

Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 9th November 2025

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St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

Day	time	Masses this week
Sun 9 th	11	Donal Doherty , Mullaghduff Rosie Gallagher , Chapel Gate & Edinburgh Liz Nash , Milltown, Funeral Daniel Rooney , Clontarf & Kincasslagh
Wed 12 th	7	Francie & Jean Gallagher & their sons James & Joseph
Fri 14 th	10	
Sun 16 th	11	Anthony Graham Raeburn McGarvey , Edinburgh, born asleep

St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

Day	time	Masses this week
Sat 8 th	6.30	Margaret Harvey nee McGonagle Letterkenny & Sheskinarone
Mon 10 th	10	Andrew McLean, Jersey brother of Pauline McLean
Tues 11 th	10	
Thur 13 th	10	Louis Cafolla , Belfast 25 years deceased
Fri 14 th	10	
Sat 15 th	6.30	Cathal McCole , Sydney Australia Ros Sweeney & his grandparents Paddy & Mary Sweeney Francie Doherty , Acres & Cruit Greta Kessack , Lackenagh, 50th Anniversary

Recent

Grace Treanor , Glasgow who was buried on Friday. Daughter of Bridget Houston nee Doogan, Gortnasade
Liz Nash , Milltown, Burtonport and Tullamore, Co. Offaly. Funeral Service this Sunday in St. Mary's.

Anniversaries

Oliver Bonner , Keadue
Anthony Donaghey , Arlands
Birdie Love , Leffin

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 2nd November was €810
St. Columba's collections was €625. Thank you. Oil for St. Columba's €1116.72

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

Anam Cara will be hosting an Online Bereavement Information Evening on Thursday 20th of November at 7pm for bereaved parents.
Niamh Fitzpatrick will be our guest speak for the evening, bringing together her personal experience of grief and her professional expertise as a psychotherapist. Niamh has degrees in Psychology, Clinical Psychology, and Sport Psychology and is a regular speaker with Zeminar, Shona.ie. Let's Talk Mental Health at Work, Network Ireland, the Psychological Society of Ireland, and The Irish Hospice Foundation.
She will share her learnings and insights as she navigates her own experience of grief, having suffered a traumatic loss in March 2017, when her sister, Capt. Dara Fitzpatrick, was one of the four crew killed when Irish Coast Guard rescue helicopter Rescue 116 crashed while out on a mission. This session may be especially beneficial for parents seeking to understand their children's unique perspectives on grief, and those navigating traumatic or sudden losses. Contact Isabella at 01 404 5378.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal 2025

Final week for Shoebox Appeal. All boxes to be returned by Nov 10th. Thank you

Burtonport Festival: There will be a table quiz on Friday 14th November on Jimmy Johnny's at 10pm

Keadue Rovers Bingo Results – 31/10/2025

Winners of the €100 house jackpots:
Katie Carron, Crickamore
Laura Kessack, Keadue
No winner of the two Snowballs! Current Snowball prizes: €8,000. €850 (on 58 numbers).

Next chance: Friday 7/11/2025

The next 50/50 draw will also take place on Friday 7/11/2025

Recent Match Results: *Development Team Old Orchard Inn D2*. Keadue Rovers 5 Ramelton Mariners 1 (Dylan Boyle x 2, Noah Boyle, Aidan McHugh & Evan McFadden)
Sunday 12/10 *Senior Team Brian McCormick Sports Premier Division*. Letterkenny Rovers 0 Keadue Rovers 0

CROCHET is on Wednesday mornings 11am-1pm.

New beginnings community shop is open Monday-Thursday 9am -1.30pm. We now have a large range of Christmas gifts and clothing in the shop.
The Annual Bazaar takes place on Sunday 30th November at 3pm in aid of St. Columba's Community Centre. We will have all types of items for sale including Handmade items, knitting and baking, our usual bingo games and a great value auction. Items for the Bazaar will be gratefully accepted in the centre from Monday to Thursday 9am - 2pm. We wish to sincerely thank Maple shop and filling station, Burtonport for kindly sponsoring the large hamper for our annual Bazaar draw. Lines on sale at € 2 each or 3 for €5. The draw takes place on the evening of the Bazaar.

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 this Sunday 9th November from 3 - 5.30pm. Music by one of Donegal's bright young singing sensations Stevie Mac. Refreshments served during interval.

"Have you ever thought about fostering?" Change a child's life by becoming a Tusla Foster Carer. Talk to Tusla Fostering today by freephone 1800 226 771 or visit www.fostering.ie to learn more."



In Rome on October 1st 2025, Pope Leo addressed the "Raising Hope" Conference, celebrating the 10th anniversary of Laudato Si'. He said: "It is my hope that the upcoming international summits of the United Nations - the 2025 Climate Change Conference (COP

30)... will listen to the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor, families, indigenous peoples, involuntary migrants and believers throughout the world... There is no room for indifference or resignation."

On Saturday November 15th, as world leaders gather at COP30 in Brazil, the world rises against Fossil Fuel Power. From every corner of the globe, people will gather to demand an end to the era of fossil fuels. COP30 in Brazil must be a turning point - ten years on since Paris, our leaders have to act It has never been more crucial to take action on climate change to stop all out climate chaos.

We need to join together demanding that the Government deliver faster and fairer climate action. Trócaire & the Laudato Si' Movement Ireland network will join with the Dublin City Interfaith Forum under the banner of 'Faiths For Climate Action', alongside other civil society organisations for the National Climate Demonstration on: Saturday November 15th, gathering at 12:30pm for prayer

Garden of Remembrance walking to Leinster House. Save the date.

As Church, we can shine as a beacon of light for others. Here is how you can respond to the calls of Laudato Si' to listen to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor at this time:

Pope Leo XIV: "God will ask us if we have cultivated and cared for the world that He created, and if we have taken care of our brothers and sisters. What will be our answer?"

The Bishops of Ireland have expressed their collective support for the joint Trócaire and *Laudato Si'* Working Group (LSWG) campaign for the Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty.

On behalf of LSWG, Bishop Martin Hayes said, "Emissions due to the use of fossil fuels have been identified as the main driver of the climate crisis. Despite commitments by Western governments to reduce the extraction of oil, gas and coal from the Earth, the fossil fuel multinationals continue to expand their plans for further exploration. It means that countries and companies continue to approve and fund new fossil fuel projects. "While the 2015 United Nations Climate Change Agreement in Paris (COP21) agreed on a limit of 1.5 degree Celsius, it does not mention fossil fuels as the main driver of the rise in global climate temperatures. Therefore, the need for a binding commitment to end the expansion of new coal, oil and gas projects – and to accelerate a global transition away from fossil fuels, i.e. a global Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty – is urgent."