

Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 22nd December, 2024

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St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

Day	Time	Masses this week
Sat 21	6.30	Annamay Boner, Glenahilt
Sun 22	10	Noreen Crossan, Cruit
Tues 24	9	Bryan Murphy, Keadue
Wed 25	10	Kathleen Stewart, Keadue
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 21	11.30	Nellie Doogan (Nida) Roshine
Mon 23	10	Paddy Sally & Mary Gillespie & Deceased members of their family
Tues 24	6	Childrens Christmas Mass
Wed 25	11.30	Rose & John Boyle, Perth & Annagry
Thur 26	11am	St Stephens Day
Fri 27	7pm	Francie Doherty, Acres, Months Mind
Sun 29	11.30	Kathleen Ferry, Dublin & Burtonport

Anniversary

Dr. Manus and Evelyn O'Donnell , Belcruit
Bridget Greene , Mullaghduff, James Sharkey , Annie Kane , Danny Neddie Sharkey
Michael Donaghey
Maureen Sharkey , Belcruit
Grace Gallagher , Mullaghderg
Terry Bonner , Meenmore, 35 years

Recent

Bill Kelly , Castlerea, Co. Roscommon who was buried on Wednesday. Father of Claire Boner, Upper Keadue
Thomas Walker Dungloe, who was buried on Wednesday
Henry Bradley , Killygordon who was buried on Thursday

Heating Oil Bill- **St. Columba's 17th Dec** is €371.44

Our parish bank details.

St Columba Burtonport Parish A/C
 IBAN: **IE05BOFI90487878674363** BIC: BOFIE2D.
 Kincasslagh Church A/C
 IBAN **IE33BOFI90487858877323** BIC BOFIE2D

Anam Cara - supporting parents after bereavement, are hosting their first Online Bereavement Information Evening of 2025 on Tuesday 7th January 2025. This online talk is for bereaved parents only.

Here are the details of this **ONLINE** event

Date: Tuesday 7th of January 2025

Time: 7pm - 8:30pm

Guest Speaker: Niamh Finucane

Parents can register using the below link only on our online newsletter: [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

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.

CLG An Clochan Liath, Christmas Bingo on Sun 22nd, in the GAA Clubhouse, Dungloe. Over £1000 and spot prizes, to be won. Starts at 8pm

Keadue Rovers FC

Keadue Rovers Bingo Results 13/12/2024: Winners of the €100 house jackpots were **Bridie Gillespie, Lettercaugh & Fra Armstrong, Dungloe & Joan Rodgers, Meendernasloe (Shared)**. Joan won €150 in total. No winner of the two Snowballs. Snowballs now stand at €8,000 and €250 (on 46 numbers) Friday 20/12/2024.



50/50 draw Friday 13/12/2024 - **Geraldine Boyle, Meenmore won €375**. Next draw takes place Friday 20/12/2024.

Recent Match Results: Reserves 14/12/24:
 Oldtown Celtic 2-2 Keadue Rovers
Oran Fallon (2)

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.

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.

It's a BOY!



Congrats to Sinead & Christopher & the girls on the baptism of their new addition. Johnny Frank got his obligatory selfie and his photo in our beautiful crib at his baptism last weekend!

There will be a Carol Service in St. Columba's Church, Burtonport on Sunday 22nd December @ 7.30 am. 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.

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.

Our Local SVP branch would like to thank you to all who contributed to their recent Church Gate collection, which amounted to €647.53

Darren Mills Memorial Run/Walk 2024

26th December

Registration from 12 noon
 Run/Walk Start 1pm

Start/Finish at St Marys Hall, Kincasslagh.
 Entry by donation.
 Raffle and spot prizes. Refreshments.
 Proceeds in aid of St Marys Hall, Kincasslagh

Thank you

To all who made our parish run so smoothly this year again, I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you. To our Parish Pastoral Council, to our ministers of the word and Eucharist, to our sacristans, to our altar societies, to our collectors and counters, to our Christmas elves who decorated the chapels, to our altar servers, to our key holders, to those who look after the flowers around Acres Chapel, to those who run the children's liturgy, to those who assist with the sacramental programmes, to Fr. Matt for his continued help and good humour and wisdom, to those who tend our graveyards, and parish grass, to those who spend time in front of the blessed sacrament each week, to St. Columba's Community Centre for their helpfulness and support, and to Adrian for his care for our Church Maintenance in both Churches when his guidance and experience is needed. And to all of you for your continued generosity and support. Happy Christmas.