***Keash/Culfadda Newsletter January 28th 2024***

***Fourth 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 27th  6.30pm** Thomas Devine (11th Anniversary) Cloonagh and the deceased

members of the family. Also,

Sylvester Gilligan, (Months Mind) Larkhill.

**Wednesday 31st 10.00am.**

**Friday 2nd 10.00am.**

**Saturday 3rd 6.30pm** Delia & Patrick Coleman, Toomour and their son Tommie

Corhober.

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

**Sunday 28th 10.00am**  People of the parish.

**Monday 29th 10.00am.**

**Tuesday 30th 10.00am.**

**St Brigid, Patron of Ireland.**

**Thursday 1st 10.00am.**

**Sunday 4th 10.00am** Stephen & Margaret Hannon, Battlefield and the deceased members of

the family. Also,

James Killoran and the deceased of the Killoran family, Battlefield.

**Readers.**

**Saturday 27th**  Breda Forkin. **Sunday 28th** Kieran Kielty.

**Saturday 3rd** Martin Tansey. **Sunday 4th** Sharon Hunt.

**Recent Death.**

Your prayers are requested for Helen Coleman nee Henry, Carrowreagh. May her soul rest in peace. Amen.

**Visitation of the Sick & Housebound.**

The sick and housebound in the Culfadda Church area will be visited on Thursday next 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.

**February 1st - St Brigid’s Day. (Thursday)**

Those who wish to have St Brigid’s Crosses blessed can place them on the table in front of the Altar in Culfadda or Keash Churches and they will be blessed during the Masses.

**February 2nd – Candlemas Day**. **(Friday)**

Many people like to have candles blessed on this day. It is proposed that parishioners could leave candles on the table in front of the Altar in Culfadda and Keash Churches and they will be blessed during the Masses

**February 3rd – Feast of St. Blaise**. **-Blessing of Throats-**

The tradition of blessing throats is important for many parishioners. The **“Prayer of Blessing of Throats”** will take place at the 6.30pm vigil Mass in Keash on Saturday next and at the 10.00am on Sunday next in Culfadda.

The Blessing of St Blaise is a sign of our faith in God’s protection and love for us and for the sick. ‘through the intercession of St Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from all ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.’

**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.

**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 – Upcoming Events.**

**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)

**Lecture with Philip Duffy.**

Coleman Music Centre, Gurteen, Co. Sligo f56 TF88 – Lecture with Philip Duffy “ on the night “ with special emphasis on the Glenside Ceili Band on Wednesday, 31st January 2024. Free Event ~ booking is essential call 071 9182599.

**Coleman Community Cinema** – Showing CATS & DOGS - PAWS UNITE! On Saturday January 27th at 2.30pm. An action packed film suitable for all ages. €5 each. 1 adult per family goes free. Treat bags available. All at the Coleman Music Centre in Gurteen Co. Sligo F56 TF88. 071 9182599

**Keash Church Renovation Fund.**

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| **Total received to date €22,000** |

We wish to acknowledge having received a donation of €500 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.