

Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 26th October 2025

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St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

Day	time	Masses this week
Sat 25 th	6.30	Siobhan Brennan , Carrick-on-Shannon Joe O'Donnell & his son Doalty & the crew of the Carraig Una & his wife Mary who would be 100 on October 23rd.
Wed 29 th	7	
Fri 31 st	10	
Sat 1 st	11	All Saints Day
Sun 2 nd	11	Bill McGarvey , Kincasslagh, months mind John 'Nellie' O'Donnell , Upper Keadue & Glasgow

St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

Day	time	Masses this week
Sun 26 th	11	Hudie O'Donnell , Acres Noreen Jeanie Boner , Keadue Mick Dixon , Sheskinarone
Mon 27 th	11	
Tues 28 th	10	
Thur 30 th	10	
Fri 31 st	10	
Sat 1 st	11	Clare Connolly , Roshine Acres, Months mind
Sat 1 st	6.30pm	Danny & Sheila Riojas , Lackenagh & Texas

Recent

Maureen Ward (Milton Keynes) who died on Monday. Sister of Rita Byrne, Keadue

Anniversaries

Bella Gallagher, Lackbeg

Brid Bonner, Bunawillan

Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet after Mass in St. Columba's after weekday Masses except **Eucharistic Adoration** in St. Columba's on Monday after 10 am Mass for an hour, & in St. Mary's on Wednesday 11-12 noon.

Our parish bank details.

St Columba Burtonport Parish A/C
IBAN: IE05 BOFI 9048 7878 6743 63 BIC: BOFIE2D.
Kincasslagh Church A/C
IBAN IE33 BOFI 9048 7858 8773 23 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.

Money Matters

St. Mary's Sunday collection for 19th October was €660 with €230 for Mission Sunday.

St. Columba's collections was €790, and €115 for mission Sunday. Thank you.

HOW TO REPORT CLERICAL ABUSE

If you have a concern, or complaint of child abuse, either current or historical, please contact:
Designated Liaison Person, Margaret Northage on: 086 2183 011 or by email: safeguarding@raphoediocese.ie.
You are advised also to contact statutory authorities:
Tusla (Child & Family Agency) - Tel: 074 9102233
Gardaí National Protective Services Bureau - Tel: 01 6663430/6663435 or email: GNPSB_SCMU@garda.ie.
Free Counselling & Support is available through
Towards Healing: Freephone - Rol: 1800 303416
Freephone - N. Ireland & UK: 0800 0963315
Freephone - Hearing Impaired: 085 8022859

Come along to Early's Bar on 15th November for a 12-hour sponsored session in aid of St Crones Church. The music kicks off at 1pm and runs right through to 1am, with Anne, Jerry and friends leading what is sure to be an enjoyable day (and night!) of tunes and craic, all for a great cause. Accommodation's available for anyone staying over. There is a fundraising page set up to leave donations. For more details, drop a line to annconaghan@hotmail.com

ST. COLUMBA'S COMMUNITY CENTRE

CROCHET is on Wednesday mornings 11am-1pm.
New beginnings community shop is open Monday-Thursday 9am -1.30pm. We accept donations of Men's, Ladies and children's clothes, shoes and accessories , Bric a brac and toys. We have a great selection of items.
ANNUAL BAZAAR Sunday 30th November at 3pm.
CIRCUITS is on Tuesday & Thursday evenings at 7.30pm
BADMINTON is on Monday 5-6pm national school, 6-7pm secondary school and 7pm for adults
SOCIAL DANCING takes place in St. Columba's community centre on Sunday 9th November from 3-5.30pm. Music by one of Donegal's bright young singing sensations Stevie Mac. Refreshments served during interval. Come along and enjoy a most enjoyable and relaxing Sunday evening.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal 2025

If you are interested in giving a Shoebox filled with small gifts for children in need, please contact Pius Gallagher (086 0579096) for leaflets and information. Your gift filled Shoebox will give a brighter Christmas to children who have so little in life. All boxes to be returned by 10th November please.

Halloween Movie 🎬 Spooky treats, dress up & movie time [11-16Yrs] to set the pulses racing on WED 29th Oct hosted by the Youth Participation as they

provide a youth inspired activity during the holidays @ Ionad an Mhachaire. Check NorthWest Foróige Facebook for registrations details.

Novena of Masses

A novena of Masses will be held in the parish Churches Beginning on Saturday 1st November and thanks to the generosity of Father Matt, each church will have a full complement of Masses available for those who wish to remember their loved ones during the novena. A candle is available in each church for €1 to bring home and burn in memory of loved ones at prayer time during the novena.

Buíon Cheoil Mullachdubh – AGM

Our Annual General Meeting will take place on Sunday, 2nd November at 3pm in An Sean Scoil, Mullachdubh. We need your support to help keep our proud band tradition strong in the community for the year ahead. Parents, past and present band members, as well as anyone interested in getting involved or helping out in any way, are very welcome and encouraged to attend.

Keadue Rovers Bingo Results – 17/10/2025

Winners of the €100 house jackpots:
Roseanne O'Donnell, Annagry
Rose O'Boyle, Acres
No winner of the two Snowballs! Current Snowball prizes: €8,000; €750 (on 56 numbers). Next chance: Friday 24/10/2025. The next 50/50 draw will also take place on Friday 24/10/2025



Recent Match Results: Senior Team Brian McCormick Sports Premier Division. Keadue Rovers 1 St Catherine's FC 2 (Peter McGee)

Ladies' Team Donegal Women's League Rosebowl Final. Keadue Rovers 8 Deele Harps 0 (Caroline Sharkey x 5, Amy Hanna x 2 & Aislinn Coll)

World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims

- St. Patrick's Church, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal
Sunday 16th November 2025
During the 11 am Mass we will be remembering in a special way all those who have died in tragic circumstances on our roads. A candle will be lit for each victim. If you would like to have a candle lit for a relative or friend please give their name to

parish office 071 98 51295 or email parishofkilbarron@gmail.com
We pray also for the families, friends and communities who continue to live with this grief every day, and for those involved in the aftermath of a tragedy- Fire services, Gardaí, Ambulance crew, Clergy, Medical personnel and Counsellors.
Let us remind ourselves how precious life is and how vulnerable we all are each and every time we use the roads - as drivers or pedestrians - and ask ourselves: "What can I do to make sure fewer families are grieving for their loved ones this Christmas?"

- 1 We must be fully responsible for our actions
- 2 We must be visible on the roads at all times
- 3 We must be vigilant of other road users
- 4 Never ever drink / take drugs and drive
- 5 Never let anyone under the influence drive
- 6 Never use mobile phone when driving

Graveyard Fundraising. As a result of recent meetings a fundraising Committee has been formed to raise funds in the Parish for the extension and development of Belcruit graveyard and any future projects.
It has been decided to begin a 100+ club monthly draw similar to the one a few years ago to raise money for St. Mary's Church: It will begin at the end of January!
There will be a chance to enrol and pay to enter the draw on Saturday Evening 25th October at St. Mary's and on Sunday 26th after Mass in St. Columba's Community Centre, and someone will be available at all weekend Masses during The month of November for the same purpose. Charge to enter is €20 per month. More details to follow.

BLOOD DONATION CLINIC

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Abbey Hotel

Donegal Town, Co. Donegal

Wednesday 5th November 2025
03:00pm - 05:00pm & 07:00pm - 09:30pm

Thursday 6th November 2025
02:30pm - 06:30pm

Check your eligibility & book your appointment at giveblood.ie or call us on 1800 731 137

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