***Keash/Culfadda Newsletter September 15th 2024***

***Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary timeYear 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 14th 6.30pm** PJ Coleman, Toomour & London (Months Mind). Also,

The deceased members of the Tansey, Cawley and Clarke families of

Carrowcrory. Also,

Today we remember all who did the pilgrimage to the Cross on Keash

Hill, ten years ago (September 14th 2014).

**Wednesday 18th 10.00am** The deceased members of the Henry family of Carrowcrory &

Knockbrack.

**Friday 20th 10.00am** Special intention.

**Saturday 21st 6.30pm**  Imelda Killoran, Knockoconnor (3rd Anniversary). Also,

John & Annie O’ Beirne, Toomour.

**Our Lady of the Rosary Church Culfadda**

**Sunday 15th 10.00am** People of the parish.

**Monday 16th 10.00am.**

**Tuesday 17th 10.00am.**

**Sunday 22nd 10.00am** Bertie Langton, Corradoo (20th Anniversary).

**Readers.**

**Saturday 14th** Maí Mitchell. **Sunday 15th** Mary Hannon.

**Saturday 21st** William Henry. **Sunday 22nd** John Higgins.

**Recent Death.**

Your prayers are requested for Paddy Kielty, No 2 Cloonagh, Keash, also, John Boland Snr, Swords, Dublin and formerly of Bunninadden (first cousin of Catherine Meehan, Daughloonagh) who died on Tuesday last and May Schofield nee Hannon, Manchester, formerly of Battlefield, May their souls rest in peace. Amen.

**Recent Baptism.**

We welcome into the Christian Community Jayden Thomas Kevin Keenan, 13 Cloonshanbally, Culfadda, who was Baptised recently in Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Culdadda. We congratulate his parents Ella & David and his sister Abigail Eve and all his family.

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

**Tenth Anniversary of Pilgrimage to the Cross on Keash Hill.**

September 14th is the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross and it also marks the Tenth Anniversary of the pilgrimage to the Cross on Keash Hill which took place on the 14th of September 2014, we will remember all who did the pilgrimage at the 6.30pm Vigil Mass.

**Visitation of Bishop Kevin Doran.**

Bishop Kevin Doran will visit our parish on Sunday 27th of October 2024. Bishop Kevin will celebrate the 10.00am Sunday Mass in Our Lady of the Rosary Church Culfadda and hopes to greet parishioners after Mass.

**Dwyer School of Speech, Drama  & Communications.**

Dwyer School of Speech, Drama  & Communications will hold classes in the Coleman Music Centre, Gurteen, on Wednesday evenings beginning September 25th. Classes are open to boys & girls from both primary & secondary schools. Students work on voice, speech, performance, public speaking, confidence & much more.

All queries to 087 2219911.

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

The Harvest collection for the support of your priest is taken up at this time of year, it is one of four collection (Christmas, Easter, Pentecost and Harvest) that is the priests’ salary, thank you is extended to all who have contributed via the purple envelope. Also, people can contribute online to the priest’s revenue. The priest depends on the people of the parish to support him via these four collections, it is how the priest is paid his salary.

Thank you to all who contribute to the priest’s salary.

**Keash National School - Spraoi Afterschool.**

We are delighted to have Spraoi operating the new afterschool in Keash National School. It is a great addition to the school. There has been a massive amount of work put into having the afterschool up and running and a big thank you to all involved. Parents looking for more information on the afterschool can contact Spraoi directly on 087 3537864 for more details.

**Keash National School - Clothes Shed.**

The shed is located opposite Keash National School. Many thanks to all who have donated clothing.

Just a gentle reminder that no duvets, pillows, household waste etc are to be left in the clothes shed and ask that this information is shared with the wider community.

**Invitation from Bishop Kevin Doran,**

**Apostolic Administrator of Achonry Diocese.**

On April 10th last, as you know the Apostolic Nuncio announced the intention of Pope Francis that the diocese of Elphin and the Diocese of Achonry would begin a process leading towards a closer union. While this will take some time, I would like to initiate a process of careful consultation with clergy and parishioners in both Dioceses, as to questions that need to be considered and what the next steps in the process might be.

With that in mind, Bishop Kevin has arranged for a number of initial meetings to take place in September and early October as follows:

**Monday 16th September – Percy French Hotel, Strokestown (7pm – 9pm)**

**Tuesday 17th September – Sligo Park Hotel (7pm – 9pm)**

**Wednesday 18th September – Park Hotel, Kiltimagh (7pm – 9pm)**

**Wednesday 25th September – Athlone Springs Hotel (7pm – 9pm)**

**Monday 30th September – An Chroi Digital Hub, Tubbercurry (7pm – 9pm)**

**Saturday 5th October – Tully’s Hotel, Castlerea (11am – 1pm)**

All of the meetings will be facilitated jointly by Fr Dermot Meehan (PP Swinford, Achonry) and Ms. Sheena Darcy (Diocesan Secretary, Elphin), who is also a member of the National Synodal Team. In this way, due regard will be had for the leadership of clergy and lay people, women and men.

Given that the meetings are about drawing closer, clergy and parishioners are invited to attend the meeting that best suits them, whether it is physically in Achonry or Elphin. The one thing that we will be asking is that people would register their intention to attend. All parishioners and in particular members of the Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Council are invited to attend.

**To book, please email your name and role to me, Sr Pat Casey (**[**pcasey@achonrydiocese.org**](mailto:pcasey@achonrydiocese.org)**), indicating which meeting you will attend.**

*Note: It does not matter which of the six meetings people attend and those from the same parish do not all have to attend the same one.*

Yours Sincerely,

+ Bishop Kevin Doran Apostolic Administrator of Achonry Diocese.

**Offertory Collection for the month of August.**

**Online Donations** €416.19c **Keash** €1,825 **Culfadda** € 1,295.81c

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