

Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 29th June 2025

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St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

Day	time	Masses this week
Sat 28	6.30	Grace McDermott, Mullaghderg
No	Mass	Sunday
Wed 2	7	Andrew & Bridget Bonner, Belcruit
Fri 4	10	
Sun 6	11	Hugh & Sarah O'Donnell, Kincasslagh Hughie & Jim Sweeney, Bunawillian Ellen & Denis Houston, Lackenagh

St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

Day	time	Masses this week
Sun 29	11	Nellie Ferry, Roshine Eileen & Mick Dixon, Sheskinarone
Mon 30	10	Intention
Tues 1	10	
Thur 3	10	
Fri 4	10	
Sat 5	6.30	Bernie and Josephine Sweeney, Lackenagh Roisin Sweeney, Lackenagh
No	Mass	Sunday

Anniversaries

Theresa & Neilly McGonagle, Kincasslagh

Anthony Ward (of the Cloughglass Wards), died 12 June, 2023 in New Jersey, USA.

Recent

Anne Devine, niece of Ossie Gallagher, Castlefinn

Our parish bank details.

St Columba Burtonport Parish A/C
IBAN: IE05BOFI904878674363 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. No Baptisms August 2nd or 30th or September 6th.

Dates for your Diary

9th -10th August, Graveyard Blessings
15th August, Turas in Cruit Graveyard

Money Matters

St. Mary's Sunday collection for 22nd June was €815. Thank you.

NorthWest Foróige: Range of summer camps, trips and activities running throughout July and Aug. Week 1 Pop Up Evening Activities: **Pokéfans** (MON 30th June), **Take-**

Aways & Bingo (TUE 1st July) and Walk n

Talk (Dunfanaghy WED 2nd July). Plus **Arty Designs:** 4-Wk Group on 7th-28th July. Keep updated on FB NorthWest Foróige for additional announcements.

ST COLUMBA'S COMMUNITY CENTRE NEW BEGINNINGS COMMUNITY SHOP

Open Monday- Thursday 9 am - 1.30pm. A great selection of items available at very reasonable prices. Many thanks to all who have donated and we would appreciate it if people could donate some men's clothes and of course ladies and children's clothing

BURTONPORT RAILWAY WALK

The railway walk from Charlie Sweeney's to Pat Joe's in Meenabanad has been fully repaired and widened. We now have nearly a 7 foot width on this location. We are very pleased to announce that our long awaited "people counter" has been erected which will be of great benefit to us and will enable us to know how many people are using the walk at various time. A reminder that the 2025 Friends of the Railway is now due at €12 per year. Renewals or new membership will be greatly appreciated.

GENERAL CLEAN UP OF BURTONPORT AREA

In preparation for our 49th annual festival in July we would ask for a general clean-up of the Burtonport and surrounding areas. Grass cutting, strimming, painting and a general tidy up would be greatly appreciated.

CAR BOOT SALE

A car boot sale will take place in the Cope car park on Sunday 29th June from 10am - 2pm. All proceeds go to the Cope Community Trust.

Keadue Rovers Bingo Results – 20/6/2025

Game 6 (€100): Nora Gallagher, Loch an Dubh, Belcruit
Game 7 (€100): Ellen Gillespie, Crolly
Game 8 (€50 each): Geraldine Ward, Keadue & Phyllis Neely, Crickamore
Game 9 (€100): Patrick McGovern, Cloughglass
Game 10 (€100): Margaret Hanlon, Calhame
Game 11 (€100): Maria Viodniu, Dungloe
Game 12 (€100): Geraldine Ward, Keadue
No winner of the two Snowballs. Snowballs now stand at €8,000 & €250 (on 46 numbers) for Friday, 27th June 2025.

50/50 Winner (€665): Michael Harkin, Derry.
Next 50/50 draw takes place Friday, 4th July 2025.

Recent Match Results: Thursday 19/06

U-12 Boys 1st Division.

Keadue Rovers 0 Lagan Harps Colts 2
Saturday 21/06, U-14 Boys Premier Division.
Keadue Rovers 1 Kilmacrennan Celtic 9 **Aedan Boyle Donegal Women's League**
Keadue Rovers 0 Fanad Utd 0

Elvis Club Event

Our Elvis Rocking in the Hills of Donegal Fan Club is running an event in Sweeney's Hotel, Dungloe on the 5th July. Doors open at 8pm. Admission €20. Please use cash as we don't have a cash machine.

This event will benefit the Little Blue Heroes who do so much for our children with special needs in our community.

Little Blue Heroes Foundation's vision is to support families of children with serious illnesses in Ireland while empowering the lives of children through positive community engagement. Their mission is to provide practical and financial support to families of children who have serious illnesses in Ireland while granting the wish of the children they support to become Honorary Gardaí to empower the child and foster positive engagement with An Garda Síochána.

On the Sunday morning 6th July we will have our Gospel Mass in St. Mary's Church in Kincasslagh at 11.00am. I'd like to thank Fr. Pat Ward for his support.

The Community Welcomes Willian Prodanets once again from Ukraine who is helping in the parish for the next fortnight. William has finished his studies for the priesthood and is awaiting ordination, before which he and his fiancé will get married. In his tradition, Greek Catholicism, a married man may become a priest, but a priest may not become a married man! We wish Miroslava and William every future happiness. William wishes to help his seminary once again this year financially so if you are in a position to help please bring his a donation next week at the weekend Masses with an envelope marked William. Thank you.



Youth Mass. Following on from the successful contribution of our young adults in the recent mission the parish council would like to have a couple of youth led masses each year. There is a youth mass proposed for Saturday 19th July in Acres @ 6.30pm. We are looking for readers, gift bearers, and more choir members so if you are between 13yr all the way up until 20 something and would like to be part please WhatsApp Mary Frances on 086 8637031

Mass Rock Mass



It blew a little too hard to have the Mass at the rock itself, and the sky was menacing, but there was a beautiful atmosphere at the Mass Rock Mass last Sunday. Thanks to all who organised and for the tea afterwards!



Please support our youth Pilgrimage to Medjugorje.

Five of our youth will be travelling. A Tea party will be held in St. Columba's Community Centre this Sunday after Mass until 1.30 with Entertainment & Raffle Prizes.

Welcome



The community welcomes this charming little addition to the Christian Community, Jack Ham! Congrats to his mum and dad, John and Martina