***Keash/Culfadda Newsletter April 6th 2025***

***Fifth Sunday of Lent***

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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 5th 6.30pm** Bernie Lavin and the deceased members of the Lavin family,

 Dernaskeagh.

**Wednesday 9th 10.00am** People of the parish.

**Friday 11th  10.00am.**

**Saturday 12th  6.30pm** Tom & Kathleen Dyer, their son Francie and the deceased members

 of the Dyer, Nerney and Lavin families Coolskeagh.

**Our Lady of the Rosary Church Culfadda**

**Sunday 6th 10.00am** Johnny Hannon, Battlefield (3rd Anniversary). Also,

 Kate & Peter Redican and the deceased members of the family,

 Townaghmore.

**Monday 7th 10.00am.**

**Thursday 10th 10.00am.**

**Sunday 13th  10.00am** Mary Judge, Battlefield (Months Mind).

**Readers**

**Saturday 5th** Damien Carty. **Sunday 6th** Kieran Shannon.

**Readers Palm Sunday (*All readers assemble in the Sacristy*)**

**Saturday April 12th** **1st & 2nd Reading** Mary Dwyer.

**Passion Narrator** Breda Forkin. **Other Voices** Ann Brehony.

**Sunday April 13th** **1st & 2nd Reading** Paul Judge.

**Passion Narrator** Mary Hannon. **Other Voices** Kieran Shannon.

**Easter Triduum.**

**The Easter Triduum will take place in Keash Church this year,**

**April 17th Holy Thursday of the Lord’s Supper 6.30pm.**

**April 18th Good Friday of the Lord’s Passion 3.00pm.**

**April 19th Holy Saturday 6.30pm beginning with Service of Light.**

**Recent Death.**

Your prayers are requested for Tony Murphy, Maypark Village, Waterford City (brother of Mary Timoney) Cloonagh. May his soul rest in peace. Amen.

**Keash Church Garden.**

Now that the Broadband works are nearing completion with the cabling put underground at the Church so that we will have no overground wires, we can now finally move on to attending to the garden around the church. It would be great to know if there are people willing to advance this final step in the enhancement of the church. We have to factor in that growth is beginning and how do we want the church grounds to look going forward.

**The Chrism Mass – invitation from Bishop Kevin Doran.**

Bishop Kevin Doran invites all parishioners to the Chrism Mass at St. Nathy's Cathedral, Ballaghaderreen, on Monday, 14th April at 7:00 pm. This special Mass is an important occasion for everyone in the Diocese, especially those serving in roles such as Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Parish Pastoral & Finance Council members, and other parish ministries.

During the Mass, the Bishop will bless the oils used in baptisms, confirmations, ordinations, and anointings of the sick over the coming year, and priests will renew their commitment to service.

After the Mass, refreshments will be available at St. Nathy's College. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our unity with the Bishop and the wider diocesan community. Everyone is warmly invited to attend.

**Keash National School 60th Anniversary Celebration Saturday next, 12th April at 2pm**

Keash National School is excited to celebrate its 60th Anniversary on Saturday, 12th April at 2pm! Join us as we mark this special milestone (1965 – 2025) and officially open our two new state-of-the-art modular buildings, where we’ll showcase the great work being done by our students and staff.

To celebrate, we’re hosting an Easter-themed Family Fun Day with plenty of exciting activities for everyone to enjoy, including:

* Sports activities
* Face-painting
* Easter Egg Hunt
* Easter Bonnet Parade (with a prize for the winner!)

We invite everyone from near and far to join us in celebrating this wonderful occasion. Let’s look forward to another 60 years of growth and success for Keash National School.

**Keash Community Games.**
Keash Community Games will take place in Gurteen Football Pitch on May 5th at 5pm.

**Culfadda Church Roof Reslating Works.**

Contractors are invited to Tender for the reslating works to the roof on Culfadda Church. Those interested please contact Fr Gabriel Murphy on 086-3429686.

**Parish Funding for Culfadda Church Roof**

We need to raise funds to reslate the roof of Culfadda Church following an engineer's report. Reslating is the best option, but it depends on whether we can gather the necessary funds. If we cannot, patch repairs will be considered instead. You can help by:

* Increasing your offertory donation
* Contributing to the donation box below
* Donating online to our parish

All donations are eligible for the Charitable Tax Donation Scheme for taxpayers.

Your generous support has helped our parish in the past, and we hope you can assist again. Please give what you can, and together, we hope to complete this urgent work.

**Culfadda Church Renovation Fund.**

| **Total received to date €550** |
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We are deeply thankful for the generous donations of €500 and €50 towards the urgent roof repairs. These contributions are a crucial step in ensuring the safety and preservation of our church. We invite others to join in supporting this important work—every donation, no matter the amount, makes a difference.

**Offertory collection for the month of March.**

**Online Donations** €497.04 **Keash** €1,995 **Culfadda** €1,645 **Emigrants** €320

**Keash Parish Online Donations**

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**Thank you for your support.**