***Keash/Culfadda Newsletter April 13th 2025***

***Palm Sunday***

***Holy Week***

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

 of the Dyer, Nerney and Lavin families Coolskeagh.

**Wednesday 16th 10.00am**  People of the parish.

**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 around the Grotto.**

**April 20th Easter Sunday 11.30am People of the parish.**

**Our Lady of the Rosary Church Culfadda**

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

**Monday 14th  10.00am** Special Intention.

**Tuesday 15th  10.00am.**

**Sunday 20th 10.00am** Mai & James McCormack, Listrush.

**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. (*All readers assemble in the Sacristy*)**

**Holy Thursday**

**1st Reading** Mary Dwyer**. 2nd Reading** Kathleen Feely.

**Prayers of the Faithful** Ann Brehony.

**Renewal of Commitment by Ministers of the Eucharist.**

All Ministers will be invited to come forward to the Altar for the renewal Ceremony.

**Good Friday**

**1st & 2nd reading** Kieran Kielty**. Passion Narrator** Padraic Duffy. **Other Voices** Breda Forkin.

**Prayers for the Universal Church.** Margaret Cryan.

**Holy Saturday**

**First reading Gen1:1-2:2 Page 20** James Duffy.

**Second reading, listed as Third reading Ex 14:15-15:1 Page 22** Kieran Shannon.

**Epistle Rm 6:3-11 Page 26** William Henry.

**Prayers of the Faithful.** Martin Tansey.

**Easter Sunday**

**10.00am Mass Culfadda** Kieran Kielty. **Prayers of the Faithful** Mary Hannon.

**11.30 am Mass Keash** Margaret Cryan. **Prayers of the Faithful** Éabha Cryan.

**Easter Collection for the support of your priest.**

The Easter collection for the support of your priest will be taken up over Easter, a special envelope is provided in the Offertory Boxes. This collection is taken up four times in the year – Christmas, Easter, Pentecost and Harvest. Your generosity would be appreciated.

**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.**

The Chrism Mass, at which the Holy Oils are blessed for the Sacraments, takes place at St. Nathy’s Cathedral, on Monday next April 14th at 7pm. Parishioners from all parishes are welcome. It might be of particular interest to young people who are due to be Confirmed after Easter. Light refreshments will be served in St Nathy’s College afterwards.

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

**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
* iDonate - Culfadda Church Roof Restoration Fund.

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.**

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| **Total received to date €550** |

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.

**Keash Parish Online Donations**

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**Thank you for your support.**