

Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 8th December, 2024

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St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

Day	Time	Masses this week
Sat 7	6.30	Alice Doogan Gortnasade months mind
Sun 8	10	Bridget O'Donnell , Mullaghderg & her Parents Hugh & Molly Donnell
Fri 13	10	Mary Ferry , Keadue
Sat 14	6.30	Maggie The Thatch Boyle , Crossroads Burtonport
Sun 15	10	Kate & John Sweeney , Kincasslagh Village

St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

Day	Time	Masses this week
Sun 8	11.30	Terence Breslin , Pole Road
Mon 9	10	Alfie Noble & his mother in law Tess O'Donnell , Meenbannad
Tues 10	10	John Boyle , Margaret Boyle & John Patrick McCready
Wed 11	Not yet confirmed	Funeral Mass for Nellie Boyle
Thur 12	10	Intention
Fri 13	10	
Sun 15	11.30	Anthony Houston , Lackenagh

Anniversary

Pa Sonny Boyle, Meenmore
Jean & Francie Gallagher, Cruit & Glasgow & their sons **Thomas & Joseph**

Recent

Jimmy Forker, Crickamore & USA who passed away recently in Florida.
Nellie Boyle, nee Houston Lackenagh & Birmingham, who died on Sunday 1st Dec. Funeral in Acres on Wednesday 11th Dec @ 11am.
Peggy Dougal, formerly of Arranmore who died on Friday 6th December, 2024 at her home in Chicago.
Dick Griffiths, Birmingham & lower Crickamore who died on Friday 6th Dec. Funeral arrangements later

Our parish bank details.

St Columba Burtonport Parish A/C
 IBAN: **IE05B0F190487878674363** BIC: B0FIE2D.
 Kincasslagh Church A/C
 IBAN **IE33B0F190487858877323** BIC B0FIE2D

On behalf of the **Annagry Shoebox Appeal** team we would like to extend a massive thank you for your donation of essential goods or Cash donations. With your help and the help of many Volunteers we reached a target of 2325

shoebboxes, which left Annagry and are on route to Burkina Faso West Africa



RAPHOE FATIMA PILGRIMAGE
 Led by Spiritual Director of Raphoe Diocese
17TH JULY 2025
7 nights
€899 per person sharing
 (€100 off per person if paid in full by 29th November 2024)

- Direct return flights from Dublin to Lisbon
- 20kg bags included
- Return airport transfers to Dublin & Lisbon/Fatima
- 7 nights **Hotel Avenida**
- Full Board: breakfast, lunch & dinner each day
- Full religious programme
- Guided tour of Sanctuary & Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary
- Visits to Aljustrel & Valinhos
- Optional: travel insurance & single supplement

For information and bookings, please contact:
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St Columba's Community Centre

Crochet is on every Wednesday from 11am-1pm. All welcome

Badminton We have a qualified coach for badminton on Monday evenings 5pm - 6pm National school

6pm - 7pm Secondary School
 to book any of above contact Centre Facebook page or text 087 6317683

The annual Burtonport festival night at the races takes place in The Lobster pot on Monday 30th Dec at 10pm. Horses will be on sale shortly at €10. Further details from Tim at the Lobster Pot.

Human Rights Day takes place on 10th December 2024. This year the theme is "Our Rights, Our Future, Right Now". Human Rights can empower individuals and communities to forge a better tomorrow. Visit Trocaire's website to find ideas for action e.g. Trocaire's Access to Justice programme.

Keadue Rovers Bingo Results 29/11/2024

Winner of our €1,550 Snowball & €100 on game 12 was **Kathleen O'Donnell, Annagry**. No winner of the €8,000 Snowball. Snowballs now stand at

€8,000 and €200 (on 45 numbers) Friday 6/12/2024. The next 50/50 draw also takes place Friday 6/12/2024.



Keadue Rovers 100+ Club Results - Nov 2024

- 1st. €1,000, Jimmy Gallagher, Arlands
- 2nd. €500, Owenie & Annette Gallagher, Kincasslagh
- 3rd. €400, Paul & Mary Ward, Loch an Dubh
- 4th. €300, Michelle O'Donnell, Sheskinarone
- 5th. €200, Eileen Doogan, Loughanure
- 6th. €100, Laura Gallagher, Keadue
- 7th. €100, Paddy Rafferty, Cruit
- 8th. €100, Mairead Ward, Burtonport
- 9th. €100, Martin O'Donnell, Meenmore
- 10th. €100, Ryan Sweeney, Mullaghduff
- 11th. €100, Angela McGeever, Keadue

Recent Match Results: **Reserves:**

Drumbar 1-1 Keadue Rovers **Jamie McCready**
Seniors: Gweedore Celtic 1-1 Keadue Rovers **Matthew Smith**

There will be a Carol Service in St. Columba's Church, Burtonport on Sunday 22nd December @ 7.30 am. This is usually a moment when we can step away from the hustle and bustle of Christmas Preparations and truly hear the beauty of Christmas music in its proper context. Please join us for this Holy Night of Christmas Praise.

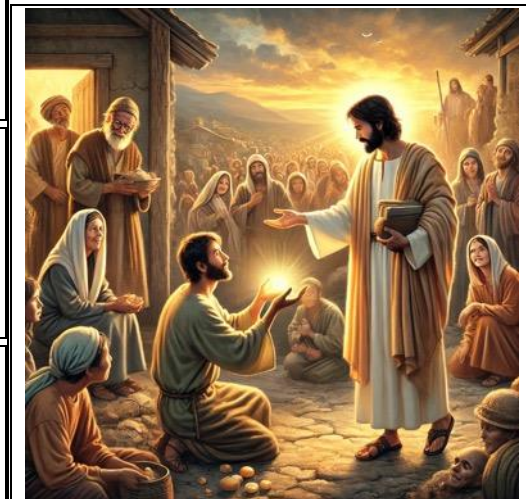
Bambinelli Sunday 2024

During the Seasons of Advent and Christmas, many of us display the Nativity scene in our homes. This custom showing the birth of Christ owes its origin to St. Francis of Assisi, who made the First Christmas Crib for Christ on Christmas Eve in 1223. Pope Saint John Paul II began the tradition of Bambinelli Sunday to remind families about the joyous event of Baby Jesus' arrival in the manger. Bambinelli Sunday is celebrated on the Third Sunday of Advent. On that day children gather with their families in St. Peter's Square in Rome and bring figures of Baby Jesus from their family's Nativity scene. During the noontime Angelus prayer, Pope

Francis blesses the children and the figurines they have brought.



I invite you to bring your 'baby Jesus' crib figure, to be blessed at any of next weekend's Masses for the Third Sunday of Advent.



The Second Sunday of Advent shows us a compassionate and loving Jesus, moved to help the people around him and exhorting the disciples to do the same. He was all about healing, mercy and the call to share the good news.