



# Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 28<sup>th</sup> December 2025

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## St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

Day	time	Masses this week
Sat 27	6.30	Mary O'Donnell (Joe), Bunawillian Hugh McGarvey, Kincasslagh Danny Gallagher, Lochan Dubh
Thur 1	11	New Year's Day Mass
Fri 2	10	
Sun 4	11	

## St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

Day	time	Masses this week
Sun 28	11	Rosie Smith, Cruit Danny Boyle Barney, Acres Hughie Sweeney, Sheskinarone, months mind Noreen McGarvey Francie & Mary Breslin, Maureen & Angela & Enda Breslin Mary Boyle, Howard, Lackenagh, months mind Kathleen Ferry, Dublin & Burtonport Joe Conway Mary McGee, Meenmore Hugh McGonagle, Kinballycrowie
Mon 29	10	John Coyle & his son Mark, Meenmore & Glasgow
Tues 30	10	Danny Boyle (Barney)
Wed 31	1pm	Wedding
Thur 1	11am	Mary McGee, Meenmore, 1st Anniversary
Fri 2	10	
Sat 3	1pm	Wedding
Sat 3	6.30	The crew of the Evelyn Marie Tom Ham, Rolo Faughnan, Johnny Óg O'Donnell, Joe O'Donnell, Hughie Eddie Gallagher, Paddy Bonner Mary Aloysius Bonner, Lackenagh, months mind

## Anniversaries

Dominic Gallagher, Meendrain and Glasgow
Mary Cowley, Keadue
Eithne Rainey, Old School, Belcruit

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: IE05BOFI90487878674363 BIC: BOFIE2D.  
Kincasslagh Church A/C  
IBAN IE33BOFI90487858877323 BIC BOFIE2D  
Kincasslagh Graveyard  
IBAN: IEA6AIBK93733922295005 BIC: AIBIE2D

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.

## Money Matters

St. Mary's Sunday collection was €675. €175 for Retired Clergy. €60 for Graveyards.  
St. Columba's Collection for 14<sup>th</sup> Dec was €1225 and €755 for 21<sup>st</sup>.  
Thank You.  
Thank you also for the Christmas Donation at Christmas Day Masses towards the priest's salary. It is very much appreciated.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

## 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.

## Keadue Rovers Bingo Results – 19/12/2025

€100 Game Winners:  
Game 6: Hughie Gillespie, Derrybeg & Rose O'Boyle, Acres (joint winners)  
Game 7: Kathleen Boyle, Crannaguaige, Crollly  
Game 8: Katie Carron, Crickamore  
Game 9: Josie Murray, Keadue  
Game 10: James Breslin, Belcruit  
Game 11: Kevin Gillespie, Mullaghduff  
Game 12: Emer Sweeney, Belcruit  
No winner of the two Snowballs!  
Current Snowball prizes: €8,000: €500 (on 51 numbers)  
Next chance: Friday, 26/12/2025

## 50/50 Draw Winner (€380):



Cathal Gillespie, c/o Gweedore Utd  
Next 50/50 Draw: Friday, 2/1/26  
100+ Club – December 2025 Draw  
1st (€1,000): Seanie O'Donnell, Belcruit  
2nd (€500): Sarah Sweeney, Belcruit  
3rd (€400): Hughie Boyle (Bán), Burtonport  
4th (€300): Eileen Doogan, Loughanure  
5th (€200): Paul Boyle (Yank), Ranafast  
6th (€100): Marian O'Donnell, Anagry  
7th (€100): Dennis Forker, Carrickfinn  
8th (€100): Paul & Mary Ward, Belcruit  
9th (€100): Una Mulrooney, Leitir  
10th (€100): Pete Duffy, Burtonport  
11th (€100): Danny Boyle, Keadue

## BURTONPORT COMMUNITY CENTRE A NIGHT AT THE RACES

Our annual Burtonport 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 big social events of the year. Please make a special effort to attend this year as it's in aid of our big 50th Festival which takes place from 17th - 25th July 2026.

## Graveyard Fundraising

The 1<sup>st</sup> draw for the graveyard Fundraiser will take place on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January after 11am Mass in Kincasslagh. Envelopes are available in the chapel for anyone who wishes to pay monthly. The envelopes can be put in the basket at Mass **Please remember your name and address.** Anyone wishing to pay by direct debit the details are as follows.

Account name: Kincasslagh Graveyard  
IBAN: IEA6AIBK93733922295005  
BIC: AIBIE2D



Another payment method is on IDONATE.IE under Kincasslagh Parish Graveyards. Here you can pay a once off for the draw, or pay monthly, or just make a once off donation if you want to help us.

The National Pro Life Campaign will hold their Church gate collection on Saturday/Sunday 3rd /4th January 2026. If you can help in your area please ring 089 246 9599. We would like to wish all the benefactors a very Happy Christmas.

Anam Cara Donegal, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold it's monthly Face to Face Parent Support Evening for bereaved parents on **Thursday 8th January 2026 at 7.30pm in the Raddison Blu Hotel, Letterkenny F92 FK15.**

This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age of their child, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. There is no need for registration, this is a walk in meeting. We also offer online support group meetings. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)  
We are grateful for your help in raising awareness of this free support for bereaved parents in your parish community. If you ever need further information from us, or have suggestions about how we can better support your church community, please don't hesitate to reach out.  
For more information visit [www.anamcara.ie](http://www.anamcara.ie).

## Welcome



Welcome to Annalivia Margaret who joined the Christian community today at her Baptism in St. Columba's. Congrats to Colm and Sarah on bringing such a happy infant to Gods family.