

Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 16th March 2025

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St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

Day	time	Masses this week
Sun 16	10	Kitty McGonagle, Lochan Dubh
Mon 17	11	Mary Boyle, Keadue
Tues 18	10	Intention
Wed 19	7	Mary Sweeney, Mullagherderg
Thur 20	10	Intention
Fri 21	10	Deceased members of the Dan Doney family
Sun 22	10	Dan Eoghan, Marianne Gallagher & Gracie Duffy

St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

Day	time	Masses this week
Sat 15	6.30	Charlie Breen, Lackenagh
Sun 16	11.30	Intention
Mon 17	11.00	Margaret O'Donnell, & deceased members of the Charlie Denis' family.
Tues 18	10	Patrick Houston, Lackenagh and Birmingham
Wed 19	10	
Thur 20	10	
Fri 21	10	Dinny Bonner, Mickey Bonner, Bridget Bonner, Rosie Bonner & Charlie Bonner, Meenagowna
Sat 22	6.30	Anne & Barney McGonagle, Cloughglass
Sun 23	11.30	James Sweeney, Cruit & Scotland, months mind

Anniversaries

Patrick James Boner, Keadue
Patrick Campbell & deceased members of the Campbell family, Keadue
Owenie Sweeney, Upper Keadue
Ellen Campbell, Belcruit, Months mind

Recent

Sheila M Barthel, California & formerly Tullyisland, who passed away recently. Sister of the late Toney Owenie Manus, Tullyisland
Mary Bradley, nee McGettigan, Gleneely, Crossroads, Killygordon. Mother of Harry Bradley
Anthony Conaghan, Crickamore who was buried after Mass from St. Columba's

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 & in Kincasslagh Church on the 2nd & 4th Saturdays at 2.00 p.m., or 4pm if there is a wedding.

Annual St. Patrick's celebrations in St. Columba's Community Centre from 12-2 on Monday, entry is free, we also provide the entertainment, Irish Stew, Bailey's carriageen, tea and coffee. It's a bring and share event so looking forward to some lovely home baking to be shared with the community. Plenty of fabulous prizes to be won on the day too with all monies raised being divided between the RNLI, Burtonport Festival and Burtonport community centre. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND 2025

Fr Eamonn Kelly will lead a pilgrimage to Krakow, August 20-26, 2025. We will visit the Divine Mercy Shrine, Our Lady of Czestochowa, the birthplace of St John Paul II, Wawel Castle and Cathedral, Auschwitz and many other places. Accommodation in the beautiful medieval centre of Krakow. €995. Please phone 057 9355050 for more information or email: info@myriam.ie

ST COLUMBA'S COMMUNITY CENTRE

Crochet is on Wednesdays at 11am
Badminton is on Monday evening's 5-6pm National School and 6-7pm Secondary School
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.
NEW BEGINNINGS COMMUNITY SHOP
 Our community shop will officially open on Monday 24/03/25 at 11am. Refreshments will be served. We are accepting clothing and accessories, toys, bric a brac and books in good condition. (Unfortunately we cannot accept furniture, car seats, duvets, pillows, CDs or DVDs) Drop your items to the community centre please. Many thanks to all who have left in items to date and we look forward to meeting you all on the 24th of March at 11am

CE SCHEME

Vacancies for general workers in St. Columba's Community Centre, Burtonport. 19.5 hours per week. Applicants need to be in receipt of payment from D.S.P or in receipt of credits. Further info from Kelly O'Donnell 087-9645012

Money Matters

St. Columba's Sunday collection for 9th March was €1140. Thank you.
 St. Mary's Sunday collection for 9th March was €740. Thank you.

Dates for your Diary

31 st March – 3 rd April	Sacred Heart Statue visitation
20 th April,	Easter Sunday
10 th May,	First Holy Communion Day
31 st May,	Parish Mission Starts
7 th – 8 th June,	New Weekend Schedule begins
19 th June	Mass at Mass Rock for Corpus Christi
9 th -10 th August,	Graveyard Blessings

Keadue Rovers Bingo Results 7/3/2025

Winners of the €100 house jackpots were Chloe Bonner, Upper Keadue/Eileen McGarvey, Ranafast (Shared) & Emma Carlin, Burtonport. No winner of the two Snowballs. Snowballs now stand at €8,000 and €750 (on 56 numbers) Friday 14/3/2025. The next 50/50 draw also takes place Friday 14/3/2025.



KEADUE ROVERS FOOTBALL CLUB

FRIDAY NIGHTS

7:30PM

CENTRAL PARK, KEADUE - F94 ET91

FUN GAMES PRIZES

BINGO

Recent Match Results: Reserves Saturday

08/03/25: Kildrum Tigers 3-2 Keadue Rovers

Peter McGee (2)

Seniors Sunday 09/03/25:

Keadue Rovers 0-3 Letterkenny Rovers

We will need volunteers and ministers for each day of the forthcoming mission. As it starts on Sunday evening June 1st, here are the following requirements:

1. A baby to be baptised. A tall order, but the missionaries are anxious to explore the nature of belonging, and in this evening service, they would like a family who have a new baby to consider bringing it along and having it baptised at the opening of the mission.
2. Volunteer traffic co-ordinators, 4 people.
3. Ushers in the chapel, four people
4. Gifts/Symbol bearers, 4 people
5. Some of our talented youth to sing a contemporary meaningful song.
6. Volunteers to serve tea/coffee in the Centre after the service.
7. Donations of treats/sandwiches to have with tea.
8. Readers
9. Volunteer to look after Sacred space which has a different theme each night.

We also need a few volunteers from each townland to distribute brochures to each house, inciting people to the mission.

Synodality Meetings.

Following on from the regional meetings we held last year, a number of themes have emerged as being important for the Church in the future. Once again, the faithful are being asked their opinion in considering these topics and identifying which they feel are most important and which are less so.

Two meetings are being organised in each of the three regions across the Diocese:

- 1) Ards Friary
- 2) Pastoral Centre in Letterkenny
- 3) Abbey Hotel in Donegal Town.

The dates for each meeting are below.

The purpose of the first meeting is to introduce the themes and give people time to think and pray about them. The purpose of the second meeting is to come to a consensus on which themes are the most important for the Irish Church.

Meeting Dates & Venues:

Ards Friary:

Meeting 1 - 24th March at 7.00pm

Meeting 2 - 31st March at 7.00pm

Pastoral Centre, Letterkenny:

Meeting 1 - 27th March at 7.30pm

Meeting 2 - 2nd April at 7.00pm

Abbey Hotel, Donegal Town:

Meeting 1 - 25th March at 7.00pm

Meeting 2 - 1st April at 7.00pm

Should you have any queries, you can contact the Diocese of Raphoe Synodal team by email at raphoedpc@gmail.com