



Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 29th March 2026

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St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

Day	time	Masses this week
Sun 29	11 Palm Sunday	Neil McGonagle Owey & Cruit Annie Gallagher , Chapel Gate Seamus Gallagher , Dublin & Mullaghderg Banks, months mind Hugh Francis Sharkey & his Parents Mary & Hugh Senior & Sharkey family Belcruit
Mon 30	7.30am	
Tues 31	10am	
Wed 1	10am	Frances Ward , Keadue
Fri 3	3.00pm	Good Friday Service
Holy Sat 4	9pm	Dan O'Donnell , (Paddy Bonner) Cruit & Edinburgh
Easter Sun	5am	Günter Jakob – Keadue Beach

St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

Day	time	Masses this week
Sat 28	6.30 Palm Sunday	Ann & Barney McGonagle , Cloughglass Eamonn McLaughlin , Dublin
Mon 30	10am	
Mon 30	5.30pm	Easter Confessions
Tues 31	10am	
Wed 1	10am	
Thur 2	7pm	Evening Mass of the Lords Supper
Fri 3	3pm	Good Friday Service
Fri 3	7pm	Taizé & Spiritual Music Evening
Sun 5	11am	Manus McDaid , Lackenagh, months mind Charles McDevitt & his grandfather Charlie , Burtonport

Anniversaries

Bridget Sweeney, Lackenagh

Recent

Breda Duffy, nee Ward, who died on Monday in Scotland. Sister of Francie, Pauline and Collette

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 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month & in Kincasslagh Church on the 2nd & 4th Saturdays at 2 pm, or 4pm if there is a wedding.

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 Columba's Chapel from now till Easter Week, as the cloth will be used on Good Friday

Anam Cara Donegal, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Face to Face Parent Support Evening for bereaved parents on **Thursday 9th April 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 10 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

Sean Sweeney and Odhrán Boyle are delighted to have been chosen by Rosses Community School to travel to Lourdes on a pilgrimage with the Raphoe Diocese from 25th–29th May 2026, representing their local parish. As part of their preparations for this special journey, they will be hosting a church gate collection on the weekend of 11th–12th April at St Mary's Church, Kincasslagh, and St Columba's Church, Acres. Any support would be greatly appreciated as they take part in this meaningful and memorable experience.



First Aid for Parents and Others

First aid for parents and others on Saturday 11th April at 10am until 12pm.

Contents of course; what to do in an emergency, Recovery position, CPR for adults, children and infants, Choking, Wounds and Burns, Fractures and dislocations, head injuries. The price is €30. Booking is essential contact burtonportcc@gmail.com or Burtonport community centre FaceBook page.

BURTONPORT COMMUNITY CENTRE

CROCHET is on Wednesday mornings 11am-1pm.

BADMINTON Adults Monday @ 7pm

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 draw will take place on the day for a

large Easter hamper with lines €2 each or 3 for €5 . Refreshments will be served in the centre after the walk. A reminder the membership for Friends of the railway walk is now due for 2026 at the cost of €12 per year and the registration book will be available on the day of the walk. All monies collected will go to the maintenance of the walk.

ROSSES VIP CHINA TEA PARTY takes place in St. Columba's Community Centre on the 19th 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 19th.
NEW BEGINNINGS COMMUNITY SHOP
After our €1 sale the shop is now re-stocked with lovely Spring clothing and accessories.
Open Monday- Thursday 9am -1.30pm.

Keadue Rovers Bingo Results – 20/03/2026

Winners of the €100 House Jackpots:
Game 6: Packie Gallagher, Dungloe
Game 12: Anthony O'Donnell, Dungloe
No winner of the two Snowballs!
Current Snowball prizes: €8,000 €700 (on 55 numbers)
Recent Match Results: Saturday 21/03
Development Team Old Orchard Inn Division 2.
Keadue Rovers 7 Swilly Rovers 0
Martin Ferry, Michael McFadden, Michael Greene Jordan Doogan, Oisín McDowell, Darren Gallagher & Sean Boyle

Taizé & Spiritual Music Evening

The Choir in St. Columba's offers us a chance to sit and be present with our faith and each other of Good Friday evening at 7pm. As the light dims on this day, we contemplate the happenings of the events 2000 years ago which led to our access to the Christian faith. Please feel free to join us

Easter Confessions

Easter Parish Confessions will be available in St. Columba's on Monday 30th March at 5.30 pm, and a number of priests will be available.

Eucharistic Adoration

Calling ALL ADORERS of the Blessed Sacrament in **Raphoe Diocese!**
National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock on **Sunday 19th April** (weekend after Divine Mercy)
Details on www.eucharisticadoration.ie

Bus Itinerary on that Sunday:

6.00am: Gweedore (Derrybeg Church) Phone Fiona: 087 657 8483

7.00am: Letterkenny Cathedral. Cáit: 086 307 4435

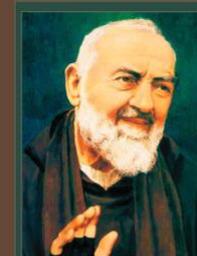
7.15am: Ballybofey Bus Stop. Phone Cáit: 086 307 4435

7.45am: Donegal Lidl Car Park. Kathleen: 087 657 9222
8.05am: Ballyshannon Roundabout; Kat: 087 657 9222

Welcome



The happiest wee man joined the community last weekend. We were pleased to welcome Baby Shea Clarke, another Dinjo among us!



**PRAY,
HOPE,
AND
DON'T
WORRY**

St Padre Pio

Mass and Blessing

AT ARDS FRIARY

FRIDAY 24TH APRIL @ 7PM

MASS FOR HEALING FOLLOWED BY
BLESSINGS WITH RELICS OF ST PADRE PIO

LED BY
BR KEVIN KIERNAN, BR JAMES CONNOLLY,
AND BR ANTONY KURIAN