

# Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2024

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## St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

Day	time	Masses this week
Sat 26	6.30	Mary and Dan Gallagher, Meenbannad and their son Brendan
Sun 27	10	Pa Sharkey, Mullaghderg
Mon 28	10	
Tues 29	10	
Wed 30	10	
Thur 31	10	
1. Fri 1	10	All Saints
2. Sat 2	10	All Souls
3. Sun 3	10	Siobhan Brennan, Carrick on Shannon

## St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

Day	time	Masses this week
Sun 27	11.30	Sadie & Pat McGarvey, Lefin
Mon 28	11	Mick Dixon, Sheskinarone
Tues 29	10	Joan on the recent 90th birthday and the tea ladies of St. John's parish, Perth
Thur 31	10	
1. Fri 1	10	All Saints
2. Sat 2	10	All Souls
3. Sat 2	6.30	Patrick & Elsie Ward, Arlands
3. Sun 3	11.30	Sheila and Danny Riojas, Lackenagh

## Anniversary

Greta Kelly, Omagh
Brid Bonner, Bunawillan

## St. Columba's Community Centre

**Crochet** Wednesday from 11am-1pm  
**Badminton** 5pm - 6pm National school 6pm - 7pm Secondary School. To book contact Centre Facebook page or text 087 6317683.

## ANNUAL BAZAAR

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December commencing at 3pm.

**Social dancing** returns to St. Columba's Community Centre Burtonport on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November from 3-5pm. Music by Eddie Gallagher and Ann McGrory. Please come along and enjoy a nice relaxing Sunday evening's entertainment

## BURTONPORT FESTIVAL

The annual Burtonport festival night at the races takes place in The Lobster pot on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> December at 10pm. Horses will be on sale shortly at €10 each. See you there

## BURTONPORT CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

The Burtonport Christmas lights committee are organising a fundraising table quiz in O'Donnell's Bar, Burtonport on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November commencing at 10pm. Refreshments will be served during the interval. Please support this very worthy cause and appreciate the great work this committee has done in brightening up our village over the Christmas period.



## Keadue Rovers Bingo Results 18/10/2024

Winners of the €100 house jackpots were **Noreen Caffrey, Loughanure & Ann Gallagher, Roshine/Tipperary**. No jackpot winner. No winner of the two Snowballs. Snowballs now stand at €8,000 and €1,300 (on 51 numbers) Friday 25/10/2024. The next 50/50 draw also take place Friday 25/10/2024.

## Recent Match Results: Reserves:

Donegal Town 3-1 Keadue Rovers

**Evan McFadden**

**Seniors:** Rathmullan Celtic 0-5 Keadue Rovers

**Aidan Brennan (2), Pauric Neely, Martin Ferry, Maurice McGee & Mark Forker**

**Fight of the Good Man Conference** for Men. Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Venue: St. Eunan's College, Letterkenny. Open to any man over 18, to discuss a variety of subjects to support men in their identity and lives: health, code of honour, how to handle financial freedom, inner strength in facing your demons. Each day begins at 10am sharp. €40 charge, lunch and drinks provided. Speakers include Enda Masterson, Dr Helen Gogarty; Tait

Pilgaard. For more details contact us at [fightofthegoodman@gmail.com](mailto:fightofthegoodman@gmail.com).

## Christmas Shoebox Appeal 2024

If you are interested in giving a Shoebox filled with small gifts for children in need, please contact Pius Gallagher (086 0579096) for leaflets and information. Your gift filled shoebox will give a brighter Christmas to children who have so little in life. Boxes to be returned by November 10<sup>th</sup>.

## Visitation

The sick and Housebound will be visited with Holy Communion this Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October

## Novena

Our Parish Novena for the deceased will take place in our Churches on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> November, and run concurrently for 9 days.

## St. Mary's

1. Friday 1<sup>st</sup> @ 10 am All Saints
2. Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 10 am All Souls
3. Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 10 am
4. Monday 4<sup>th</sup> @ 10 am
5. Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> @ 10 am
6. Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> @ 10 am All Saints of Ireland
7. Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> @ 10 am
8. Friday 8<sup>th</sup> @ 10 am
9. Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6.30 in St. Columba's or Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> @ 10 am in St. Mary's

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## Getting Married?

Weddings can be booked for St. Mary's Belcruit, or St. Columba's, Lackenagh by contacting the Parochial House, Lackenagh at the above numbers or emailing us. Please note that at least three months' notice is required. In preparing for your wedding you need to complete the following requirements

## Pre-Nuptial Enquiry Form

The Church has a set form that all people wishing to get married in the church need to complete. You need to get these papers filled in **by the priest in the parish you are currently living in**, and have been for six months. He will require an up to date copy of your baptismal certificate, that is, issued within six months of

the date you contacted the priest to book your wedding. The baptismal Certificate will be available from the parish in which you were baptised. He will also require a certificate of your confirmation, if this information is not included on your baptismal certificate. He may require a letter of freedom from any other parishes you lived in since you reached the canonical age from marriage. This letter states that you did not marry while in that parish. In some cases, you may be asked for a sworn affidavit to prove you have never been married before. He may ask you to obtain a sworn affidavit that you have not married someone else previously.

## Pre-Marriage Course

Couples are required to complete a pre marriage course before their wedding. Details of such courses can be found

at [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

## Notice to the Civil Registrar.

Since 2007, the civil registrar has to be informed about your forthcoming wedding. They also require three months' notice. You can contact them at: Civil registration Office, Tirconail House, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal, 074 9123771 if you live locally, or you can contact one closer to where you normally live in other parts of Ireland. They will ask to meet you face to face and you need to bring photographic ID with you in the form of Passport, Driving licence, etc. There is a fee for this service. They will give you the document that will be signed on the day of your wedding. This document is your responsibility and you need to ensure that it gets to the church on the day, and that it gets back to the registrar within one month. It may be prudent to give one trusted person sole responsibility for this document.

## Planning your Ceremony

You can plan your wedding with the priest who has agreed to conduct your ceremony. He can furnish you with readings for your wedding and help you construct the ceremony.

## Parish Baptisms

Baptisms take place in Acres Church on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of the month and in Kincasslagh Church on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays at 2.00 p.m., or 4pm if there is a wedding.