***Keash/Culfadda Newsletter October 13th 2024***

***Twenty eight Sunday in Ordinary time Year B***

***Weekday Cycle 2***

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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 12th 6.30pm** PJ Coleman, London and his brother Tommie Corhober, Ballymote

and formerly of Toomour.

**Friday 18th  10.00am**  People of the parish.

**Saturday 19th 6.30pm** Mona Benson, Larkhill (1st Anniversary).

**Our Lady of the Rosary Church Culfadda**

**Sunday 13th 10.00am** The deceased members of the Kielty & Gildea families of

Daughloonagh & Battlefield.

**Thursday 17th 10.00am.**

**Sunday 20th 10.00am** May Schofield nee Hannon, Manchester and Battlefield

(Months Mind). Also,

Francis & Tilly Kielty Rooskeymore. Also,

Mary Agnes Langton, Corradoo (6th Anniversary).

**Readers.**

**Saturday 12th** James Duffy. **Sunday 13th** Margaret Cryan.

**Saturday 19th** Mary Frances Dwyer. **Sunday 20th** Geraldine Hannon.

**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*

**Recent Death.**

Your prayers are requested for Ann Yates nee Quigley, who died in England, formerly of Knocknaher, funeral will take place on October 25th in Accrington, Lancashire. May her soul rest in peace. Amen.

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting.**

A meeting of the parish pastoral council will take place on Monday October 21st at 8.00pm in the parochial house.

**Priests of the Diocese of Achonry.**

The priests of the Diocese of Achonry will be attending their Diocesan Conference during the week.

**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.

**Knockbrack Cemetery Committee – Thankyou and Update.**

Knockbrack Cemetery Committee would like to thank everyone for the contributions they have made towards the upkeep of the cemetery. Gate collection and contributions to date €2,960. Sligo Co Council grant €450.

Expenditure €3,361. It is hoped that a galvanised handrail, to replace the existing timber handrail and a new handrail along path leading down to the new graves will be installed in January/February 2025.

**Culfadda North West Hospice, Walk – Thankyou.**

The total amount raised for 2024 for North West Hospice was €6,240 and the total raised since the walk began in  1993 is €341,381. A hugh thankyou to all who have walked, donated, sponsored, and helped out in so many ways.  Presentation on Sunday evening 27th in the Roisin Dubh, Gurteen, at 8 PM approx .. All welcome.

Looking forward to walk 2025.

**Traditional Music Session in Culfadda Hall**.

To mark the occasion of his 25th Anniversary, the family of the late Tommie Killoran will hold a traditional music session in Culfadda Community Centre on Saturday 2nd of November from 8pm - 10pm approx.

We extend our appreciation and gratitude to Terry McGowan (Castlerea, son of the late Tom McGowan Kilnaharry, Culfadda), Fr James McDonagh, Junior Davey, Maureen O'Dowd, along with friends and other guests on the night.

Drop in for refreshments in the new kitchen area and/or enjoy the music in the main hall which promises to be a great night's entertainment. Raffle on the night, cover charge optional. As all musicians are giving up their time we are donating all proceeds on the night to 3 worthy causes –

Croí (fighting heart disease and stroke), Culfadda/Keash/Gurteen area community first Responders and Culfadda Community Centre (without which we could not hold this event).

All local musicians are most welcome to come along on the night... let's make this night one to remember as its the first time in decades that there will be live Traditional music in this building.

Spot prizes for the raffle would be kindly received. contact Damien 087 9932160

**Coleman Music Centre – Upcoming Events.**

Seán Keane and his band will perform in the Coleman Music Centre, Gurteen, Co Sligo, F56 TF88 on Sat, 26th Oct at 8pm. Adm €28.

On Sat, 19th October at 2.30pm we will be showing ~ INSIDE OUT 2. Treat bags are available. Adm €5. 1 adult per family goes free For bookings please call: 071 9182599 or online at [www.colemanirishmusic.com](http://www.colemanirishmusic.com)

**Ballymote Community - Christmas Food & Craft Market.**

Ballymote Community Council are hosting its second Christmas Food & Craft Market in the Coach House Hotel on Sunday, 1st December. We still have some tables available for vendors so please contact us if you are interested through our email address, [ballymotecommunitycouncil@gmail.com](mailto:ballymotecommunitycouncil@gmail.com), or through our Facebook page.

**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.

**Next Sunday October 20th is World Mission Sunday.**

‘Go and invite everyone to the banquet’ cf. Mt 22:9

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