

Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 18th May 2025

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St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

Day	time	Masses this week
Sun 18	10	Kitty & Peter Moy McCreath, Ailt Mhor
Wed 21	7	Patsy Gallagher, & his son Tony Glasgow & Keadue
Sun 25	10	Sheila Fitzharris

St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

Day	time	Masses this week
Sat 17	6.30	Nora Houston, Months mind
Sun 18	11.30	Jimmy Bonner, Burtonport
Mon 19	10	Mary & Kay Thomas, Derry
Tues 20	10	
Thur 22	7	Mass of Thanksgiving from Mary Jo for all who supported her during her recent illness
Fri 23	10	
Fri 23	12	Wedding
Sat 24	6.30	Pauric Bonner, Belcruit his mother Anne Teresa & his brother Kevin
Sun 25	11.30	John Leonard & deceased members of the Gallagher & Leonard families

Anniversaries

Josie Gallagher, Cloughglass
Denis Doherty & parents Minnie & Frank Doherty, Cruit
Bernie Donaghey, Arlands

Recent

Sally Gallagher, nee Boyle, Meenbannad and Glasgow who died on Tuesday
Roisin Bonner, Glashbeggan who was buried on Thursday
Dom Ferry, Crickamore who was buried on Friday

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 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.

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 An Comharchumann 0749520533 or email: coamteo@gmail.com

ST COLUMBA'S COMMUNITY CENTRE

SOCIAL DANCE

A reminder that the next social dance takes place on Sunday 8th June from 3-5.30pm. Music by the very popular Stevie Mac.

BURTONPORT RAILWAY WALK

Many thanks to everyone who participated in the recent 5km fundraising walk. 3 new Trailhead signs will be erected at 1. The Harbour Cafe on the pier 2. St. Columba's Community Centre 3. Past Brian Manus shop in Meenbanad. And a people counter is to be installed which will enable us to check the traffic on the walk. Membership for Friends of the Railway walk is now due for 2025 at the very reasonable rate of €12 per year. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Crochet is on Wednesday mornings at 11am

NEW BEGINNINGS COMMUNITY SHOP

Opening times Monday- Thursday 9am-1.30pm
A great selection of items available at reasonable prices

Venerable Matt Talbot was an Irishman whose journey from alcoholism to the heights of holiness has inspired many who struggle with addiction. In 2025, we celebrate the 100th anniversary of his death. A pilgrimage to his Shrine in Dublin will take place on **Sunday, 15th June 2025, D.V.** A bus will leave Glenfin Chapel Car Park at 8:00 a.m., Stranorlar Chapel Car Park at 8:20 a.m., Kilmacrennan (Mill Bridge) at 9.00 a.m., Letterkenny (Mr Chippy's) at 9:15 a.m., Raphoe (Chapel Car Park) at 9:40 a.m. and Lifford (Bus Stop – opposite Hospital entrance) at 10:00 a.m. sharp. Food will be provided in Monaghan on the way to Dublin and on the way back. The overall cost will be €55 per person. Early booking should be appreciated. Please call Brid Toner on 087 1200242 or Caroline Dorrian on 087 6223036.

Dates for your Diary

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
15 th August,	Turas in Cruit Graveyard

Cairde Mhuire Lourdes 2025.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes June 20th 2025 for 5 nights ex Dublin. Spiritual Director Fr Pádraig Ó Baoighill. €799. More info from Bernie 087 9353953.

St Patricks Day Fundraiser

We are delighted to announce that Arranmore RNLI, Burtonport Community Centre and Burtonport Festival, will each receive €2400 each. Thank you once again to everyone who sponsored our prizes, bought tickets, donated and baked to make this possible, and not to

forget our hardworking committee, that put a lot of hard work in too 🙏 We really have the best wee community 💖 🌸

Diocesan Retreat for Teens for the Jubilee Year

On Saturday 31st May the Cathedral Parish will be hosting a retreat for secondary school age students. It will take place in Trinity Hall at 2pm, concluding with the Vigil Mass at 6pm St. Eunan's Cathedral, a candlelit procession, and pizza to finish. The retreat will be facilitated by Holy Family Mission, led by Fr. Patrick Cahill.

Congrats!



Heartiest Congratulations to this lovely couple Roisin Connolly & Brendan Brennan on their recent wedding in St. Mary's, wishing you many future years of happiness.

The Pray for Life Novena is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Friday 23rd May to the Feast of the Visitation on Saturday 31st May. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit www.prayforlife.ie for the daily novena prayers and to sign up for daily reminders. The prayers will also be posted on [@PrayforLife_ie](https://facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena) on X and @prayforlifenovena on Instagram. This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.

Over 10,000 pilgrims are expected at the 40th All-Ireland Rosary Rally on Saturday, June 7th at Knock Shrine. Events begin at 9:30am with a Marian Conference and conclude with a Pentecost Vigil and Healing Service from 8–10pm. Highlights include a Rosary making workshop, a 250-person Rosary formation for filming. Keynote at 1 PM by Mgr. Steve Rossetti, USA. Rosary Procession led by children follows the Stations of the Cross at 2:30pm, with Holy Mass at

3pm celebrated by Bishop Donal McKeown. Music by Dana. A youth conference runs 6–7:30 PM. Rosary Rally ends with a Croagh Patrick climb and Mass on Sunday at noon. Full schedule and bus info: www.allirelandrosaryrally.com.

Keadue Rovers Bingo Results 9/5/2025

Winners of the €100 jackpots were on game 6 Marion O'Donnell, Annagry & on game 12 was Kevin Gillespie, Mullaghduff. No winner of the two Snowballs. Snowballs now stand at €8,000 and €550 (on 52 numbers) Friday 16/5/2025. 50/50 draw Friday 25/4/2025 - Jim Byrne, Crolly won €365.



Next draw takes place Friday 23/5/2025. Pictured is Brid Rodgers accepting the prize on behalf of Jim.

Recent Match Results: Donegal Youth League 07/05/25

Keadue Rovers 0 Letterkenny Rovers 4

Donegal Women's League 12/05/25

Keadue Rovers 2 Drumbar Utd 0 Caroline Sharkey, Erika Hanna

Recent Underage Results: Tuesday 06/05

U-12 Girls. Keadue Rovers 6 Gweedore Utd 1 Fia Ham x 3, Katie Gillespie x 2 & Tilda McGarvey

U-16 Boys. Keadue Rovers 3 Gweedore Utd 0 Oisín Ward,

Aaron Swords & Shay Gallagher

Friday 09/05 U-14 Girls. Keadue Rovers 2 Gweedore

Celtic 1 Jessica Keys & Ella Bonner

Sunday 11/05 U-12 Boys Division 1.

Bonagee Arcade 1 Keadue Rovers 6 Adam Rodgers x 2, Jake Bashford x 2, Patrick McGeever & Tiernan Walsh

U-12 Boys Division 2. Ballyraine 5 Keadue Rovers 2 Charlie Doherty x 2

U-16 Boys Division 1. Glenea Utd 2 Keadue Rovers 2

Micheal Logue & Odhran Boyle

U-16 Girls. Division 1. Bonagee Utd 0 Keadue Rovers 0

Money Matters St. Columba's Sunday collection for 11th May was €965. €1006 was collected here for Gweedore Parish. Thank you.

St. Mary's Sunday collection for 11th May Not yet counted.

Please Join us for the Parish Mission which starts on Sunday evening 1st June at 7pm. Missioners will introduce themselves at Masses on 31st May & 1st June