

Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 24th August 2025

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St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

Day	time	Masses this week
Sat 23	6.30	Eilish O'Donnell, the Bungalow, months mind
Sat 30	6.30	

St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

Day	time	Masses this week
Sun 24	11	
Mon 25	11	Funeral Mass
Tues 26	10	
Fri 29	10	
Sun 31	11	

Anniversaries

Owenie Teague O'Donnell,
Hughie Ward, The Glen & London
Bridget & Maura O'Donnell Belcruit, & Jerry Guinan (Offaly)

Recent

Catherine Boyle, Burtonport who died on Thursday. Funeral in St. Columba's Church on Monday
Peter Paul Ward, Clogherdiller, who was buried on Wednesday
Kay Molloy, Milltown, who was buried from St. Columba's on Tuesday.
Theresa McCole, Trim, sister in law of Naul McCole buried on Wednesday
Samuel Stanton, Christian & social Justice advocate, friend of some of our online community

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 pm, or 4pm if there is a wedding.
No Baptisms August 30th or September 6th, or September 20th.

Money Matters

St. Mary's Sunday collection for 17th August was €700. Also €110 was collected for Peters Pence and €490 was collected for Graveyard Collection.
St Columba's Sunday collection for 10th August was €775 and for 17th August was €765. Thank you.

Dates for your Diary

20th September, Lough Derg, 1 Day Retreat

The Medical Missionaries of Mary are visiting all parishes in Raphoe Diocese this year and they will be

with us next weekend 30/31st August. As they speak about their work in health and social care in Africa and in Brazil they wish to thank us for our prayerful and financial support over the years that has enabled them to share Christ's healing love with the most needy. They also acknowledge the contribution that the people of Donegal have made to the life and work of MMM and the MMM sisters who have gone on mission on our behalf.

ST. COLUMBA'S COMMUNITY CENTRE

New beginnings community shop is open Monday-Thursday 9am -1.30pm. We would also like to let you know we have received a great number of items over the last number of weeks . We would like to invite you to call in and view the same. All proceeds from our community shop goes to St . Columba's Community centre.

We would like to sincerely thank the huge number of people who turned out for our very special tribute evening to our deceased colleagues Nora Houston and John Mc Gee. Weather conditions were excellent and our community garden was looking exceptionally well. Many thanks to Fr Pat for special prayers and the blessing of the 2 plaques. To all those who attended, to the staff of the community centre who worked so hard, those who did home baking and of course to the Houston and the McGee families. This was a special occasion of which we will always have fond memories.

Keadue Rovers Big Bingo Results – 15/8/2025

Winners of the €100 House Jackpots:
Majella Boyle, Dungloe
Brendan Gillespie, Mullaghduff & Hughie Gillespie, Derrybeg (Shared)
No winner of our two Snowballs!
Current Snowball prizes: €8,000
€350 (on 48 numbers)
Next chance: Friday, 22/8/2025



50/50 Winner (€395): **Noreen Rodgers, Mullaghduff**
Next 50/50 draw: Friday, 29/8/2025
Recent Match Results: Wednesday 13/08.

U-16 Girls 1st Division. Glenea Utd 0 Keadue Rovers 5 (Caoimhe Gallagher x 3, Ellie Bonner & Rebecca Reetsang)
Thursday 14/08 U-16 Boys 1st Division.
Keadue Rovers 1 Glenea Utd 0 (Oisín Ward)
Friday 15/08 U-14 Girls Premier Division.
Milford Utd 1 Keadue Rovers 3 (Ella Bonner, Ella Campbell & Shauna McGovern)
Saturday 16/08 U-16 Boys 1st Division.
Keadue Rovers 2 Gweedore Celtic 5 Odhran Boyle & Tristan Green
Sunday 17/08 U-12 Boys 1st Division.
Keadue Rovers 2 Bonagee Arcade 1 (Tiernan Walsh & Jake Bashford)
U-14 Boys Premier Division.
Keadue Rovers 1 Bonagee Utd 9 (Fred Doherty)
Monday 18/08 Donegal Women's Soccer League.
Raphoe Town 2 Keadue Rovers 3 Bridín Hynes & Roseanne Boyle x 2



Visitation

Sorry I missed the visitation last Thursday. I shall be on annual leave now for a fortnight and will call to the sick and housebound upon my return.

Annual Leave

I will not be present for the next two weekends in the parish. Please welcome Fr. Sean Gallagher once again in my absence to cover the weekend Masses and Fr. Matt will cover two weekday Masses in St. Columba's in my absence. There will be no one available to update the newsletter during this time so for the next two weeks they will only contain Mass information.

Graveyard Meeting

We need to get together and talk about the placement of a new graveyard in our parish. Belcruit is quite full now and the whole parish must find out where and how

we will plan our next Graveyard. To this end there will be a meeting in St. Columba's Community Centre at 7.00 p.m. Sunday 24th August and I would ask all interested parties to attend. Thank you.

Scoil an Aingil Chóimheadaí/Keadue National School, Burtonport

BURSARY INCREASED TO €3,000 – ENROL NOW FOR SEPTEMBER 2025!

Scoil an Aingil Chóimheadaí is delighted to announce an enhanced bursary of €3,000 for Junior Infant pupils enrolling from outside our catchment area for September 2025.

This initiative is designed to support families with travel costs and make our vibrant Irish-medium education more accessible to children from further afield.

✓ Partial bursaries may also be available for pupils enrolling in other classes, depending on individual circumstances and availability.

To support working families, the school provides:

- A Morning Club from 8:20 a.m.
- An After-School Service, run by Comhar Náisiúnta, operating until 6:00 p.m. daily.

At Scoil an Aingil Chóimheadaí, your child will:

- Gain bilingual fluency through Irish-medium education
- Develop critical thinking, creativity, and confidence.
- Thrive in a warm, welcoming school community that nurtures every child.

Join Us – Where Every Child is Supported to Shine

To apply for this bursary email: bursarysaac@gmail.com or telephone 0879664187

<https://saac.kincasslagh.ie>

Ards Friary Redevelopment

Thank You For Your Support

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Church Gate Collection for Ards Friary this weekend.