

Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 16th February 2025

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St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

Day	time	Masses this week
Sat 15	6.30	Hugh McGarvey, Kincasslagh, Months Mind
Sun 16	10	Andy & Ellen McGonagle & Family, Cruit
Mon 17	11	Funeral Mass for Ellen Campbell, Belcruit
Wed 19	7	Joe Bonner, Burtonport
Fri 21	7	Mary & Patrick Sweeney, Bunawillian
Sat 22	6.30	John Oglesby, Mary Celine O'Donnell & deceased members of the Oglesby & Gallagher families
Sun 23	10	Bridget Gillespie, Mullagherg

St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

Day	time	Masses this week
Sun 16	11.30	Michael McShane
Mon 17	10	Mercie & John Conaghan
Tues 18	10	Joe Bonner, Burtonport
Thur 20	10	intention
Fri 21	10	
Sun 23	11.30	Mary Martin, Clondalkin formerly of Lackenagh

Our parish bank details.

St Columba Burtonport Parish A/C
IBAN: **IE05BOFI904878674363** BIC: BOFIE2D.
Kincasslagh Church A/C
IBAN **IE33BOFI90487858877323** BIC BOFIE2D

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.

Graveyard Blessings 2025 will be held on the weekend of the 9th & 10th August. Please let friends and family and parishioners living away know this is a week later than other years.

ST COLUMBA'S COMMUNITY CENTRE

Crochet back on Wednesdays at 11am

Rang na Gaeilge

Conversational Irish Classes recommenced in St Columba's Community Centre at 7pm on Wednesdays. New members welcome.

Badminton is on Monday evening's 5-6pm National School and 6-7pm Secondary School
The annual tea party takes place in St. Columba's Community Centre on Sunday 2nd March at 3pm. Proceeds will be divided

between Arranmore R.N.L.I Lifeboat & the Rosses VIP group Burtonport.

COMMUNITY TOOLBOX

We now have a community toolbox in the centre. Please feel free to come and borrow anything you need for your DIY project.

Have you a child on the autism spectrum

Information meeting for parents with children on the autistic spectrum at 7.30 p.m. Thursday the 6th of March 2025 in mount Errigal hotel Letterkenny. All welcome. Enquiries 047 71556

Poor Clare Monastery Carlow

Did it ever cross your mind that God might be calling you to the Poor Clare way of life? If so, you are welcome to our Monastic Experience on March 1st from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Please contact us poorclaresvoc@gmail.com

Donegal ETB's 2025 Further Education and Training Fair

in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny on Tuesday 4th March, from 7.00-9.00pm & Wednesday 5th March from 10am to 2pm. The Fair is free and open to everyone who would like information on the wide range of full-time, part-time, evening and online education and training opportunities offered by Donegal ETB's FET Service. Tutors and advisers will be available to talk through the ETB's comprehensive range of opportunities.

Further Education and Training (FET) Fair

2025

Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny

<p style="font-size: 0.7em; margin: 0;"> etb <small>Seol Meibhalaigh agus Ollscoil Shein na hEile Donegal Educational and Training Board</small> </p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;"> Tuesday 4 March 7-9pm (School leavers and employees) </p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;"> Wednesday 5 March 10am-2pm (Seeking education and training opportunities) </p>
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www.donegaletb.ie

The Sacred Heart Statue recently blessed by Pope Francis is travelling the parishes of the diocese. We have been given from the 8th -10th March in our parish. It will be in St. Columba's Church for Saturday evening Mass on March 8th @ 6.30 pm and in Kincasslagh Church on Sunday March 9th for 10am Mass, returning to St. Columba's for Sunday Mass at 11.30.

Male Advice Line, Confidential Support for Men

If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic abuse, confidential support is

available. The Male Advice Line provides a safe space to talk about this difficult subject and receive guidance. Call the freephone number **1800 816 588** or visit mensnetwork.ie/mal.

Keadue Rovers Bingo Results 7/2/2025

Winners of the €100 jackpots were **Roseanne O'Donnell, Annagry & James O'Donnell, Keadue/Nan Doherty, Dungloe (Shared)**. No winner of the two Snowballs. Snowballs now stand at €8,000 and €550 (on 52 numbers) Friday 14/2/2025. Next 50/50 draw Friday 14/2/2025.

Recent Match Results:

Reserves Saturday 08/02/25:

Keadue Rovers 1-2 Donegal Town **Michael Houston**

Seniors Sunday 09/02/25:

Keadue Rovers 2-0 Rathmullan Celtic **Maurice McGee & Micheal Green**

Anam Cara are hosting an Online

Bereavement Information Evening on Tuesday

18th February at 7pm for bereaved parents.

This is a collaborative event and will have members of other support organisations on our panel for the Q&A session.

Along with Brid Carroll we will have HUGG, A little lifetime and Feileacain on the panel.

If you know any bereaved parents who may benefit in joining us please pass on the registration details.

Please find the details below:

Anam Cara Online Bereavement Information Evening

Date: Tuesday 18th February 2025

Time: 7pm - 8:30pm

Guest Speaker: Brid Carroll

How to register? Just click on this link on the online version of this newsletter to register:

[Register here for Anam Cara Online BIE February 2025](#)

Money Matters

St. Columba's Sunday collection for 9th February was €1220. Thank you.

St. Mary's Sunday collection for 9th February was €765. Thank you.

Electricity for St. Columba's Church €114.62 on 5th Feb 25 (monthly).

Electricity for St. Mary's Church €192.83 on 29th January 25 (monthly).

Insurance for Kincasslagh Buildings €4093.96

Insurance for Burtonport Buildings €3521.94

St Patrick's Day Celebration Of Culture

After a successful meeting, we are now full steam ahead. If anyone has any items that you feel we could use for prizes on the day, they can be dropped into the Burtonport Community Centre. All monies on the day will be divided between the RNLI, Burtonport Festival and Burtonport Community Centre 🍀

Is clár saor in aisce do bhanfhiontraiithe é EMPOWER Cumasú TÚS, átá maoinithe ag Údarás na Gaeltachta, do mhná de bhunú na Gaeltachta nó do mhná atá ag cur fúthú sa nGaeltacht.

Tá sé mar aidhm leis an gclár cabhrú le mná a bhfuil smaoineamh gnó, luath sa phróiseas, acu agus atá réidh chun a bhfiontar nua a thosú, nó dóibh siúd a sheol gnóilacht nuathionscanta le déanaí, agus atá fós sna céimeanna tosaigh (níos lú ná 18 mí). Cuirfear an clár seo ar fáil ar líne, uair sa tseachtain, sna tráthnónta thar 12 sheachtain. Cuirfear tús leis ag deireadh mí an Mhárta 2025.

Is féidir iarratas a dhéanamh ar an suíomh gréasáin: <https://empowerprogramme.ie/how-to-apply/> Is é Dé hAoine, 7 Márta 2025 : 5:00i.n an spriocdháta.

Is féidir tuilleadh eolais a fháil ach teagmháil a dhéanamh le Michelle Lee, Comhordaitheoir ar Clár EMPOWER Cumasú: michelle.lee@atu.ie

Parent Support Workshop in CDP Na Rosann

Dungloe on Saturday 22nd Feb 2025 @ 2pm This workshop will explore What Play Therapy is the value of play, play as a communication aid and the benefit of play Therapy. Facilitated By Carol Beatty Play & Creative Arts Therapist. This workshop is Free. To book a place please call Máire on 074 95 32949.

Dates for your Diary

5 th March,	Ash Wednesday
8 th & 9 th March,	Sacred Heart Statue
20 th April,	Easter Sunday
10 th May,	First Holy Communion Day
31 st May,	Parish Mission Starts
9 th -10 th August,	Graveyard Blessings

Visitation

Apologies for not getting around the visitation list last week due to illness. I hope to get around before too long.