

# Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025

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## St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

Day	time	Masses this week
Sun 11	10	Rose Gallagher, Gortnasade
Fri 16		Grace Gallagher Mullaghderg banks
Sun 18	10	Kitty & Peter Moy McCreath, Ailt Mhor

## St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

Day	time	Masses this week
Sat 10	6.30	Rose Ann Boyle, Moville & Burtonport
Sun 11	11.30	John Wallace, Roshine
Mon 12	10	Intention
Tues 13	10	
Thurs 15	10	Colm McCole, Trim, Co. Meath
Fri 16	10	
Sat 17	6.30	Nora Houston, Months mind
Sun 18	11.30	Jimmy Bonner, Burtonport

## Anniversaries

Dinny Bell Boner, Bunawillian and Perth
Victims of the Ballymanus mine disaster
Fr. Willie Lynagh
John McCole, Meenbannad

## Recent

James Sweeney, Cronashallog and Cruit who was buried on Sunday.
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### Our parish bank details.

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

**Parish Baptisms** 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.

**Féile Siúlóide Árainn Mhór:** Walking festival taking place from the 23rd to 25th May 2025. Guided walks will take place on Saturday & Sunday. Trad music sessions by Stranded. Groups & individuals welcome. For more information call/text/WhatsApp Denis on 0873162146 or email [denisodonnell2010@hotmail.com](mailto:denisodonnell2010@hotmail.com) An Comharchumann 0749520533 or email: [coamteo@gmail.com](mailto:coamteo@gmail.com)

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**BURTONPORT RAILWAY WALK**

There was a great turnout for the annual 5km fundraising walk which took place on Bank Holiday Monday 5th May. Weather conditions were ideal and all participating really enjoyed the walk. The walk yielded a profit of €984 which is a great help in maintaining our much used walk. The winner of the large hamper kindly sponsored by Sean and Frances Bonner was Paul Rodgers, Acres. Refreshments were served in the community centre afterwards and many thanks to the staff for their continuous help with these events.

**KNOWING AND LIVING OUR CATHOLIC FAITH**

**CNOC MHUIRE**  
**SAT 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2025**  
Feast of the Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth



**Rev. Fr John Harris O.P.**  
Prior Provincial Irish Dominican Province


**MORNING SESSION**  
11.30am Sowing Seeds of Hope - Families, Parishes & Workplaces  
Venue St John's Rest & Care Centre

**SCHEDULE OF CEREMONIES**  
2.00pm Outdoor Stations of the Cross and Rosary Procession  
3.00pm Holy Mass in the Basilica with Anointing of the Sick  
Eucharistic Adoration and Sacrament of Reconciliation throughout the day

*"Hope is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness..." CCC 1817*

*Beidh fáilte roimh gach duine idir óg agus aosta.*

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## Dates for your Diary

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
15 <sup>th</sup> August,	Turas in Cruit Graveyard

**NorthWest Foróige:** Moving ON UP - Still time to join in with session 2 coming up this Mon 12th May @ 4pm, preparing emotionally, socially to transition into

secondary. Keen opportunity to meet teens that will host a Q & A's helping to guide & advise. Group is open to those in 6th class. Check North West Foróige on **FaceBook or Instagram**

## Keadue Rovers Bingo Results 2/5/2025

Winners of the €100 house jackpots were

**Game 6,** Catriona Devine, Meenbannad.

**Game 7,** Shared by 3 people

**Game 8,** Mary Greene, Loughanure.

**Game 9,** Laura Duffy, Burtonport.

**Game 10,** Kevin Gillespie, Mullaghduff & Eileen McGarvey, Ranafast (Shared)

**Game 11,** Roseanne O'Donnell, Annagry.

**Game 12,** Edward O'Donnell, Dungloe.

No winner of our two Snowballs. Snowballs now stand at €8,000 and €500 (on 51 numbers) Friday 9/5/2025.

We will also hold the next 50/50 draw Friday 9/5/2025.

**Recent Underage Results:** Tuesday 29/04 U-12 Girls.

Kilmacrennan Celtic 2 Keadue Rovers 7 Fia Ham x 3, Katie Gillespie x 2, Katelynn O'Donnell & Lily Campbell

**Wednesday 30/04 U-16 Girls.** Keadue Rovers 2 Glenea

Utd 0 Ellie Bonner & Rebecca Reetsang

**Friday 02/05 U-14 Girls.** Dunfanaghy 0 Keadue Rovers 4

Shauna McGovern x 2, Jessica Keys & Ella Campbell

Saturday 03/05 U-12 Boys 2nd Division.

Keadue Rovers 3 Glenree 1 Flynn Gallagher, Darragh Meehan

& Charles Doherty

Sunday 04/05 U-12 Boys 1st Division.

Keadue Rovers 0 Ballyrairie Harps 0

**The annual Remembrance Service** for families who have suffered the loss of their baby through Miscarriage, Still-birth or Neo-Natal Death and for families who have suffered the death of their much loved child at Letterkenny University Hospital will take place on **SUNDAY 11th MAY** at 3pm in Conwal & Leck, CHURCH of IRELAND, Letterkenny. The Management & Chaplains at Letterkenny University Hospital extend a warm welcome to everyone for this Remembrance Service

## International Day of Biodiversity 22 May 2025

22 May 2025 is a day to reflect on the gift of biodiversity. Did you know that fish provides 20 per cent of animal protein to about 3 billion people and that over 80 per cent of the human diet is provided by plants. Let's do what we can to reduce the loss of biodiversity in our locality.

**Money Matters** St. Columba's Sunday collection for 4<sup>th</sup> May was €1005. Thank you.

St. Mary's Sunday collection for 4<sup>th</sup> May was €960. Thank you.

**Donegal County Council** is seeking your help to record the **stories of Donegal people** who worked in Scotland

between 1940 and 1990. As part of the **Working Over By Smartphone Competition**, you're invited to record a short video on your phone sharing a memory of your work. One participant will win a return flight for two between Donegal and Glasgow. Closing date for entries is Friday, May 30. For more information contact [donegalScotland@donegalcoco.ie](mailto:donegalScotland@donegalcoco.ie)

## Pope Leo XIV: A Shepherd for Our Times



Pope Leo XIV, born Robert Francis Prevost on September 14, 1955, in Chicago, Illinois, was elected the 267th pope of the Catholic Church on May 8, 2025. He is the first American and the first Augustinian friar to ascend to the papacy.

Raised in a devout family, Pope Leo pursued religious studies at Villanova University, earning a degree in mathematics in 1977. He entered the Order of St. Augustine in 1978 and was ordained a priest in 1982. His missionary zeal led him to Peru, where he served for over two decades as a pastor, seminary teacher, and diocesan official, eventually becoming a Peruvian citizen. In 2001, he was elected Prior General of the Augustinian Order, a position he held until 2013. Pope Francis appointed him Bishop of Chiclayo, Peru, in 2015, and later, in 2023, as Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops and President of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America. He was elevated to the cardinalate in September 2023.

Pope Leo XIV is known for his commitment to social justice, humility, and bridge-building within the Church. His papal name honours Pope Leo XIII, reflecting a dedication to the Church's social teachings. Fluent in multiple languages, including Spanish and Italian, he embodies a global perspective, aiming to unify and guide the faithful in today's complex world.