

# Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024

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## St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

Day	time	Masses this week
Sat 29	6.30	Mimmie Ward, the Glen
Sun 30	10	Grace McDermott, Mullaghderg
Wed 3	7	Bridget Bonner, Belcruit
Fri 5	10	Edlith Jakob
Sun 7	10	Hughie & Jim Sweeney, Bunawillan

## St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

Day	time	Masses this week
Sun 30	11.30	Denis Boyle, the Thatch
Mon 1	10	Fr Matt to offer this mass today
Tues 2	10	Danny Neil Gallagher, Arranmore
Thur 4	10	Intention
Fri 5	10	
Sat 6	6.30	Bernie Sweeney, Lackenagh Pole Road
Sun 7	11.30	Denis & Ellen Houston

## Anniversaries

**Danny Doogan**, Acres

## Recent

**Packie Ferry**, Crickamore, buried on Monday  
**Jayne Carroll**, USA, one of our online worshippers  
**Packie Ferry**, Lettercaugh, who was buried on Friday, Brother of Annie McGonagle, Cruit.

## Keadue Rovers Bingo Results 21/6/2024

Winners of the €100 house jackpots were **Kathleen Moore, Loughanure (€175), Anne O'Donnell, Keadue & Lala Brown, Dungloe**. No winner of the two Snowballs. Snowballs now stand at €8,000 and €1,150 (on 48 numbers) Friday 28/6/2024.



50/50 draw Friday 21/6/2024 - **Ann Bonner, Cloughglass won €400. Maria Ferry, Tully Island won €100.** Next draw takes place Friday 5/7/2024.

## Recent Underage Results: Wednesday 19/06

**U-16 Boys 1st Division**, Keadue Rovers 2 Mulroy 7 (Liam Breslin & Reece Bowman)

**Thursday 20/06 U-16 Boys Premier Division**, Cappry Rovers 3 Keadue Rovers 4 (Sean Boyle x 2, Paddy Bonner & David MacShane)

**U-14 Boys 1st Division**, Keadue Rovers 0 Swilly Rovers 5

**Saturday 22/06 U-12 Boys 1st Division**, Keadue Rovers 0 Gweedore Celtic Cosmos 6

**Monday 24/06 U-14 Girls Premier Division**, Gweedore Utd 2 Keadue Rovers 1 **Rebecca Reestang**

**Tuesday 25/06 U-14 Boys Premier Division**, Letterkeny Rovers 8 Keadue Rovers 0  
**U-12 Girls Premier Division**, Finn Valley 2 Keadue Rovers 0

## Are you a female living in the Gaeltacht and looking to start or grow your own business?

Come meet the EMPOWER Cumasú team at gteic@Gaoth Dobhair on Tues. 2<sup>nd</sup> July @ 10:30am to find out more about the programme and how we can help you. If you can't attend in person, you can register to attend our online information session on 4<sup>th</sup> July @ 10:30am. Registration for both events is available via our Website @ <https://empowerprogramme.ie/events/>  
**Tel: +353 (0)91 742851**

**A pilgrimage to the shrine of Matt Talbot** will take place on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July. Buses will leave Kilmacrennan and Ballybofey/Raphoe. Anyone interested in booking a seat please contact:- **Brid Toner** on (087) 120 0242 (Ballybofey/Raphoe) **Caroline Dorrian** on 0876223036 Kilmacrennan. The cost of the pilgrimage including refreshments is €50 per person.

**Burtonport Festival brochure launch** will take place on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm in St Columba's Community Centre. All welcome

## Altar Clerks Day Out



Sincere thanks to this gang who served the altar with joy all year and well deserved this day out at Arena 7 before the school broke up for summer.

## ST.COLUMBA'S COMMUNITY CENTRE

### General clean-up of Burtonport area .

Many thanks to all who have tidying up as a part of the pre festival clean-up, We would appreciate it if this work can continue where necessary. We also recognise all those involved

in the organizing of our 48<sup>th</sup> Annual festival which takes place from the 19<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> July.

## SUMMER CAMP

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

## Providing compassionate care at the end of life

To address the sensitive issue of compassionate care at the end of life, and in response to the need to inform the faithful of Catholic teaching on this important life issue that affects so many families, the Bishops of Ireland have published the pastoral letter: *Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes*. You are invited to read this letter and view the accompanying video *Through the Valley*, which offers personal testimonies by carers and people with terminal illness. The key message of both letter and video asserts that every person possesses inherent, infinite dignity that remains intact regardless of their circumstances. In this context, bishops strongly oppose the Oireachtas Committee's proposal to Government to legislate for assisted suicide, and call on support for healthcare workers who uphold the sanctity of life.

To read *Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes* and to

watch *Through the Valley*, visit the following link or scan the QR code:

<https://www.catholicbishops.ie/2024/06/24/bishop-statement-on-end-of-life-care-freedom-to-live-fully-until-death-comes/>



## Catholic Communications Office

## NorthWest Foróige (Dungloe): 4 Themed Camps

**10-12Yrs + Teens. 1. Game ON: 3rd-4th July:**

Interactive mix of table-top/console/electronics plus Beach Time & Surfing. **2. Randos: 10th-11th July:** Best of best project activities PLUS trip to Waterworld waves/slides **3. Outdoorsy: 17th-18th July:** Keen mix of indoor/outdoor activities, challenges, experiments, DAY 2 Ards Forest Park & Beach for a picnic and a host of fun games **4. Arty 'n' Crafty: 29th-30th July:** Offering colourful, creative and hands on

projects with paints, colours and hobby time to develop talents PLUS trip to Ballymacool Park for outdoor sports/activities, picnic and Century Cinema. Check FaceBook (Rosses NYP) OR Txt 086 828 0149

## Community Centres Investment Fund 2024 - Refurbishment Grant

This capital fund of €20 million will provide funding for the improvement & refurbishment of existing community centres in both urban & rural areas. Funding will be available under 2 Categories, with grants of between €10k & €100k available:

**Category 1:** Small scale projects/improvements to facilities - €10,000 to €25,000

**Category 2** Larger scale projects - €25,001 to €100,000

**Match funding is required for both Categories: a minimum of 5% for Category 1 & a minimum of 10% for Category 2.** Funding is available for capital works such as: -

- Projects which improve access for all to community facilities
- Works to improve communal facilities such as kitchen and toilet facilities
- Improvements to buildings that improve the usability of the facility e.g. kitchen and toilet upgrades, lighting systems and stage areas
- Improvements that will assist the applicant in providing additional or better services to the community for example additional facilities, repurposing existing space, kitchen upgrades to provide meals for the elderly and youth facilities
- Improvements to facilities which are necessary to meet fire safety and building regulations
- Retrofitting/energy upgrade projects that improve the usability or longevity of the facility and reduce energy bills
- Essential maintenance work

The portal to submit an application will open on July 29<sup>th</sup> 2024. Please note, applicants need to register as 'users' on the portal in advance. The closing date for applications is August 29<sup>th</sup> 2024.