

# Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2024

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## St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

Day	Time	Masses this week
Sun 8	10	Margaret Gaffney
Tues 10	11.45	Mass in Keadue NS
Wed 11	7	Hughie Ward, The Glen & London & Maria McHugh, London
Fri 13	11.45	Mass in Belcruit NS
Sun 15	10	James & Ellen Gallagher, Owey Island

## St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

Day	Time	Masses this week
Sat 7	6.30	
Sun 8	11.30	
Mon 9	10	Peggy Diver, Ardara
Tues 10	10	
Thur 12	10	Intention
Fri 13	10	
Sat 14	6.30	Pat Forker & his parents Mary & Doalty, Glenahilt
Sun 15	11.30	Tom McHugh, Lackenagh

## Anniversaries

Ann Teresa Bonner, Belcruit
Teresa Walsh, nee Campbell, 30th Anniversary

## Local Water Issues

The Burtonport area has been impacted by numerous water related issues for a number of years. Pipes bursting or leaking has led to low water pressure, dirty water or even no water supply at all to a number of townlands in the area. It is widely known that the infrastructure that serves the area requires upgrade works and it is our understanding that the preliminary investigation work into this has already been completed. However, the upgrade work did not begin in April as planned. It is not known when or if this will happen. It is therefore vital that **every house in the area** that is impacted by a water related issue reports it to Uisce Éireann on every occurrence. We need to work together as a community to try to get this issue resolved. It is not enough for one of two houses to report an issue, in order to make an impact we need everyone affected to help. Our local councillors and representatives are aware of the situation that our community faces and are also trying to get the infrastructure upgraded as Keadue has one of the last cast iron pipes in Donegal. Please help us to get the water quality we deserve by contacting Uisce Éireann on 1800 27 82 78 or complaints

to [operations@water.ie](mailto:operations@water.ie) when the next incident occurs.



**NA COILEÁIN**  
U7S FUNDAMENTAL MOVEMENT GROUP

KICKSTARTING 8TH SEPTEMBER 2024  
COME ALONG THIS SUNDAY @12.30  
NEW ASTRO TURF PITCH, RCS

HAVE A BLAST AT OUR FUNDAMENTAL MOVEMENT GROUP FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN TO CONNECT, ENHANCE, AND DEVELOP ESSENTIAL PHYSICAL SKILLS TOGETHER.

CONTACT PÁDRAIG / ROB ON:  
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## Acknowledgement of the Scoping Inquiry Report into Abuse at Schools Run by Religious Orders

The Scoping Inquiry Report into abuse at Religious run schools in Ireland leaves anyone who reads it with a deep sense of dismay, and indeed disgust, at what was endured by so many children and young people at the hands of those in whom great trust had been placed for their education, welfare and wellbeing. This betrayal of trust is unlikely to be confined to one type of school, and the commitment of the Government to undertake a Commission of Investigation to look further into this question is to be welcomed. A wide remit for this Inquiry would help to address the trauma suffered by children and young people across the entire school community in the period in question. For its part, the Diocese of Raphoe will provide its cooperation to the Commission should any of its schools be included. My own thoughts and prayers are with all those directly affected by this report, and with all whose experiences of abuse across the community are retraumatised by it. It is harrowing to examine the failures that have marked us, but shedding light on these experiences provides a pathway to healing, and ensures vigilance in preventing anything similar happening in the future. While Safeguarding practices and measures are in place today that provide confidence for the safety and wellbeing of children and young people in various activities, nevertheless we must remain vigilant. I encourage anyone who may have been abused, or is suspicious of any abuse, to report it to the state authorities, or the diocesan Safeguarding Office immediately. To report a suspicion, concern, or complaint of child abuse, either current or historical, please contact Margaret Northage, the Designated Liaison Person for the diocese, on 086 2183 011. You are advised also to contact statutory authorities:

**Tusla (Child & Family Agency)** - Tel: 074 9102233

## Gardaí National Protective Services

**Bureau** - Tel: 01 6663430/6663435  
& In an emergency, please contact Letterkenny Garda Station - Tel: 074 9167100  
Free Counselling & Support is available through Towards Healing, an independent organisation providing professional support for people who have experienced institutional, clerical or religious abuse in Ireland.  
Freephone - Rol: 1800 303416  
Freephone - N. Ireland & UK: 0800 0963315  
Freephone - Hearing Impaired: 085 8022859  
Monignor Kevin Gillespie,  
Diocesan Administrator, Diocese of Raphoe

## Retreats at Ards Friary

**Welcoming Autumn – Reflections on Retirement.** Wednesday 25th September 10.30am to 4.00pm. Cost: €45 including lunch.  
**The Path to Self-Acceptance.** Friday 27th to Sunday 29th September. Cost: €220. Both retreats led by Philip McParland. For enquiries & bookings contact T: 074 913 8909; E: [info@ardsfriary.ie](mailto:info@ardsfriary.ie).

## Ministers of the Word & Eucharist for next weekend

St. Marys	Word	Eucharist
Sunday	Benji Conmy	Margaret Boyle
St. Columba's	Word	Eucharist
Saturday	Kelly O'Donnell	Kathleen Forker
Sunday	Bridget Mary Crean	Maria Ferry

## Keadue Rovers Bingo Results 30/8/2024

Winners of the €100 house jackpots were **Kitty Ward, Dungloe & Laura Kessack, Belcruit**. No winner of the two Snowballs.  
50/50 draw Friday 30/8/2024 - **Joan Rodgers, Meendernasloe won €570**. Next draw takes place Friday 13/9/2024.  
**Keadue Rovers 100+ Club Results - August 2024**  
1st, €1,000, Edward Gallagher, Derryduel  
2nd, €500, Noreen McDevitt, Annagry  
3rd, €400, Chris Greene, Dungloe  
4th, €300, Kathleen O'Donnell, Arlands  
5th, €200, Helena Boyle, Burtonport  
6th, €100, Paddy Sharkey, Cruit  
7th, €100, Danny McGlynn & Callum Boyle



8th, €100, Margaret & Daniel Bonner, Cloughglass  
9th, €100, Mary Ann O'Donnell, Belcruit  
10th, €100, Shane & Tina Ward, Keadue  
11th, €100, James Gillespie, Lettercaugh  
Recent Match Results:

## Reserves: 31/8/24

Dunlewey 3-2 Keadue Rovers Reserves  
Conal McEniff & Jake Bonner  
**Seniors 1/9/24**  
Keadue Rovers 0-1 Kilmacrennan Celtic  
**Wednesday 28/08 U-12 Boys Division 2.** Keadue Rovers 1 Gweedore Utd 2 **Conor Devlin**  
**Thursday 29/08 U-14 Girls.** Ballyraine 2 Keadue Rovers 2 **Rebecca Reetsang & Eve McLaughlin**  
**Saturday 31/08 U-14 Boys Premier Division.** Glen Rovers 7 Keadue Rovers 4 **Darragh O'Donnell x 2, Oisín Ward & Micheal Logue**  
U-12 Boys 2nd Division. Keadue Rovers 1 Illistrin 3 **(Conor Devlin)**  
**Sunday 01/09 U-12 Boys 1st Division Cup.** Keadue Rovers 0 Letterkenny Athletic 3  
U-14 Boys 1st Division Section B. Keadue Rovers 5 Bonagee Arcade 0 **Dylan Swords, Eli Duffy, Charlie Campbell, Jason Murrin & Matthew Gallagher**  
U-12 Girls Cup Final. Keadue Rovers 2 Kilmacrennan Celtic 0

## BURTONPORT COMMUNITY CENTRE

We are now taking names for the following classes

**Home Baking** Thursday 26th Sept at 7pm - 9pm  
**Irish Classes** Wednesday 25th Sept 7pm - 9pm  
**Badminton** We have a qualified coach for badminton on Monday 16th September 5pm - 6pm National school 6pm - 7pm Secondary School to book any of above contact Centre Facebook page or text 087 6317683. We hope to start adult badminton as well date to be confirmed.

**Crochet** Wednesday 18th Sept at 11am - 1pm.

## BURTONPORT RAILWAY WALK

### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

The annual Halloween Spooktacular 5km walk takes place on Burtonport Railway Walk on Friday 25th October at 7pm. Registration in the community centre at 6pm.. The walk will be fully decorated for the occasion and all welcome. Refreshments in the community centre afterwards.