



Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 14th December 2025

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St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

Day	time	Masses this week
Sat 13	6.30	Annie McGarvey , the Hill, Kincasslagh Maureen & Jim Brennan , Dungloe Noreen Crossan , Cruit Kate and John Sweeney , Kincasslagh Mary Ferry , Keadue
Wed 17	7	
Fri 19	10	Bridgit & Charles Doogan & deceased members of their family
Sat 20	6.30	Andrena O'Donnell Frances Charos Remembrance Mass

St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

Day	time	Masses this week
Sun 14	11	Maggie The Thatch Boyle , Crossroads Burtonport Josie & Nellie O'Donnell , Meenmore Nellie Doogan , Roshine
Mon 15	10	
Tues 16	10	Intention
Thurs 18	10	John O'Connor, Paddy O'Donnell, Annie & Tommy Baxter, & John Baxter
Fri 19	10	
Sun 21	11	Remembrance Mass

Recent

Maire Bonner , Drumnacart Mountain Pasture. Arrangements later
Margaret McCarthy , Loughanure & Kincasslagh

Anniversaries

Owenie Bonner , Upper Keadue
Anthony Houston , Lackenagh
Neil Bonner, Joe Gorry, Maureen McCaskell Bonner, Mary Ellen Bonner, Bridie Goodfellow . Deceased members of the Elvis Club
Patricia Ada Cassidy Mooney Petkiewicz , Clare
Dinny Gerard Boyle , Belcruit
Frank Ward , Leabgarrow

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.

Christmas Confessions will take place in St. Columba's Church on Friday 19th December at 5pm.

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 was €720.
St. Columba's collection was €1540. 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

Bambinelli Sunday Blessing

God, our Father, you so loved humankind

that you sent us your only Son Jesus,

born of the Virgin Mary,

to save us and lead us back to you.

We pray that with your Blessing these images of Jesus,

who is about to come among us,

may be a sign of your presence and love in our homes.

Good Father, give your Blessing to us too,

to our parents, to our families and to our friends.

Open our hearts, so that we may be able to

receive Jesus in joy, always do what he asks

and see him in all those who are in need of our love.

We ask you this in the name of Jesus, your beloved Son

who comes to give the world peace.

He lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

Congrats

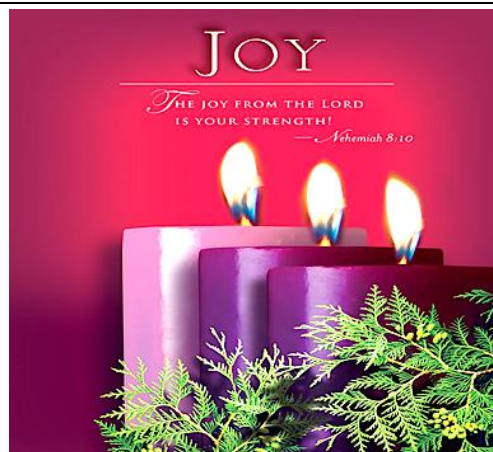


Wishing Lorraine Sweeney and Liam Boyle every future happiness after they pledged their love for one another at a lovely ceremony in St. Columba's last week.

Remembrance Sunday

On the fourth Sunday of Advent, 20th and 21st

December, during our weekend Masses our parish will pay homage those who had their funeral Masses in our chapels this year. A candle will be lit for each soul & as we prepare to welcome the Christ Child & leave this year behind us, we invite families, neighbours & friends to join us in prayer for our recently departed brothers & sisters.



Shoebbox Appeal

A big thank you to all local businesses, local knitting groups & schools who donated gift filled shoeboxes to this years appeal. Also great thanks to the hardworking volunteers who enabled us to reach the target of 2368. Special thanks to Donegal Volunteer group & local workers who spared their time to load the lorry. A big team effort from all, which will bring smiles to so many children this Christmas. The boxes were recently sent to Lesotho, South Africa.

BURTONPORT COMMUNITY CENTRE

COMMUNITY SHOP Starting Monday 15th December we are having a pre Christmas €1 sale. The shop will be closing on Monday 22nd December at 1 pm for Christmas and re-opening on Monday 5th January at 9am. We would like to wish our customers and all those who donated such valuable items for our very successful community shop a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. See you all in 2026.

Our Annual FESTIVAL NIGHT AT THE RACES takes place in the Lobster Pot Burtonport on Monday 29th December at 10pm. Horses will be on sale at € 10 each and are available in the Lobster Pot or any festival committee member. This is one of the festival's main fundraising nights of the year and we ask you to support

it this year in particular as we prepare for our big 50th Festival which takes place from 17th – 25th July 2026.

Keadue Rovers Bingo Results – 5/12/2025

Winners of the €100 House Jackpots:

Suzanne O'Donnell, Annagry

Grace Rodgers, Calhame

No winner of the two Snowballs! Current Snowball prizes: €8,000. €400 (on 49 numbers)

Next chance: Friday, 12/12/2025

50/50 Winner (€350): Emma Moloney, Arlands

Next 50/50 draw: Friday, 19/12/2025

Pictured accepting the prize on Emma's behalf is her younger sister Sarah Jane.



Recent Match Results: Saturday 6/12

Development Team Old Orchard Inn D2. Fintown Harps 3

Keadue Rovers 2 **Matthew Comiskey, Sean Boyle**

Monday 8/12

Donegal Women's League 7 a Side Winter League.

Bonagee Utd 3 Keadue Rovers 1 **Emma Wallace**

Keadue Rovers 3 Finn Valley 1 **Emma Wallace Nicole Comiskey**

Tax Relief Scheme

You will find Enduring certificates for the tax relief scheme in the chapel this weekend. If you are a taxpayer in Ireland and give at least €250 pa (€5 per week) in contributions to the parish, we can claim the tax you paid from the Govt back on your contribution. Please consider taking one & return it to the chapel. Thank you.

Dates for your Diary

23rd December @ 7pm – Carol Service in St. Columba's.

24th December @ 6pm – Children's Christmas Mass in St. Columba's.

24th December @ 9pm – Christmas Mass in St. Mary's

25th December @ 10am. Christmas Mass in St. Mary's

25th December @ 11.30 am, Christmas Mass in St. Columba's