



# Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026

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## St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

Day	time	Masses this week
Sat 21	6.30	<u>James Sweeney</u> , Cruit & Scotland <u>Bridget Gillespie</u> Mullaghderg <u>Anna Rodgers</u> , Mullaghderg Banks, months mind
Mon 23	7.30am	
Tues 24	10	
Wed 25	7pm	
Thur 26	10	
Fri 27	7.30am	
Sat 28	6.30pm	<u>John Oglesby</u> , <u>Mary Celine O'Donnell</u> , <u>Betty Gallagher</u> & deceased members of Oglesby & Gallagher Family <u>Margaret Boyle</u> , Mullaghduff, months mind

## St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

Day	time	Masses this week
Sun 22	11	<u>Mary Martin Nee Kessack</u> Dublin and Lackenagh <u>Gemma Boyle</u> , Lackenagh and formally Newcastle West <u>Michael McShane</u> , Burtonport
Mon 23	10	
Tues 24	10	
Wed 25	10	
Thur 26	10	<u>Stella &amp; Anne Thomas</u> , Derry
Fri 27	10	
Sun 1	11	Confirmation Enrolment Mass

## Anniversaries

Evelyn O'Donnell

James Murray

## Recent

Allie Boyle, Edinburgh formerly of Kinballycrowie who died on Feb 10th

**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.

**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.

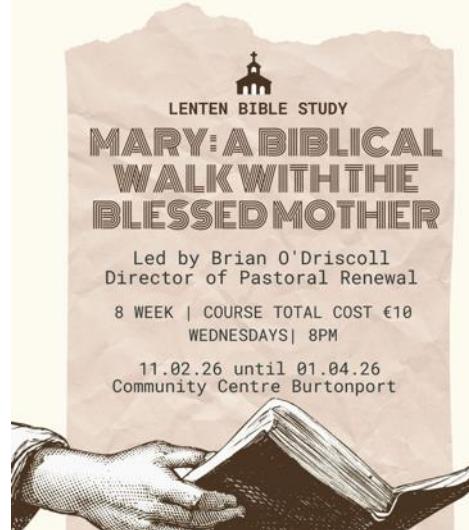
## Money Matters

St. Mary's Sunday collection was €555.

St Columba's Collections were €745 & €82 for Emigrant Sunday. Thank You.

**DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE**, RDS, Dublin, Saturday 28th February 2026. Bus leaving the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Letterkenny at 6.45am sharp. Stopping in

Monaghan for a 15 minute break. Departing RDS at 7.15pm sharp. Contact Linda on 086 0792655. €25 to secure a seat. Can also Revolut.



A new film entitled "Matt Talbot Urban Mystic" will be shown at Brunswick MovieBowl, Derry at 7pm on 23 February. It is a film about venerable Matt Talbot and his journey to freedom from addiction. Pre-booking tickets recommended at <https://www.brunswickmoviebowl.com>



I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to the people, Religious and clergy of the Diocese of Raphoe for the warm welcome being extended to me as I begin my ministry as your bishop. Your kindness and generosity have been deeply appreciated.

The Liturgy of Installation last month was a beautiful and prayerful celebration of our shared faith in God. Together with representatives from every parish around the Diocese, it was especially heartening to see choir members from those same parishes collaborating so effectively. The choir and musicians greatly enriched the celebration, and I am very grateful for their dedication and talent. Many who travelled from outside the Diocese to join us have since been in contact to express their appreciation of both the beauty of the Mass and the warmth of the welcome they received on the day. I would also like to thank all who have written to me, sent cards and good wishes, and assured me of their prayers. Your support and encouragement mean a great

deal as I start this new chapter in the life of our Diocese. As I begin this ministry among you, I do so guided by my episcopal motto, "Christ Jesus our hope." In times of challenge and in times of blessing, it is in Christ that we find our strength, our unity and our future. I pray that together we may grow ever stronger in hope, rooted in Him.

In the months and years ahead, I look forward to visiting your parishes, celebrating the Eucharist with you, and getting to know you and your communities. As we begin the season of Lent, I pray that this sacred time will bring a renewed sense of faith, hope and mission to each of us, and to the whole Diocese of Raphoe.

Beannacht Dé oraibh uilig,  
✠ Niall Coll  
Bishop of Raphoe



## BURTONPORT COMMUNITY CENTRE

**CROCHET** is on Wednesday mornings 11am-1pm.

**BADMINTON** is on Monday 5-6pm national school, 6-7pm secondary school and 7pm for adults

**NEW BEGINNINGS COMMUNITY SHOP** is open Monday

- Thursday 9am - 1.30pm. We have a large selection of clothing and accessories for St. Patrick's day. For the month of February buy any 5 items of ladies, mens or children's clothing for €5.

**LINE DANCING** Class for Beginners due to start on Friday 6th February will now commence on Friday 20th Feb.

**THE ANNUAL EASTER MONDAY 5KM WALK/RUN** in aid of our much used Railway walk takes place on Monday 6th of April at 3pm.

A reminder the membership for Friends of the railway walk is now due for 2026 at the cost of €12 per year. All monies will go to the maintenance of the walk.

**The Donegal N.E. Group** have organised two PILGRIMAGES TO MEDJUGORJE: 22<sup>nd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> April (Flight from Derry to Mostar) also the 30<sup>th</sup> September – 6<sup>th</sup> October (Flight from Knock to Mostar). Please phone Michael on 087-2922499 for information.

**The monthly draw for February** in aid of the Kincasslagh Parish Graveyard takes place after Mass on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March in St. Columba's Community Centre. Prizes are as follows:

1st prize = €500, 2nd Prize = €250, 3rd Prize = €100, 4th Prize = €100, 5th Prize = €50.

Payment is now due for the February draw. You can make a payment by leaving your envelope with any committee member or in either chapels, online via iDonate, Direct Debit, IBAN available in the parish Bulletin or any committee member.

**Hidden Gems Charity Shop** Euro sale commencing Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb for two Weeks .Thanks for your continued support.

## Keadee Rovers Bingo Results – Friday 13/02/2026

Winners of the €100 House Jackpots:

Game 6: Anne Teresa Boyle, Mullaghduff

Game 12: Kevin Gillespie, Mullaghduff

No winner of the two Snowballs tonight!

Current Snowball prizes: €8,000; €450 (on 50 numbers)

50/50 Jackpot Winner: Congratulations to Daniel Timoney, Sheskinarone, who won €400 tonight!  
(Pictured is his mum Anne collecting the prize.)



Next chance to win: Friday 20/02/2026

The next 50/50 draw will also take place on Friday 20/02/2026

## Recent Match Results: Saturday 15/02

*Brian McCormick Sports Premier Division*

Keadee Rovers 0 Glenea Utd FC 0

**Monday 16/02 Donegal Women's League 7 a Side**

*Winter League* \_ Keadee Rovers 3 Raphoe Town 0

Kate Gillespie & Orla Ferry x 2

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## The Annual Church Gate Collection for Mary's Meals

will take place on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February and Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March in Parishes. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

## Welcome



Heartiest Congratulations to Finlay & Chloe at the baptism of their child Hollie Ann in St. Mary's Church last weekend.