***Keash/Culfadda Newsletter September 1st 2024***

***Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary timeYear B***

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

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***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 31st  6.30pm** Neil Dwyer and the deceased members of the Meehan and Scanlon

families, Daughloonagh and Noreen Doherty Bearlough.

**Wednesday 4th 10.00am.**

**Thursday 5th 10.00am.**

**Saturday 7th 6.30pm** People of the parish.

**Our Lady of the Rosary Church Culfadda**

**Sunday 1st 10.00am** People of the parish.

**Monday 2nd 10.00am.**

**Tuesday 3rd 10.00am.**

**Sunday 8th 10.00am.**

**Readers.**

**Saturday 31st** Martin Tansey. **Sunday 1st**  Nathan Dwyer.

**Saturday 7th** Mary Frances Dwyer. **Sunday 8th** Kieran Shannon.

**Recent Death.**

Your prayers are requested for May Schofield nee Hannon, who died on August 28th 2024 in Manchester, formerly of Battlefield, Culfadda, and whose funeral will take place in Our Lady of the Rosary Church Culfadda on Monday September 9th at 12 noon. May her soul rest in peace. Amen.

**Visitation of the Sick and Housebound.**

The sick and housebound in the Keash Church area will be visited on Wednesday and on Thursday in the Culfadda 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 and he will call to you.

**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.

**Annual Hospice Walk.**

The Annual Hospice Walk takes place this year on Sunday 8th September Registration in Culfadda Community Centre at 12.30pm Walk starts at 1pm Cards available from Sean Connolly, Christy Kielty, Margaret Mc Gowan, Annette Henry and Kieran McGill 0871676180.

**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) 3.**

**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 July.**

**Online Donations** €365.35c **Keash** €1,150 **Culfadda** € 850

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