***Keash/Culfadda Newsletter September 29th 2024***

***Twenty Sixth 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 28th 6.30pm** Helen Chambers, Cletta (2nd Anniversary). Also,

Pat Lavin Dernaskeagh (5th Anniversary) and the deceased members of

the family.

**Saturday 5th 6.30pm** People of the parish.

**Our Lady of the Rosary Church Culfadda**

**Sunday 29th 10.00am** Maurice & Bridget Hannon and their son Francis, Bucklane, Culfadda.

**Sunday 6th 10.00am.**

**Readers.**

**Saturday 28th** Ann Brehony. **Sunday 29th** Kieran Kielty.

**Saturday 5th** Kathleen Feely. **Sunday 6th** Sharon Hunt.

**Recent Baptism.**

We welcome into the Christian Community Rian Aran Oliver Lavin, 25 Cloonshanbally, Culfadda, who was Baptised recently in Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Culfadda. We congratulate his parents Amy & Anthony and his siblings Shannon and Aaron 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*

**Priests of the parish Cluster Areas.**

The Priests available in the Parish Cluster Areas are Fr Joseph Caulfield 071-9182551, Fr Michael Reilly 071-9183232 and Fr James McDonagh 071-9191790.

**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.

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**Exploring the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.**

" Welcome To The Family" - Exploring the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. This series will take place on Monday evenings from Monday 07 October to Monday 02 December inclusive from 8pm to 9.15pm in Knock Prayer Centre. A series of talks by Fr. Eugene Duffy, exploring the meaning and importance of the Sacraments of initiation – Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

This series will be of particular interest to parents preparing children for these sacraments, for parish teams and for those who wish to better understand the reason why these Sacraments are central elements in our lives as Catholics.

**Visit of the Relics of St Bernadette**.

The visit of the Relics of St Bernadette will take place on the 5th & 6th of October in Cathedral of the Annunciation & St Nathy.

The schedule is as follows -

Saturday 5th October

3pm                     Welcoming Liturgy

4pm                     Rosary

5pm                     Rosary

6pm                     Mass with Water Gesture

8pm                     Candlelight Procession

9 – 11pm            Adoration / Quiet Prayer with opportunity for confession concluding with Night Prayer &                             Benediction

Sunday 6th October

8am                     Cathedral open

9:30am               Rosary

10am                   Mass & Water Gesture

12 noon              Stations of the Cross

2pm                     Rosary

3pm                     Healing Ceremony with Anointing of the Sick & Farewell.

**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.

**Coleman Music Centre.**

Live concert in the Coleman Music Centre on Saturday, 5th October at 8pm with The Ox Mountain Quartet – Siobhan O’Donnell, Stephen Doherty, brothers David & Kieran Doocey. This West of Ireland quartet hailing from Mayo and Sligo blend an eccentric mix of old and new.

Tickets 071 9182599 or [www.colemanirishmusic.com](http://www.colemanirishmusic.com). Adm €15.

**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 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.

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