

Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 15th December, 2024

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St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

Day	Time	Masses this week
Sat 14	6.30	Maggie The Thatch Boyle , Crossroads Burtonport
Sun 15	10	Kate & John Sweeney , Kincasslagh Village
Wed 18	7	Joe Forker , Glenahilt & Charlie & Anne Sweeney
Fri 20	7	Andrena O'Donnell
Sat 21	6.30	Annamay Boner , Glenahilt
Sun 22	10	Noreen Crossan , Cruit
Tues 24	9	Christmas Eve Mass
Wed 25	10	Christmas Day Mass
Sat 28	6.30	Joe Conway
Sun 29	10	Josie & Nellie O'Donnell , Meenmore

St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

Day	Time	Masses this week
Sun 15	11.30	Anthony Houston , Lackenagh
Mon 16	10	Mary Sweeney , (Carleton), Lackenagh
Tues 17	10	Neil Bonner , Crickamore
Thur 19	10	Anna May Bonner , Glenahilt
Fri 20	10	
Sun 21	11.30	Nellie Doogan (Nida) Roshine
Tues 24	6	Childrens Christmas Mass
Wed 25	11.30	Christmas Day Mass
Thur 26	10	St Stephens Day
Fri 27	7pm	Francie Doherty , Acres, Months Mind
Sun 29	11.30	Kathleen Ferry , Dublin & Burtonport

Anniversary

Joe Gorry Mary Ellen Bonner Bridie Goodfellow Rocky Lane Gerry Mullins John Herron Frank Kilpatrick Cliff Moore Joe Gallagher
Dan O'Donnell , Cruit
Owenie Boner , Upper Keadue
John & Bella Gallagher , Burtonport & their Grandson, Daniel Clarke

Our parish bank details.

St Columba Burtonport Parish A/C
IBAN: **IE05BOFI9048787674363** BIC: BOFIE2D.
Kincasslagh Church A/C
IBAN **IE33BOFI90487858877323** BIC BOFIE2D

Would you like someone to talk to over Christmas? **SeniorLine** is Ireland's (HSE Funded) national telephone service for older

people open every day of the year 10am-10pm, Freephone 1800 80 45 91. You may feel isolated, alone, bereaved or far from family. SeniorLine's older volunteers are trained to listen, to support and refer to other helpful services if necessary. So don't be alone, and lift the phone. Phone SeniorLine 1800 80 45 91. No problem too big or too small.

Keadue Rovers FC

Recent Match Results Seniors 08/12:
Bonagee Utd 2-3 Keadue Rovers **Aidan Brennan & Oran Fallon** (2)

Forget Elf on the Shelf



Jesus wants Ewe in a Pew

BURTONPORT COMMUNITY CENTRE

We the committee and staff at the St. Columba's community centre would like to wish our customers and the general public a Happy Christmas. Nollaig Shona agus Blián Úr faoi mhaise díobh go léir. The centre is closing for Christmas on 20th December and will be reopening on Monday 6th January 2025.

Badminton We have a qualified coach for badminton on Monday evenings 5pm - 6pm National school 6pm - 7pm Secondary School to book contact Centre Facebook page or text 087 6317683

BURTONPORT FESTIVAL

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

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 & bustle of Christmas Preparations & truly hear the beauty of Christmas music in its proper context. Please join us for this Holy Night of Christmas Praise.

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

Gaudete Sunday



Gaudete Sunday, or the third Sunday in Advent has a slightly different flavour that the other Sundays. The candle on the wreath is even a lighter colour as the joy of Christmas approaches. If we have been using Advent as a time of preparation, it would only be right that we feel the joy of the impending Christmas season from this point forward. The term Gaudete is derived from the Latin opening words of the introit antiphon, "Rejoice (Gaudete) in the Lord always." John the Baptist is given to us today as an austere but attractive character who prepares the people with very concrete advice about how to be ready, and his words created an air of expectation among his listeners. He had to correct the growing idea that he himself was the anticipated messiah, and made his beautiful comparison to his own nature vis a vis the nature of the messiah, "I wouldn't be worthy to tie his Sandals"!

Christmas Confessions

The parish Christmas Confessions will take place on Sunday 22nd in St. Columba's Church at 5pm. There will be a number of priests available then for this sacrament.

Bambinelli Sunday 2024

God, our Father you so loved humankind that you sent us your only Son Jesus, born of the Virgin Mary, to save us and lead us back to you.

We pray that with your Blessing these images of Jesus, who is about to come among us, may be a sign of your presence and love in our homes.

Good Father, give your Blessing to us too, to our parents, to our families and to our friends. Open our hearts, so that we may be able to receive Jesus in joy, always do what he asks and see him in all those who are in need of our love.

We ask you this in the name of Jesus, your beloved Son who comes to give the world peace. He lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.



After the blessing the children are invited to wrap up their baby Jesus and to place him under their Christmas Tree. On Christmas morning the Bambinelli is the first Christmas gift to be unwrapped and placed in the family crib.