



# Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025



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## St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

Day	time	Masses this week
Sun 30	10	Pat & Nora Boyle, Meenbannad
Mon 31	10	
Tues 1	10	
Wed 2	7	Frances Ward, Keadue
Wed 2	After Mass	Litany of the Sacred heart
Thur 3	10	
Fri 4	7	Connie Sweeney, months mind
Sat 5	6.30	Madge Boner, Belcruit
Sun 6	10	Neilly McGonagle, Owey & Cruit & deceased members of the McGonagle family

## St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

Day	time	Masses this week
Sat 29	6.30	Eamonn McLaughlin, Dublin
Sun 30	11.30	Charles McDevitt and his father Charlie McDevitt
Mon 31	10	
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup>	7	Sacred heart crusade holy hour
Tues 1	10	
Wed 2	10	
Thur 3	10	
Fri 4	10	
Sun 6	11.30	Charlie O'Donnell, Inisfree & Sheskinarone

## Anniversaries

Mary Winnie Boyle Upper Belcruit

## Recent

Barry Hood, Luton, father of Darren who passed during the week

### Our parish bank details.

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

Parish Baptisms take place in Acres Church on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of the month & in Kincasslagh Church on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays at 2.00 p.m., or 4pm if there is a wedding. No Baptisms on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April.

## 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 and 7pm for adults  
**BURTONPORT RAILWAY WALK**  
Our annual Easter Monday 5km walk in aid of Burtonport Railway walk takes place on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 3pm. Refreshments will be served in the centre after the walk. Annual draw for a large hamper donated

once more by Sean and Frances Bonner Meenmore. Lines €2 each or 3 for €5.  
A reminder that membership for Friends of the Railway is now due for 2025 at €12 for the year. We thank you for your continuous support.

### NEW BEGINNINGS COMMUNITY SHOP

New beginnings community shop opened on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> as planned and there was a great turnout. We are most grateful for all those who have called. We have received numerous items for the shop this week and we are most grateful to all who donated. Please note in the meantime our opening hours are Monday to Thursday 9am - 1.30pm. Beidh Cead mile failte romhaibh. All proceeds go to St. Columba's Community Centre.  
**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

**Foróige NorthWest:** Range of groups & activities weekly with Foróige Youth Project invites youth in to connect, engage in alternatives + socially connect with friends. Check **Foróige NorthWest on FaceBook** for latest updates. Upcoming: **BIG Take Over 10-14Yrs** (online baking group TUE 1<sup>st</sup> April @ 7:30pm). Hosted by members teaching others step by step logging in from the comfort of your home. Register Direct with the Youth Project.

**Money Matters** St. Columba's Sunday collection for 23<sup>rd</sup> March was €1395. Thank you.  
Latest Electric Bill for Acres €105.19 (1 month)  
St. Mary's Sunday collection for 23<sup>rd</sup> March was €1060. Thank you.

### Dates for your Diary

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

### Mission Volunteers for Tuesday Night 3<sup>rd</sup> June

X4 Car parking Attendants  
X4 Ushers in the Chapel  
School Drama  
X1 Youth to sing contemporary song  
Volunteers to serve tea/coffee in centre after service

**The Donegal N.E. Group** will take a pilgrimage to Medjugorje departing on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May (Derry to Mostar). A limited number of seats are available due to cancellations. For more information and bookings, please phone Michael on 087-2922499.

**There will be a clearance sale** of gifts, bric-a-brac and lots more on Saturday, 12 April in St Mary's Hall, Convoys from 11am to 2pm. All are welcome. All proceeds are to help Mary's Meals feed more children.

**Are you caring for a loved one** at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative, or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact 057 93 70221 and hear how we can support you or for more info visit [www.familycarers.ie](http://www.familycarers.ie).

**Anam Cara**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny Co. Donegal. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance. We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)

We have decided to reschedule the **Anam Cara Camino De Santiago to October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025**. This change allows us to bring together a truly special group of parents and supporters, walking side by side in remembrance of your precious children. This journey is more than just a walk. It is a time for reflection, connection, and healing, surrounded by people who truly understand. With only **10 spots available**, we wanted to give you the first opportunity to join us.

If this experience calls to you, please reach out to me directly at [fundraising@anamcara.ie](mailto:fundraising@anamcara.ie) to secure your place by **March 31<sup>st</sup>**.

### What to Expect on This Journey:

#### Itinerary Overview:

Day 1 (Oct 5<sup>th</sup>) Depart Dublin to Santiago @15:30, Dinner included  
Day 2 (Oct 6<sup>th</sup>) Tui to O Porrino (17km)  
Day 3 (Oct 7<sup>th</sup>) O Porrino to Arcade (24.5km)  
Day 4 (Oct 8<sup>th</sup>) Arcade to Pontevedra (11.5km)  
Day 5 (Oct 9<sup>th</sup>) Pontevedra to Caldas De Reis (20.8km)  
Day 6 (Oct 10<sup>th</sup>) Caldas De Reis to Padron (18.5km)  
Day 7 (Oct 11<sup>th</sup>) Padron to Santiago De Compostela (24.7km)  
Day 8 (Oct 12<sup>th</sup>) Return home: Depart Santiago to Dublin @19:25

### What's Included in Your Journey:

An experienced bilingual guide and Anam Cara rep.

7 nights' accommodation  
Luggage transfers (one bag per person, max 20kg)  
7 breakfasts and 7 dinners  
A Pilgrim Passport and detailed walking notes

### Why Join Us?

**Walk in memory of your beloved child**, carrying their love with you every step of the way.  
**Find comfort in the Anam Cara community**, surrounded by people who understand and support each other.

### Keadue Rovers Bingo Results 21/3/2025

Winner of our €800 Snowball was **Mary Boyle, Annagry & Gweedore**. No winner of the €8,000 Snowball. Snowballs now stand at €8,000 and €200 (on 45 numbers) Friday 28/3/2025. The next 50/50 draw takes place Friday 28/2/2025.



### Recent Match Results: Reserves Saturday 22/03/25:

Keadue Rovers 2-0 Glencar Utd  
Oisín McKelvey Chris Greene  
Seniors Sunday 23/03/25: Keadue Rovers 1-1 Fanad Utd  
Peter McGee

### Recent Underage Results: Sunday 23/03/25

U12 Boys 1st Division League Cup

Keadue Rovers 0-0 Glenea United

U16 Boys 1st Division League Cup

Keadue Rovers 0-1 Gweedore Celtic

### Sacred Heart Crusade

The Sacred heart Statue blessed by Pope Francis will visit our parish on Monday evening 31<sup>st</sup> March beginning with a holy hour at 7pm in St. Columba's with candles. On Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April there will be 10 am Mass. The statue will be brought to St. Mary's for 7pm Mass on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April @ 7pm followed by prayers in its presence and a candlelight vigil.