***Keash/Culfadda Newsletter September 8th 2024***

***Twenty Third 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 7th 6.30pm** People of the parish.

**Wednesday 11th 10.00am** The deceased members of the Nealon family of Carrowcrory.

**Friday 13th 10.00am.**

**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).

**Our Lady of the Rosary Church Culfadda**

**Sunday 8th 10.00am.**

**Monday 9th 12 noon** Funeral Mass of May Schofield nee Hannon, Manchester & formerly

of Battlefield.

**Tuesday 10th 10.00am** Culfadda National School Children’s Mass (everyone welcome).

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

**Readers.**

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

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

**Recent Death.**

Your prayers are requested for May Schofield nee Hannon, Manchester and formerly of Battlefield, whose funeral will take place in Our Lady of the Rosary Church Culfadda on Monday September 9th at 12 noon. Also, Padraig Finn, Oldrock, Ballymote (uncle of Gerry Feely, Keash), also, Jimmy Tighe, ‘Mulla House’ Mullacor, Ballymote, also, Patrick James (PJ) Coleman, Manchester and formerly of Toomour, whose months memory Mass will take place on Saturday next September 14th at 6.30pm in St Kevin’s Church, Keash), and all who died recently. May their souls rest in peace. Amen.

**Parish Finance committee members meeting.**

The next meeting of Achonry Diocesan parish finance committees will take place on Monday September 9th in An Chroi Digital Hub Tubbercurry at 7.30pm. We ask that the Chairperson, Secretary and Parish priest from all parishes attend this meeting.

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

Next Saturday 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 on Saturday evening next.

**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.

**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.

**Statement of Bishop Kevin Doran following the publication of the Report of the Scoping Inquiry into Historical Sexual Abuse in Day and Boarding Schools Run by Religious Orders.**

I have been reading through the Report of the Scoping Inquiry into Historical Sexual Abuse in Day and Boarding Schools Run by Religious Orders. It is not easy reading by any means, but I am conscious that, behind every paragraph is the experience of real people who, as children, suffered abuse and violence in a place where they should have been safe. They have the right to tell their story. The tragedy of the report is not simply that there are so many of them, but that so many of them had to carry their experience alone for so many years, before they felt sufficiently free to tell someone else.

While the report relates specifically to Religious-run schools, it would be naive in the extreme to suggest that child abuse was not also a reality in other schools, whether Catholic or of any other tradition. Sadly, sexual abuse, has been endemic in our society. Both the Dioceses of Achonry and Elphin supported the work of the Scoping Inquiry, and we will certainly respond to any further enquiry that is deemed appropriate.

Survivors of abuse in schools are living in all our parishes. They are our brothers and sisters. As a bishop, I want to offer my sincere apology to all those who have been affected by abuse in the context of Church. I know from past experience that these words, however well intended, may sound hollow to survivors and their families. I appreciate that actions speak louder than words. Together with the safeguarding teams in both dioceses, I am committed to ensuring that the policies and procedures which have been put in place for the safeguarding of children will continue to be fully implemented. The Report serves only to renew that commitment. I encourage all our clergy and parishioners to be alert to anything which might put children at risk of harm and I encourage anyone who has a concern, a suspicion or knowledge of abuse to speak to the trained safeguarding personnel in our schools and dioceses, or to report them directly to An Garda Síochána or to Tusla.

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