

Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 27th July 2025

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St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

Day	time	Masses this week
Sun 27	11	Mickey & Susan Ward Keadue & their daughters Margaret & Noreen & their extended family Charlie & Michael Doogan
Wed 30	7	Fr Gerry Walsh celebrant
Fri 1	10	Fr Gerry Walsh celebrant
Sat 2	6.30	Charlie Ban Boyle , Keadue
Sun 3		No Mass

St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

Day	time	Masses this week
Sat 26	6.30	Michael & Mary McGonagle , Sheshinarone Eamonn Óg Sweeney
No	Mass	Sunday
Mon 28	10	Packie Ward , Lackenagh & Perth & the Ward (Teague) family & Mary Teresa Sharkey , Lower Keadue
Tues 29	10	Mary Boyle , Burtonport, 1st Anniversary
Fri 1	10	Daniel Green , Mill Road
Sun 3	11	Patrick Langan , Keadue

Anniversaries

Joseph Bonner , Lower Keadue
Finlay & Grace MacKenzie
Tony Boyle , Lower Keadue

Annual Leave

Please welcome Fr Gerry Walsh who will be saying Mass in St. Mary's on Wednesday and Friday during my annual leave next week. Fr. Sean Gallagher will also be her to cover the weekend Masses. Fr. Nigel has kindly agreed to cover in case of an emergency.

Graveyard Blessings

The Graveyard at St. Mary's Church will be blessed after 6.30 evening Mass in St. Mary's on Saturday 9th August. The Graveyard in Cruit will be blessed after 11 am Mass in St. Columba's Church on Sunday 10th August. For this weekend, there will also be a Sunday Mass in St. Mary's @ 10 am on the 10th August.

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 pm, or 4pm if there is a wedding.

No Baptisms August 30th or September 6th.

Dates for your Diary

9th -10th August, Graveyard Blessings
15th August, Turas in Cruit Graveyard
20th September, Lough Derg, 1 Day Retreat

Money Matters

St. Mary's Sunday collection for 20th July was €1025.
St. Columba's Collection for 13th July was €640 and for 20th July was €955.
Thank you.

BURTONPORT RAILWAY WALK

The Railway walk committee are pleased to confirm that all the improvement work is now completed on our much used Railway walk. The hedge cutter did a very good job on the stretch last weekend from Charlie Sweeneys to the pier. And as previously stated, widened and strengthened on the upper end of the walk has also been completed to a very high standard. To continue to keep our walk in its present condition it is important that people consider becoming **FRIENDS OF THE WALK** at the very reasonable rate of €12 per year. If you wish to become a member you can contact Rosaleen at 087 6861251 or David 086 6086231 or leave your donation in the donation box with details at Charlie Sweeneys gate house or also pay on line at idonate.ie.

ST COLUMBA'S COMMUNITY CENTRE

New Beginnings Community shop is opened as usual from Mondays to Thursdays from 9.30am to 1.30pm. Bargains Galore. **Beidh Cead Mile Failte Romhat.**
Fondly Remembering Nora and John
On Saturday 16th of August at 4pm two memorial plaques will be unveiled in the community centre garden at the rear of St Columba's Community Centre in Memory of the late Nora Houston, Lackenagh and John Mc Gee Roshine Lodge and Loughanure. The plaques will be blessed by Rev Fr Pat Ward PP and refreshments will be served in the centre afterwards. Both John and Nora will be fondly remembered at the centre for their great work and community projects. Nora was the founder of the Market /Bargain Rail which helped greatly with the day to day running of the centre for some 8 years up until its closure in February 24. John was employed in a C.E.S scheme for nearly 10 years and was an outstanding skilled worker as his classed work can be seen in the centre, community garden and also the railway walk. Nora sadly passed away on the 8th April this year. John passed away just ten days later on the 18th April. Both the Houston and Mc Gee families will be present. There is an open invitation to

anyone else who wishes to join us on this very important occasion.

CDP Na Rosann now taking names for Car Maintenance Saturday the 6th September 10am – 2pm.
Checking Tyre Quality Knowing correct tyre pressure, learning to change a wheel. Cost €20 Booking essential call 0749561686 or 0876007807.
Learn to Bake starting Monday the 22nd September for 6 weeks 12.15pm to 2.15pm. Cost €30. Booking essential contact CDP Na Rosann 074 95 61686 or 0876007807.

HOPE CONFERENCE, Knock House Hotel, Knock, Co. Mayo, Sat 6th Sept commencing at 10.00am.
Registration €20. Speakers include Fr Brendan Kilcoyne and Fr John Keane. Do you really know what it means to be a son or daughter of God? Do you know how to live that out? How do we encounter and grow closer to Jesus who is our treasure? Often many of us are living as servants rather than children of the King. Jesus wants to have an intimate relationship with each and every one of us not a servant/master relationship. He made us for Himself - He is our treasure. He is our hope. Come and see. Includes Mass in the Basilica. 2 Course lunch available in the hotel, €20 per adult/€10 per child. Includes free tea/coffee/cordial. Places limited. To book contact [087 7847304](tel:0877847304) or [087 2160662](tel:0872160662).

Keadue Rovers Bingo Results – 18/7/2025

Winners of the €100 house jackpots:
Game 6 - Laura Duffy, Burtonport
Game 12 - Shared 3 Ways
No winner of our two Snowballs!
Current Snowball prizes: €8,000, €450 (on 50 numbers)
Next chance: Friday 25/7/2025
50/50 Winner (€375): **Margaret Hanlon, Calhame**



Next 50/50 draw takes place Friday, 1/8/2025

Recent Underage Results:

Tuesday 15/07
U-12 Girls Premier Division. Lagan Harps 4 Keadue Rovers 2 (Evie Ham & Fia Ham)
Wednesday 16/07
U-16 Girls Division 1. Bonagee Utd 1 Keadue Rovers 1 (Rebecca Reetsang)
Thursday 17/07
U-16 Boys Division 1. Keadue Rovers 1 Illistrin 2 (Rory McEniff)
U-12 Boys Division 2. Swilly Rovers 1 Keadue Rovers 11 (Daire Diver x 3, Flynn Gallagher x 3, Charlie Doherty x 2, James McGonagle x 2 & Harry Glackin)
Friday 18/07
U-14 Girls Premier Division. Finn Valley 1 Keadue Rovers 1 (Ella Bonner)

Congrats



Best wishes to Linda McGonagle and Shaun McGee who tied the knot at a beautiful ceremony they put together for their family in friends in St. Mary's last weekend.
(Disclaimer; They insisted on the selfie)