

Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 26th May, 2024

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St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

Day	time	Masses this week
Sun 26	10	Sheila Fitzharris
Wed 29	7	Mary Ward (Teague), Lackenagh & deceased members of the Ward family
Fri 31	1pm	Wedding
Sat 1 st	6.30	Annie & Brianie Ward and Sheila & Gracie Bonner
Sun 2 nd	10	Margaret & Noreen Gallagher, & Barry & Jim McKirdy & mother Maggie

St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

Day	time	Masses this week
Sat 25	6.30	Owen McGonagle, Kinballycrowie
Sun 26	11.30	Vernon Ward, Meenagowna
Mon 27	10	Intention
Tues 28	10	Birthday Bouquet for Rosaleen Breslin, 100 today.
Thur 30	10	Joe Joe Phil Boyle
Fri 31	10	Mary & Paddy Sally Gillespie and deceased members of the family.
Sun 2	11.30	Kathleen Boyle, Clogherdiller

Anniversaries

Jamie Bonner, Drumnacart Mountain Pasture

Minnie Gallagher, Acres

Recent

Anna King, Dumbarton who died during the week.
Sister of Denis Bartley Ward, Meenmore

John Leonard, Arranmore who died in London.
Cousin of Roseleen McShane

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on Mondays after Mass in Acres and on Wednesdays from 11 am in St. Mary's.



We need to rebuild our hours of devotion to the Real Presence in our parish to pre-covid times when Kincasslagh adoration went to 7pm Mass

and Acres lasted well into the evening. Please let us know if you would like to donate an hour a week of your time to accompany the blessed sacrament in quiet prayer and contemplation. I invite especially those who feel that they haven't got time for this, as you may be the one who needs it most and would receive the most from this time with the Lord. Contact me at the above email address. Thank you for giving this spiritual practice your consideration.

Rosary



Rosary takes place in St. Columba's Church after Mass on Tuesday, Thursday @ Friday. You are welcome to join us.

Brian McCormick Cup Semi Final 19/5/24



Keadue Rovers are back in the Brian McCormick Cup Final for the first time in 5 years after today's 3 - 0 win over Cappry Rovers at a blistering warm Diamond Park, Ballyare. A free kick by Brendan McCafferty after ten minutes gave Keadue a 1 - 0 lead after a tight, tense first half. The lads showed their quality in the second half, with a great free kick from Chris Greene and a neat finish from Mark Forker later on to seal a spot against Letterkenny Rovers in the final on the 26th May. Well done lads.

Welcome



Welcome to little Aoife Louise, who was baptised by her uncle Fr. John Joe Duffy last weekend in St. Columba's Church. Aren't we lucky!

ST. COLUMBA'S COMMUNITY CENTRE BURTONPORT RAILWAY WALK

Just to update all the users of the walk . Huge numbers are still using our walk on a daily basis. It is hoped to have some drainage improvement work done on the walk near the entrance to Houston's. We are also awaiting a new trailhead sign which will be located near the Harbour cafe and a few other signs. We are also awaiting a people counter which will enable us to know the daily figures of people walking. We would also like to remind all users that we would appreciate that more people would renew the membership at the very reasonable rate of €12 per year. To do this you can contact the normal sources or donate online at ldonate.ie.

Safeguarding Children Diocese of Raphoe

If you have a concern about the welfare and safety of a child, please contact any of the following:

**Safeguarding Children Office,
Diocesan Pastoral Centre,
Monastery
Avenue,
Letterkenny,
Co. Donegal.**

Designated Liaison Person: Margaret Northage
086 2183011. Phone 074 9125669 or email:
raphoesafeguarding@gmail.com
Tusla: Child and Family Agency 074 9123672 /
9123770. Gardai National Protective Services
Bureau 01 6663420

Prayer for preparation to study

Lord, I know you are with me and love me. Give me peace of mind as I prepare for this time of study. Help me to focus on my books and notes, keep me from all distractions so that I will make the best use of this time that is available to me. Give me insight that I might understand what I am studying and help me to remember it when the time comes. Above all, I thank you for the ability to be able to study and for the many gifts and talents you have given me. Help me always to use them in such a way that they honour you and do justice to myself Amen

Prayer before an examination

Dear Lord, as I take this exam, I thank you that my value is not based on my performance, but on your great love for me. Come into my heart so that we can walk through this time together. Help me, not only with this test, but the many tests of life that are sure to come my way. As I take this exam, bring back to my mind everything I studied and be gracious with what I have overlooked. Help me to remain focussed and calm, confident in the facts and in my ability, and firm in the knowledge that no matter what happens today you are there with me. Amen