



# Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2026

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## St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

Day	time	MASSES this week
Sat 18	6.30	<b>Willie &amp; Grace McKinney, Danny &amp; Liam McKinney,</b> Cruit
Wed 22	7	
Sat 25	12	<b>First Communions</b>
Sat 25	6.30	<b>Mary Hugo Ward,</b> Belcruit <b>Anne McGonagle,</b> Belcruit <b>Breda Duffy,</b> nee Ward, months mind & her sisters <b>Noreen</b> (40th Anniversary) and <b>Margaret</b> & their parents <b>Susan &amp; Mickey Bidy Sarah Ward</b>

## St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

Day	time	MASSES this week
Sun 19	11	<b>Katie &amp; Eddie Bonar &amp; Kathleen, Acres</b> <b>Roy Weston,</b> Glenageary, Dublin <b>Rose &amp; John Boyle,</b> Annagry & Perth, Scotland <b>Marie &amp; Johnny Boyle,</b> Arlands & their son <b>Paul Boyle,</b> & daughter <b>Mary Connaghan</b> <b>Mary Rodgers,</b> Acres 10 <sup>th</sup> Ann
Mon 20	10	
Tues 21	10	<b>Packin Boyle,</b> Burtonport
Thur 23	10	
Fri 24	10	
Fri 24	1	<b>Wedding</b>
Sun 26	11	<b>Josephine Sweeney,</b> Lackenagh

## Recent

**George Schilla,** Diamond Dungloe and formerly Meenmore.

## Anniversaries

<b>Mary Gallagher</b>
<b>Packie Ward</b> Arranmore
<b>James Campbell,</b> Rampart
<b>Jim Boyle,</b> (Nancy) Gortnasade

## Money Matters

### Recent St. Marys Lodgements

Trocaire: €1010  
12<sup>th</sup> April, €965:

### Recent St. Columba's Lodgements

17<sup>th</sup> March, Vocations extra €100:  
12<sup>th</sup> April, €1240:

Trocaire extra: €175  
**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.

**Keadue Band**  
Beginners  
**Tin Whistle Lessons**  
Wednesdays  
7pm to 8pm  
Starting 15th April 2026  
Location : Keadue FC Clubhouse  
Contact : Joe 089 4048880  
No Charge

**BLOOD DONATION CLINIC**  
Waterfront Hotel, Dungloe, Co. Donegal  
Tuesday 21st April 2026 4:30pm - 8:30pm  
Check your eligibility & book your appointment at [giveblood.ie](http://giveblood.ie) or call us on 1800 731 137

**St. Columba's Community Centre**  
**CROCHET** is on Wednesday mornings 11am-1pm.  
**Rosses VIP Annual 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. This promises to be a most enjoyable evening with music and singing galore and lovely fresh food. Tickets are on sale for two large hampers and other prizes. We will also have a couple of other draws on the day. As stated proceeds go towards the VIP group and the local committee of Darkness into light which are two worthy causes.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**  
Social dancing in St. Columba's community centre on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May at the usual time of 3 - 5.30 pm music by the very popular Fanadian. Refreshments will be served during the interval.  
**NEW BEGINNINGS COMMUNITY SHOP**  
Open Monday - Thursday 9am - 1.30pm. We accept donations of Men's , Ladies and children's clothing and accessories, books, bric a brac and toys.

**Graveyard Draw**  
A wee reminder that the draw for the month of April in aid of the Kincasslagh Parish Graveyard takes place after Mass on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 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 April 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.

**South Donegal Vintage Club** are having a Vintage Working Day in Rossnowlagh on Sun 26<sup>th</sup> April. Come along and enjoy a proper old-time day out, full of tradition, memories and good craic- a day where neighbours meet, children learn, and the past comes alive again while you are Supporting Donegal Hospice & Sligo Oncology. 11 to 4pm. Adults €10. Cash only event.

**Pilgrimage to Lisieux**, September 18 to 21, staying in a beautiful hotel across the road from the Carmel of St Therese. €795 includes flights, coaching, full religious programme, all dinners and some lunches. Please phone 057 93 55050 or email [info@myriam.ie](mailto:info@myriam.ie)

**In the Stillness' Faith in a Busy World**  
As we rush through a busy world, shaped by endless social media and influencers, there is still a place for Faith and Stillness. We invite you to join us at our Retreat on Lough Derg Co Donegal – A Sanctuary of Faith and Stillness – on **Saturday 25th April 2026**. Guest speakers will be **Fr Peter O'Kane and Mark Harte**. Boat departs at 9.30am. The day will conclude with the Celebration of the Eucharist at 3.30pm (open to the public). This day is open to **young people aged 18-35** and is free to attend (supported by the Knights of St Columbanus). **Registration is essential** – <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/young-adult-retreat-day-18-35yrs-tickets-1984550442797?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

**Keadue Rovers Bingo Results** – Friday 10/04/2026  
Winners of the €100 House Jackpots:  
**Game 6:** Ellen Gillespie (Leitircath) & Chloe Murphy (Arlands) – joint winners & **Game 12:** James Breslin (Belcruit)  
No winner of the two Snowballs. Current Snowball prizes: €8,000, €850 (on 58 numbers)  
Next chance to win: Friday 24/04/2026  
50/50 Jackpot Winner:  
**Connie Doherty (Stranacorkra)** – €505  
The next 50/50 draw will take place on Friday **24/04/2026, Recent Match Results:**  
**Wednesday 08/04 U-16 Girls League Cup:**  
Glenree Utd 0 Keadue Rovers 3 **Maria McGee & Ella Bonnerx2**  
**Sunday 12/04 Seniors:**  
**Brian McCormick Sports Premier Division.**  
Kilmacrennan Celtic 0 Keadue Rovers 1 **Chris Greene**

I am writing to ask of each parish, if possible, to put forward two practicing parishioners who can serve in the role as 'Adult Faith Representatives' in their parish. These people would then be trained up on various faith formation programmes that could then be run in your parish when you so wish. I will provide the training and provide these people with information and programmes on an on-going basis. When names and contact details are provided, I will then organise suitable times and venues for this training. I ask the names be provided to me by **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024** if possible. Thank you. God bless,  
**Brian O'Driscoll, Director of Pastoral Renewal**  
Diocese of Raphoe Tel: 087 450 4873  
Email: [dpr@raphodiocese.ie](mailto:dpr@raphodiocese.ie)



**Congratulations**  
Congratulations to our young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend from Most Rev Dr Niall Coll. They worked hard as did the leaders and teachers to get them to this day with a deep understanding of the step they have taken. Please continue to pray for them and for the First Holy Communion Children who will receive the Eucharist for the first time next weekend.



And a hearty welcome to young Charlie Jack who joins the ranks of Keadue Christians! Congrats to Charley and Matthew on their new baby!