivery.

Closing Date Friday 15 August 2025. For information contact Mary Kearns mary.kearns@atu.ie.