***Keash/Culfadda Newsletter April 27th 2025***

***Second Sunday of Easter***

***Divine Mercy Sunday***

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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 26th 6.30pm.**

**Wednesday 30th  10.00am** People of the parish.

**Friday 2nd 9.30 – 10.00am** Confessions followed by Mass.

**Saturday 3rd 6.30pm** Mary Cryan Toomour (1st Anniversary).

**Our Lady of the Rosary Church Culfadda**

**Sunday 27th 10.00am** Mary Rose & Martin Davey, Killsalagh, also, John Francis & Mary

 Ellen Davey, Lurgan and the deceased members of Kielty and Davey

 families.

**Monday 28th 10.00am.**

**Tuesday 29th 10.00am.**

**Sunday 4th 10.00am** Mary Judge, Battlefield.

**Readers.**

**Saturday 26th** James Duffy. **Sunday 27th** Sharon Hunt.

**Saturday 3rd** Breda Forkin. **Sunday 4th** Ann Brehony.

**Trocaire Collection.**

At this time of year the Annual Trocaire Collection is taken up. Your generosity is appreciated.

**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. <https://www.idonate.ie/crowdfunder/Keash>

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.

**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.

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

**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.

**Culfadda group water scheme AGM.**

Culfadda group water scheme AGM takes place on Tuesday night 29th April at 8 pm in Culfadda community centre. A good turnout is very important as the department is now looking at rationalisation or amalgamation of group water schemes and also the possibility of joining Uisce Eireann.

**Achonry & Elphin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025.**

Elphin & Achonry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025 under the leadership of Bishop Kevin Doran, Bishop Elphin & Achonry From the 29th August to 4th September 2025, departs from Ireland West Airport Knock. 5 nights in full board accommodation. Price from €969- (single rooms available, supplement applies). All bookings should be made through Joe Walsh Tours: Tel: 01-241 0800 or Email: info@joewalshtours.ie. No booking is definite until a non-refundable deposit of €350 per person (plus insurance premium if applicable) is required at time of booking. Balances are due 12 weeks before departure.

Pilgrims who would like to travel with the Special Assisted Section should apply to the Parish Office: Very. Rev. Ray Milton, Parochial House, St. Johns, Lecarrow, Co. Roscommon, F42 P840. Number: (090) 6661115. The closing date for applications is Monday 16th June.

**Annual Training for Local Safeguarding Reps & Priests.**

***Priests and LSR Training:***

**Tuesday 29th April 2025. at 7pm.**

**Wednesday 30th April. 2025. 7 pm.**

**Venue: An Chroi Digital Hub, Gallagher Rd.,  Tubbercurry.**  **F91 X772**

This annual training is now due for priests and Local Safeguarding Reps. This is a very short session with the biggest emphases on practical safeguarding matters at parish level.

The venue is quite small so please let me know the numbers attending and whether you will be attending on the Tuesday or on the Wednesday.

**Culfadda Church Renovation Fund.**

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| **Total received to date €700** |

We are deeply thankful for the generous donations of €100 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**

[**www.keashparish.ie**](http://www.keashparish.ie)

**Please Donate Online,**

**Thank you for your support.**