

# Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025

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## St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

Day	time	Masses this week
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	11	<b>Ellen Gallagher</b> & her husband <b>James</b> , Owey Island.  <b>Hugh Boyle &amp; Kathleen Richards</b>  <b>Dan O'Donnell</b> , Edinburgh & Cruit, months mind
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	11	<b>Bridget Sweeney</b> & her brother <b>John Sweeney</b> , Kincasslagh

## St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

Day	time	Masses this week
Sat 6	6.30	<b>Packity Boyle</b> , Lower Keadue
Tues 9	10	
Fri 12	10	
Sat 13	6.30	<b>Pat Forker</b> & his parents <b>Mary &amp; Doalty</b> , Glenahilt  <b>Tom McHugh</b> , Lackenagh

### Our parish bank details.

St Columba Burtonport Parish A/C

IBAN: IE05B0FI9048787674363 BIC: BOFIE2D.

Kincasslagh Church A/C

IBAN IE33B0FI90487858877323 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 pm, or 4pm if there is a wedding. No Baptisms September 20<sup>th</sup>.

### Dates for your Diary

20<sup>th</sup> September, Lough Derg, 1 Day Retreat

## 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.

**Hope Conference, Knock House Hotel, 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. To book contact 087 7847304 or 087 2160662.

### Annual Leave

I will not be present until next weekend, 13-14<sup>th</sup> September 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 case of an emergency please contact Fr. Nigel in Annagry 074 954 8902 or Father Johnny 074 952 1008 in Dungloe or Fr Brian in Gweedore 074 953 1310. Thank you.

**Scoll an Aingil Chóimhéadai/Keadue National School, Burtonport**

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

Scoll an Aingil Chóimhéadai 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 Náisiúnaí, operating until 6:00 p.m. daily.

At Scoll an Aingil Chóimhéadai, 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](mailto:bursarysaac@gmail.com) or telephone 0879564187 <https://saac.kincasslagh.ie>

### Arranmore Bicentenary Celebrations



**ROSSES LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE**

One Day Retreat

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September

Cost €65/70 including Bus, Boat & Lunch

To Book Your Place Contact:

Beatrice 086 8856241 or Bengi 086 1730712 Kincasslagh Parish

Lisa 087 1354053 Templechrone Parish

Rory 086 8231717 Annagry Parish

Closing Date 10<sup>th</sup> September

### A guide to your day

Tea/Coffee a scones are served on arrival.

**10:30am** Pilgrims gather in St Patrick's Basilica

Opening Prayers

**10:45am** A word of welcome from the Prior

Reflecting on the Word of God

Prayer of Intercession with Rosary

**12:00noon** Angelus

Celebration of God's Mercy

**12:30pm** Lunch (1<sup>st</sup> Sitting)

**1:30pm** Lunch (2<sup>nd</sup> Sitting)

**2:40pm** Way of the Cross

**3:00pm** Liturgy Preparation

**3:10pm** Celebration of Eucharist

**4:30pm** Departure of boats

**Gift Shop & Mass Intentions Office**

Open 9:00am to 10:15am; 12-30pm to 3:00pm

and immediately after Mass.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** in St

Patrick's Basilica 1:30pm to 2:30pm

The use of mobile devices or cameras is not

permitted. The Penitential Prayer Bods are a

sacred space and only open during the Three Day

Pilgrimage season. Please refrain from entering the area. Please keep on your footwear at all times. Thank you.

### Welcome



We had a wonderful welcome for baby Ovie O'Reilly recently in St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh. His delighted parents doted over him at every step of the ceremony, and between them they made it a truly happy welcome of their child to the house of God and to become a member of his family. Congrats to Paul Óg and Zaria and wishing you every future happiness looking after him!

**Caring for People Living with Dementia:** On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September Ards Friary is holding a day of emotional support and sharing for those caring for people living with dementia. This day will be led by Caroline Brown, facilitator, trainer and ex carer. Beginning at 10.30am and finishing at 4.00pm, it will include tea/coffee and a light lunch. Cost 50 euro. For bookings contact Ards: 074-9138909 [info@ardsfriary.ie](mailto:info@ardsfriary.ie) or contact Caroline at [carolinebrown268@gmail.com](mailto:carolinebrown268@gmail.com).