



# Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2026

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## St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

Day	time	Masses this week
Sun 17	11	<b>Josie Gallagher</b> (Cecily), Cloughglass <b>Kitty &amp; Peter Moy McCreath</b> <b>Frankie Reilly</b> , Cruit & Glasgow
Wed 20	7	intention
Fri 22	10	
Sun 24	11	<b>The Sharkey Family</b> , Mullagherd & <b>Anna Rodgers</b> , Mullagherd Banks <b>Sheila Fitzharris</b> <b>Pauric &amp; Kevin Bonner</b> , Belcruit & their mum <b>Ann Teresa Bonner</b> <b>Courtney McGarvey</b> , Kathleen <b>McGarvey &amp; Brian Manus O'Donnell</b>

## St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

Day	time	Masses this week
Sat 16	6.30	<b>Jimmy Bonner</b> , Burtonport
Mon 18	10	<b>Mary Ward</b> , Teague, Lackenagh
Tues 19	10	
Thur 21	10	<b>Mary &amp; Kay Thomas</b> , Derry
Fri 22	10	intention
Sat 23	6.30	<b>Pat Doherty</b> , Sheskinarone, months mind <b>Boyle &amp; O'Donnell families</b>

## Recent

**Mary Doogan**, Perth, Scotland who died on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026. Her remains will arrive in St. Columba's on Thursday evening 28<sup>th</sup> May & her funeral will take place after 11am Mass on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May to Belcruit. May she rest in peace.

## Anniversaries

<b>Denis Doherty</b> , Cruit
<b>Fr. Willie Lynagh</b>
<b>Donal O'Gara</b> , Miriam's dad & his brothers <b>Fr. Frank O'Gara OCARM &amp; Dermot O'Gara</b> 6th Anniversary
<b>Bernie Donaghey</b> , Arlands
<b>Julia O'Donnell</b> , Kincasslagh
<b>Annie Ann &amp; Dinny Rosie Boyle</b>

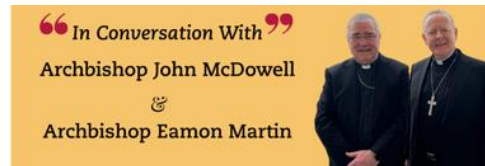
## Money Matters

*St. Marys Lodgements: 10<sup>th</sup> May: €980*

**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.

Lough Derg will host their **Day of Friendship and Prayer** on **Wednesday 20th May**. This special annual event promotes Christian unity. Archbishop Eamon Martin and Archbishop John McDowell, two close friends and partners in ministry, join Fr La Flynn, Prior of Lough Derg, for a day of spirituality, friendship and reflection. This day of

friendship takes place from 10am until 3pm on Station Island, an oasis of calm & peace with over 15000 years of history. Admission fee of €25 includes boat fare, refreshments and lunch. Advance booking is essential. [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org) [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) tel. 353 071 9861518.



Close friends and partners in Ministry, Archbishop Eamon and Archbishop John, along with Fr La Flynn, Prior, invite you to join them on Lough Derg for an enriching day.

The short boat journey to Station Island helps to disconnect from the demands of everyday life affording you time and space to 'hear the whisper of the Lord' through Conversation, Worship, Friendship & Prayer

**PROGRAMME FOR THE DAY**

10:00am / 11:00am Arrival - Tea/Coffee & Scones  
12:00noon Keynote Address followed by Prayer Service  
1:15pm Light Lunch with free time to explore the Island, take a tour,  
3:30pm Optional Boat Tour / Departure

*'As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world'* John 17:18

**ADVANCE BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL**  
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**Church Fayre at Ards Friary – Monday 1st June 2026.** Ards Friary warmly invites you to their Church Fayre: Peace and Community, taking place on **Monday 1st June, 10.00am – 3.00pm**, at Ards Friary Centre for the Care of Creation, Creeslough, Co. Donegal. The day includes the blessing of the Peacemakers Chapel with Br. Richard Hendrick, a presentation on the future of the Friary, guided 'peace in nature' walks, a tour of Joy Farm, country games, and fresh seasonal produce for sale. All are welcome. We hope to see you there.

The **Sisters of Merciful Jesus** invite you to an **AFTERNOON RETREAT** on Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> of May. The theme will be: **"Holy Spirit – Merciful Love of God."** The retreat starts at 2pm. and continues until 5.30 pm. It will consist of talks, a time of prayer and sharing our experience of faith also a chat during tea time. If you need more information please contact the **Divine Mercy Centre** at: 0749169934 or email: [dvmlatterkenny@gmail.com](mailto:dvmlatterkenny@gmail.com).

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

**SOCIAL DANCING** Many thanks to those who attended our social dancing in the centre last Sunday. Special thanks to Fanadian for his excellent music and to the girls who served some lovely refreshments. Our next social dance will take place in the Autumn.

## BURTONPORT RAILWAY WALK

This is the time of year for painting and doing general maintenance as part of this we would ask all those who have memorial seats along the walk to have them painted by the end of May if possible. They are a lovely feature along the walk and it is important to keep them updated on a yearly basis .

## Pray for Life Novena

The *Pray for Life Novena* is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May to Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit [www.prayforlife.ie](http://www.prayforlife.ie) for the daily novena prayers and to sign up for daily reminders. The prayers will also be posted on [facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena](https://www.facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena) and @prayforlifenovena on Instagram. This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.

**Holy Spirit Retreat**

Starts on Friday evening and ends on Sunday afternoon

led by **Fr. Shane Gallagher**

**Weekend of Pentecost Sunday**  
22nd-24th May

Ark of Mir (Prayer House founded by Jim Browne in Killadoon just outside Westport)

Accommodation places are limited. To book please call 0866064327

## Keadue Rovers Bingo Results – Friday 08/05/2026

Winners of the €100 House Jackpots:  
**Game 6:** Emer Sweeney, Belcruit  
**Game 12:** Claire O'Boyle, Acres  
No winner of the two Snowballs tonight! Current Snowball prizes: €8,000; €350 (on 48 numbers)  
Next chance to win: Friday 22/05/2026  
50/50 Jackpot Winner: Irene Gallagher, Dungloe – €325



The next 50/50 draw will take place on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

**EUCCHARISTIC HEALING SERVICE**, All Saints Church, Newtowncunningham, Monday 18th May, 7.00pm. Come & experience the healing Presence of Jesus Christ.

**Odhran Boyle & Sean Sweeney** asked me to thank you for your wonderful support & generosity on their upcoming pilgrimage to Lourdes. They will keep you all in their prayers during the pilgrimage, & if anyone would like a petition brought to the Grotto, they are happy to oblige.

