



Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 4th January 2026

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St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

Day	time	Masses this week
Sun 4	11	
Mon 5	7	Vigil Mass for Epiphany
Wed 7	7	Frankie Bosco O'Donnell , Keadue
Fri 9	10	
Sun 11	11	Margaret Sharkey , Mullaghderg

St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

Day	time	Masses this week
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
Mon 5	10	intention
Tues 6	10	Mary McGee , Meenmore Feast of the Epiphany
Thur 8	10	intention
Fri 9	10	
Sat 10	6.30	

Anniversaries

Danny McKinney
Tessie Boyle , Kincasslagh
Mary Coyle , Meenmore (8 th Anniversary)
Patrick O'Donnell , Airlands
Mary & Anthony Ward , Milltown
Charlie Ward , the Glen
Andy & Ellen McGonagle & deceased family members

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: IE46AIBK93733922295005 BIC: AIBIE2D

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 €790. Thank You.

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 – 26/12/2025

Winners of the €100 house jackpots:

Peter Greene, Loughanure
Sarah Jane Boyle, Ballymanus

No winner of the two Snowballs!

Current Snowball prizes: €8,000

€550 (on 52 numbers). Next chance: Friday 2/1/2026.



COUNSELLING AND PLAY THERAPY SERVICE

Based in Dungloe, Co Donegal

For children age 5+, young people and adults across the life course in The Rosses & Fintown.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFO OR TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT CALL THE PASTORAL CENTRE

0749304025

Monday to Friday excluding bank holidays 9.30am - 5.00pm

Gemma's Legacy of Hope is a community-led initiative rooted in Dungloe, created to support the mental health and wellbeing of individuals living and working throughout **The Rosses area of Co. Donegal**. Up to the end of November 2025, Gemma's Legacy of Hope continued to offer vital counselling and play therapy services from our house in Dungloe. Made possible by the generosity, fundraising, and ongoing support of the local community, we were able to cover all running costs and fund **three professional counsellors** in partnership with the **Pastoral Counselling Service in Letterkenny**. Together, we are ensuring accessible, compassionate support remains available close to home for children, young people, and adults who need it.

This year, (to end of Nov 2025) 707 **counselling and play therapy sessions** were delivered:

- **216 for adults**
- **491 for children and adolescents**

The service costs approximately **€70,000 per year**, with **€4,822 funded by Tusla** and the remainder raised through incredible local fundraising efforts. We are deeply grateful to all who organised and supported fundraisers in 2025 — including community groups, local swimmers, schools, clubs, businesses, individuals, anonymous donors, and those who donated via iDonate. Special thanks also to those currently supporting ongoing fundraisers, including **12 Dips for December** and the **CLG Donegal Dubai fundraiser**.

Thank you for helping us support healing, hope, and wellbeing in our community.

To make contact with the service, please call **The Pastoral Centre Counselling Service** on **0749304025** and ask for **Gemma's Legacy Of Hope**

Congrats



Best wishes to **Chelsea Reilly** and **Jack Bannon** who tied the knot at a beautiful New Year's Eve Service in St. Columba's Church. Wishing you every future happiness and blessing folks!



Graveyard Fundraising

The 1st draw for the graveyard Fundraiser will take place on Sunday 25th 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: IE46AIBK93733922295005
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.

Christmas 2025 Highlights



Mary Rodgers, myself & Daniel at Christmas Mass at the Angle, Dungloe



Bridget's Birthday Bash



Daniel and the Burtonport Variety Group



Daniel and his talented crew