



# Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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## St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

Day	time	Masses this week
Sun 15	11	Mary, Sheila & Pat Sweeney
Mon 16	7.30am	Michael Shanahan
Tues 17	10	Mary Boyle, Keadue
Wed 18	7pm	Mollie & Hugh O'Donnell, Mullaghderg
Thur 19	10	
Fri 20	7.30am	
Sun 22	11	Dan Eoghain, Marianne Gallagher, Gracie Duffy

## St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

Day	time	Masses this week
Sat 14	6.30	Charlie Breen, Lackenagh & deceased members of the Breen & O'Donnell families Claire McCole, Burtonport Philip McCafferty, Arranmore birthday remembrance
Mon 16	10	
Tues 17	11am	Margaret O'Donnell, & deceased members of the Charlie Denis' family
Wed 18	10	Patrick Houston Birmingham & Lackenagh
Thur 19	10	
Fri 20	10	
Sat 21	6.30	

## Anniversaries

Patrick Campbell, Lower Keadue
Doalty Sharkey, Mullaghderg

## Recent

Eva O'Donnell Crumlin Co Antrim, who was buried on Wednesday.
Manus McDaid, Lackenagh, who was buried on Monday.

**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 €1210.  
St Columba's Collections were €795. Thank You.

**On behalf of the Donegal Diabetes branch** we would like to thank all those who supported our recent church gate collection, a total of €626.30 was collected.

## The cloth of sorrows

We have decided to update our cloth of sorrows, anyone who wishes to donate clothing or fabric in memory of a deceased love one, can do so at St Columbas Chaple from now till Easter Week, as the cloth will be used on Good Friday

## BURTONPORT COMMUNITY CENTRE

**CROCHET** is on Wednesday mornings 11am-1pm.  
**LINE DANCING** is on a Friday morning at 11am.  
**RAILWAY WALK** Easter Monday 5km walk/run in aid of our much used Railway walk takes place on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 collected will go to the maintenance of the walk.

## CHINA TEA PARTY

Rosses VIP Annual China Tea Party takes place in St. Columba's Community Centre on the 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026 commencing at 3pm. This year the VIP group will be dividing the takings between themselves and the local Darkness Into Light committee. Looking forward to seeing you on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

## NEW BEGINNINGS COMMUNITY SHOP

To celebrate our 1st birthday we are having a .€1 sale starting on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March to Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March. All proceeds made on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> will be donated to Daffodil Day. Come along, grab a bargain and support a very worthy cause.

## ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

Your support is required at our - Bring and share event - St Patricks Day- 17<sup>th</sup> March 12 - 2 in Burtonport Community Centre.

On the day you are invited to join the wider community of Burtonport and the Rosses for our annual Celebration of Irish Culture. On the day various individuals, groups, dancers and bands will showcase their talents and to support this event we ask where possible, that you bring along some home baking or some shop baked goods, crisps etc... to share with the wider community  
In exchange we will provide the entertainment, fun and games and some delicious Irish stew.

Looking forward to seeing you all on the day.  
Gifts for raffle prizes for this event can be dropped into the community centre on days running up to the event.

**The Department of Social Protection** is hosting an event to show the supports available for people with disabilities. These services help people find work, live independently, and take part in their community. This event is aimed at bringing together all Agencies who provide invaluable services to people with disabilities — including Practical and Financial Employment Supports, Education, Training and other helpful services. The event takes place on **Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026 from 10.00am – 12.00 noon, in The Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny, F92 FK15.** Everyone is welcome.

**Donegal Pro Life AGM** will take place on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March @ 7.30pm in The Vestry in the grounds of St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny F92 TD92.  
Guest speakers in attendance. New members welcome.

## Keadue Rovers Bingo Results – 06/03/2026

Winners of the €100 House Jackpots:

**Game 6:** Geraldine Hanlon, Leitir

**Game 12:** Tina Sweeney, Meenmore

No winner of the two Snowballs. Current Snowball prizes: €8,000, €600 (on 53 numbers).

## Recent Match Results: Saturday 07/03

Development Team Old Orchard Inn Division 2.

Bonagee Utd 0 Keadue Rovers 2 Dmytro Serhieiev x 2

Sunday 08/03 Senior Team FAI Junior Cup.

Keadue Rovers 3 Aileach 1 Brian Proctor, Chris Greene & Adam McCaffrey

Monday 09/03 Donegal Women's League 7 a Side

Winter League.

Keadue Rovers 4 Cappry Rovers 0 Kate Gillespie, Carly

Wallace, Orla Ferry & Sarah Jane Harley

Keadue Rovers 2 Kilmacrennan Celtic 4

Sarah Jane Harley x 2



## LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Accompanied by Spiritual Director Fr James Gillespie

Group Organisers: Fran McDonagh & Tina Martin

14 September 2026

5 nights

€995 per person sharing

- Direct return flights from Dublin to Lourdes
- Return airport transfers in Lourdes
- 5 nights in the Hotel Agena
- Full Board: breakfast, lunch & dinner each day
- Fully escorted pilgrimage, accompanied by Spiritual Director
- Mass at the Grotto, Anointing of the Sick, Torchlight Procession, Blessed Sacrament Procession & International Mass
- Visit places associated with the life of St. Bernadette
- Optional travel insurance available from €55

For information and bookings, please contact:

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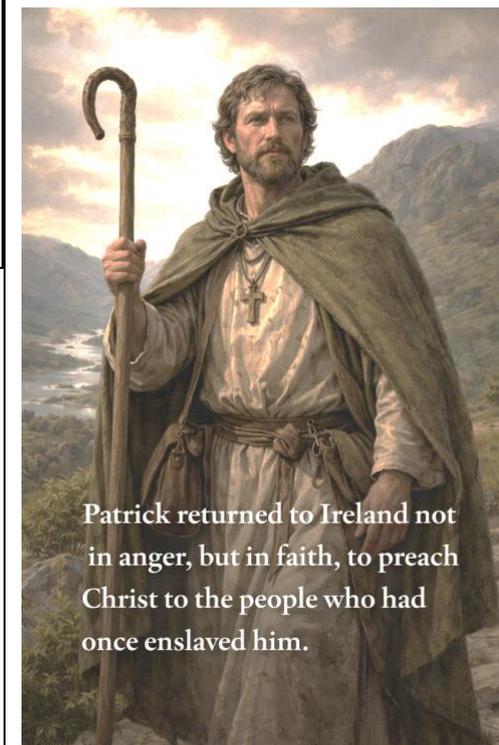


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## The Mother and Baby Institutions Payment Scheme is open for applications.

The Payment Scheme provides financial payments and health supports to people who spent time in Mother and Baby and County Home Institutions in the Republic of Ireland.

For further information, please visit [gov.ie/paymentscheme](http://gov.ie/paymentscheme), call our helpline at +353 1 522 9992, or use a smartphone with a camera to scan the below QR code:



Patrick returned to Ireland not in anger, but in faith, to preach Christ to the people who had once enslaved him.