

Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 23rd June, 2024

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St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

Day	time	Masses this week
Sat 22	6.30	Deceased members of the McBride and McGonagle Families Kincasslagh
Sun 23	10	Hugh & Sarah O'Donnell & their daughter in law Mary O'Donnell
Fri 28	10	Pat Sweeney , Mullaghderg
Sat 29	6.30	Mimmie Ward , the Glen
Sun 30	10	Grace McDermott , Mullaghderg

St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

Day	time	Masses this week
Sun 23	11.30	Eileen & Mick Dixon , Sheskinarone
Mon 24	11	Funeral
Tues 25	10	
Thur 27	10	Bridget & Jimmy O'Donnell , Tubberkeen
Fri 28	10	
Sun 30	11.30	Denis Boyle , the Thatch

Anniversaries

Betty and Mike McCabe, Bronx, NY

Recent

Packie Ferry, Crickamore who died on Friday 21st and who will be buried on Monday 24th from Acres Church to Belcruit

Wednesday 26th June 10.30m-1pm until 31st July at Stranorlar Parish Hall. **More info** www.hse.ie/livingwell. Call 087 1800286 to register

Mary's Meals are presently feeding 2,429,182 children in their place of education each school day. For the past eleven years we have walked to Knock Shrine to raise awareness of, and funds for, Mary's Meals. We are now launching Step by Step to Feed the Next Child 2024. We have walks originating in Malin (Donegal), Thurles, Cavan, the Spire (Dublin), Kilkenny, Longford, Limerick and N Ireland. All walks go from 7 August to 15 August. We are seeking people to help us create new walks, join us for a day or half day or a few hours, collect, take a sponsor card or promote the walk. It cost €22 to give a child a meal each day in school for a school year and every eleven cents raised provides a meal. This is a great way of gaining a bit of fitness and doing great work at the same time. If you would like more information or to get involved, I would love to hear from you. My contact details are: **Eamonn Kelly (Rev)**, Parochial House, Convoy, Co Donegal, F93HX2R, eamonnkelly1949@gmail.com or 0879077985.

Welcome



The community welcomes Barra into the fold recently flanked by his proud parents, Róise & Michael.

World Refugee Day 20th June celebrates the strength and courage of those forced to flee their homes to escape conflict and persecution. UNHCR estimates that by mid 2024 over 120 million people worldwide have been forced from their homes. Many of these remain internally displaced in other parts of their own countries but over 36 million people have left their countries to seek safety elsewhere. Despite popular perception, only a very small proportion of these people ever reach Europe, most stay near to their own countries. Let us mark this day by extending welcome to those

who are new to our parishes and embrace their skills and talents to make our communities better for all of us.

Double Trouble



These two graced us with their presence last weekend on the occasion of their baptism in St. Columba's. Ryan and Jamie seemed to enjoy their introduction to the faith community.

ST.COLUMBA'S COMMUNITY CENTRE

General clean-up of Burtonport area . Many thanks to all who have been strimming, painting & doing other similar work as a part of a general clean-up of our area before our annual festival and tourist season. We would appreciate it if this work can continue where necessary. Our village and surrounding areas are much more attractive when all this work is done. We also recognise all those involved in organizing of our 48th Annual festival which takes place this year from the 19th - 27th July.

Friends of the railway walk

We wish to thank all those who have registered as friends of the railway walk for 2024 at the very reasonable rate of €12 per year. We would appreciate it if more users of the walk would consider registering . You can do so by contacting Rosaleen 087-6861251 or David 086-6086231 or you can leave your donation in the box beside Charlie Sweeney's gatehouse or you can donate online at idonate.ie . Hopefully the proposed drainage work and the annual strimming before our festival will commence in the coming weeks.

SUMMER CAMP

Beidh campa Samhraidh Ceardaíochta ar siúl i Ionad Pobal Ailt an Chorraín ón 15u-17u Iúil ó 10 am. €15 an pháiste. Lagaisti do theaghlaigh. A Crafts Summer Camp will take place in St. Columba's Community Centre, Burtonport from 15th-17th July from 10am. €15 per child. Reduced rate for families. Contact 074-9542774 for more information

Keadue Rovers Bingo Results 14/6/2024:

Winners of the €100 house jackpots were Maura Greene, Loughanure & Anne Kennedy, Dungloe. No winner of the two Snowballs. Snowballs now stand at €8,000 and €1,200 (on 47 numbers) Friday 21/6/2024. The next 50/50 draw also takes place Friday 21/6/2024.

Recent Underage Results: Thursday 13/06

U-14 Boys Premier Division. Keadue Rovers 0 Gweedore Celtic 8

Monday 17/06 U-12 Boys 2nd Division. Keadue Rovers 2 Illistrin Celtic 6 **Adam Rodgers Finn Gallagher U-14 Boys 1st Division.** Illistrin Utd 3 Keadue Rovers 1 **Eli Duffy**

Tuesday 18/06 U-16 Boys Premier Division. Keadue Rovers 4 Drumbar 2 **Sean Boyle x2, Jake Bonner & David MacShane U-12 Girls.** Donegal Town 1 Keadue Rovers 1 **Lena O'Donnell**

Exciting career opportunity at Lough Derg!

Recruitment has begun for a full-time Pastoral Programmes Coordinator. If you or someone you know might be interested in applying please contact Maureen at mboyle@loughderg.org or see advert on www.loughderg.org for further details. Lough Derg, Sanctuary of St Patrick, Pettigo, Co Donegal.

Altar Society Help Needed. Please consider lending your energy to the upkeep of our chapel. The Altar Society needs a few new recruits as some months have become quite lean on help. It involves a Hoovering of carpets, washing of floors and adding flowers to the altar. We all appreciate having this building in our community but as much as we need readers, ministers of the Eucharist, choristers, we also need an effective altar society.

Rally for Life ,Dublin on Saturday 6th July 2024.

To book a seat on a Donegal Pro Life sponsored bus contact any of these numbers. **Margaret 089 2469599**
Teresa 086 2647235
Jim 087 2606595
Brian 087 2913186

Living Well

A programme for adults with long-term health conditions



Living Well is a free group programme delivered over six workshops (2.5 hrs x 6). It is delivered by trained leaders, most of whom are also living with a long-term health condition.

You will develop self-management skills and confidence to live well with your health conditions.

Upcoming Living Well Programme

Day	Start date	Finish date	Time	Location
Every Wednesday	26 th June 2024	31 st July 2024	10:30am - 1:00pm	St. Mary's Parish Centre, Stranorlar, Co. Donegal.

To book your place contact

Livingwell.nw@hse.ie
087 1800286
www.hse.ie/livingwell



Long-term health conditions include (but are not limited to) COPD, asthma, diabetes, stroke, heart conditions, multiple sclerosis (MS), arthritis, cancer, Crohn's disease, chronic pain and depression.

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