



Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 26th April, 2026

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St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

Day	time	Masses this week
Sat 25	6.30	Mary Hugo Ward , Belcruit Anne McGonagle , Belcruit Breda Duffy , nee Ward, months mind & her sisters Noreen (40th Anniversary) and Margaret & their parents Susan & Mickey Biddy Sarah Ward
Wed 29	7	Jimmy, Mary & Frances Doherty , Chapel Gate & deceased members of the Doherty family
Thur 30	1pm	Wedding
Fri 1	10	
Sun 3	11	James Sweeney , Cronashallog & Cruit James & Ellen Gallagher , Owey Bernard & Mary Ward , Burtonport and their baby Noreen Peter Gallagher , Belcruit Mountain, Months mind

St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

Day	time	Masses this week
Sun 26	11	Josephine Sweeney , Lackenagh Funeral Mass for Pat Doherty , Sheskinarone
Tues 28	10	
Fri 1	10	
Sat 2	6.30	

Anniversaries

Bridget Ward Kerrytown

Money Matters

Recent St. Marys Lodgements

19th April: €615

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.

National Epilepsy Week 2026 takes place on 18th May – 25th May. For further information, please visit www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek.

Leave no Trace

There will be a *Leave no Trace* workshop in An Culturlann on Arranmore Island on the 22nd May. Expressions of interest in taking part in the workshop can be sent to Denis at 087 316 2146 or on eolas@arranmoreblueway.com



Cairde Mhuire Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2026.

June 24th ex Dublin X 5 nights. Hotel Padoue. €995.

Spiritual Director - An Sagart Pádraig Ó Baoighill.

More info from Bernie. 087 935 3953.

Donegal Pro Life are invited to support the March for Life in Dublin on Bank Holiday Monday 4th May. For details and to book the sponsored bus contact : Mgt on 089 2469599 or Teresa on 086 2647235 or Brian on 087 2913186.

Also, "Don Pro Life, Vigil Gathering takes place on Fri 1st May from 1pm till 2pm at Hospital Roundabout.

St. Columba's Community Centre

CROCHET is on Wednesday mornings 11am-1pm.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Social dancing in St. Columba's community centre on Sunday 10th 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.

CAR BOOT SALE takes place in The Cope car park , Dungloe on Sunday 3rd May 10am-3pm. All sorts of items available. Contact 086-8427944 for more info.

CHINA TEA PARTY was held on Sunday 19th April and was a huge success once more. It was organised by the Rosses VIP group with the proceeds being divided by the local VIP group and the local darkness into light group. It yielded an excellent turnover of €2,550 with

more donations still coming. We hope to have a final figure in the next two weeks where the presentation will be made to the two groups. Winner of the main draw 1st prize of a large hamper was Frank and Margaret Campbell , Tubberkeen , the second prize Pat the cope Gallagher, Dungloe, 3rd Triona Bonner, Cloughglass, 4th Prize Christine Scott. Many thanks to all who donated food and prizes and to all others who helped in so many ways on the day and a special thank you to the community centre staff of Margaret Dymna, Tony and Martin. We hope to have a similar event in 2027.

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 26th 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.

Keadue Rovers Bingo Results – 17/04/2026

Winners of the €100 House Jackpots:

Game 6: James O'Donnell (Keadue) & Anne Diver (Gweedore)

(Shared) – Snowball Winners €850 (€425 each)

Game 12: Katie Gallagher (Belcruit)

No winner of the main Snowball! Current Snowball prizes: €8,000, €200 (on 45 numbers)

BIG BINGO NEXT WEEK! Second half houses all €100

Next chance to win: Friday 1/5/2026

The next 50/50 draw will also take place on Friday 1/05/2026

Recent Match Results: Underage Results:

U-12B Boys League Cup.

Gweedore Celtic Cosmos 0 Keadue Celtic 3

Iarlaith Mullholland, Fia Ham & Alec McDyer

U-16 Boys League Cup.

Dunfanaghy FC 0 Keadue Rovers 5 Darragh O'Donnell, Jason

Murrin, Lucas Parker, Dylan Gallagher & Aaron Swords

U-12A Boys League Cup

Greenlee United v Keadue Rovers. A great performance

from our U-12A side who came away with the win

(Fia Ham, Dara Finn, Cian Gallagher, Jay McFadden & Tadhg Gallagher)

U-12 Girls. Illistrin FC 4 Keadue Rovers 1 Katie Gillespie

U-16 Girls. Keadue Rovers 4 Gweedore Utd 1 Ella Bonner x2, Orla Barrett & Rebecca Reetsang

U-14 Girls. Keadue Rovers 7 Dunfanaghy 0 Lena O'Donnell x 3, Tilda McGarvey, Fia Ham, Roise Smith & Ayva Boyle

Some of the underage girls played on the boys teams.

Reserves - Old Orchard Inn Division 2 Arranmore Utd 2

Keadue Rovers 2 David McShane & Matthew Comiskey

Seniors - FAI Junior Cup Bonagee Utd 3 Keadue Rovers 2

Aidan McHugh X 2

Senior Ladies - Donegal Women's League

Keadue Rovers 1 Finn Valley 1 Nicole Comiskey

South Donegal Vintage Club are having a Vintage Working Day in Rosstown on Sun 26th 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

The Burtonport Darkness Into Light Committee are holding their third annual walk Saturday 9th May @ 4:15am. If you would like to join us you can register online by choosing Burtonport as your location or you will see us in the local supermarkets over the next few weekends. We are also seeking volunteers/stewards to help out on the morning of the walk, it will begin at 4:15am so volunteers will be needed at the Burtonport Community Centre at 3:15am. If you are interested please contact us in any of the below ways:
Email - burtonport@darknessintolight.ie
Phone - Contact Aoife McGarvey - 0862695577
Send us a message on our Facebook or Instagram pages. We hope to see you there to walk with us and talk with us so together we can share a message of hope

St. Patricks Day 2026 in the Community Centre

So we finally got all the bills in and, a few late donations, and we are delighted to say we raised a total of €6350, so The local RNLI, Burtonport Festival and Burtonport Community Centre will each receive €1950 and a donation of €500 was made to the Kincasslagh Parish Graveyard also. Thank you to the fabulous entertainment on the day, all our generous sponsors, Catherine for making the beautiful Irish stew, and everyone who shared their baking skills and donated on the day, and not to forget the hard working committee. What a wonderful wee community we have 🙌

