



# Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2026

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## St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

Day	time	Masses this week
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>	6.30	Hugh & Sarah O'Donnell, & their daughter in law <b>Mary O'Donnell</b>
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	7	<b>Claire McKaigney</b> , Co. Clare, sister of Nollaig McKaigney (Boyle) Mullaghderg
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	10	<b>Mimmie Ward, the Glen</b>
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>		

## St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

Day	time	Masses this week
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	11	<b>Edith Jakob</b>
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10	
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10	
		<b>No Mass Thursday</b>
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	10	
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	11	<b>Eileen Dixon, Sheskinarone</b>

## Anniversaries

<b>Molly Ban Gallagher</b> , Meenbannad
<b>Mark Coyle</b> , Glasgow & Meenmore

## Recent

<b>Joseph McVey</b> , Rothesay who died during the week. Cousin of Rita Byrne, Keadue
<b>Brid McCole French</b> , Collooney, Co. Sligo formerly of Loughaugh, Croll, who died on Thursday. Sister of Maire McCole, Burtonport. Funeral in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sligo on Monday @ 11.30.

## Money Matters

<i>St. Marys Lodgements:</i>	14 <sup>th</sup> June	€835
<i>St. Columba's Lodgements:</i>	7 <sup>th</sup> June	€765
	14 <sup>th</sup> June	€1060

**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.

## Welcome



Fr Vincent Finnegan called last Sunday to have a look at his new parish appointment. He is looking forward to serving the people of this parish in the future, including the people of Arranmore. To that end, he is going to go to Arranmore on Sunday on the 11.30 Ferry to offer Mass in St. Crona's @ 12.30pm each Sunday. To

accommodate this we need to have you Sunday Mass in the Parish at 10am, starting on the weekend of 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> of July. As he will remain on the Island for a night, Fr. Matt has kindly agreed to do a Monday Mass in St. Columba's @ 10am Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July instead of his usual Tuesday Mass.



## BURTONPORT COMMUNITY CENTRE

**Our NEW BEGINNINGS SHOP** is doing very well! We have a great variety of items for sale at bargain prices and will be opened Monday - Thursday 9am - 1.30 pm. Many thanks to our many loyal customers and those who donate items.

**RAILWAY WALK Reminder** that Friends of the walk membership is now due for 2026 at the very reasonable rate of €12 per year. You can pay this membership at the usual contact numbers or [Idonate.ie](http://Idonate.ie). Many thanks for your continued support. We are also glad to announce that we got the overgrowth on the walk cut on both sides and many thanks to Philip for that very good work. We are also delighted that we received our new modern updated Trail cards on Monday morning last. They are available in all local businesses within our catchment area and in public offices. Special thanks to Inga Bock, walking officer with DLDc for all her assistance in obtaining these cards. **CAR BOOT SALE** takes place in The Cope car park on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June from 10am- 3pm. A great variety of items for sale.

## Help Needed

Those responsible for keeping the St. Columba's Church clean and tidy are looking for a Volunteer to Vacuum under the seats twice a month in the chapel, preferably a man as it involves a little bit of manoeuvring of the kneelers to get the job done. The Altar Society will continue to clean the altar and look after the flowers weekly. Please contact the above numbers or Margaret Rose if you or a group or you can undertake this task.

**DONEGAL PROLIFE BUS-TO-KNOCK**

**BOOK YOUR SEAT TODAY**  
Ring: text Margaret 089 246 9599 or Michael 087 292 2499

Bus leaving Letterkenny Cathedral car park at: 9am Sharp THIS SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
Bus Sponsored By Donegal Pro Life - subject to demand  
Our Lady of Medjugorje yesterday gave us all a task for today:

**NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE FOR LIFE**

## Keadue Rovers Bingo Results – Friday 12/06/2026

Winners of the €100 House Jackpots:

Game 6: Susie Rodgers, Meendernasloe, Annagry  
Game 12: Ryan Wilson, Annagry

No winner of either Snowball Jackpot tonight!

Current Snowball Prizes: €8,000 (on 45 numbers)

€600 (on 53 numbers). Next chance to win: Friday 26/06/2026. The next 50/50 draw will take place on Friday 26/06/2026

**Keadue Rovers FC will be holding their 2026 AGM** in the Keadue clubhouse on Sunday evening 5th July at 7pm.

**Recent Match Results:** U-12 Boys Division 1.

Swilly Rovers 2 Keadue Rovers 6 Daire Diver, Niall

Mullholland, James McGonagle, Flynn Gallagher, Reuben Ward & Ruairi McDevitt

U-12 Boys Division 2.

Keadue Colts 2 Mulroy Academy 6 Danny Turley x 2

U-12 Boys Division 3

Bonagee Athletic 0 Keadue Celts 3 Iarlaith Mullholland x 3

U-12 Boys Division 2.

Keadue Colts 3 Glenea Utd 2 Danny Turleyx2 & Leighton Boyle

U-12 Girls Premier Division.

Kilmacrennan Celtic 1 Keadue Rovers 1 Lily Campbell

U-16 Girls Premier Division. Lagan Harps 2 Keadue Rvrs 4

Emily Doogan, Sarah Harley, Shaylyn Boyle & Maria McGee

The "Vocations Monstrance" is part of the Church's ongoing commitment to promote and foster vocations to the priesthood and to religious life. The monstrance will be in various churches in the Diocese to encourage prayer for vocations and to deepen young people's awareness of God's call in their lives. Through prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, we ask the Lord to raise up generous and joyful servants for His Church. Vocations are born in prayer, sustained by prayer, and strengthened through prayer. Any parish wishing to have the "Vocations Monstrance" during these 2 weeks, please contact Fr Rory Brady at [vocations@raphoediocese.ie](mailto:vocations@raphoediocese.ie).

## Welcome



Daniel Brendan O'Donnell joined the Christian Community last weekend in a lovely service in St. Mary's. Congrats to Patsy and Daniel senior.

## Congratulations



To **Father James Sweeney**, who started his priestly ministry in Kincasslagh and then Arranmore forty years ago this weekend and who celebrated his anniversary with the bishop Niall and a large gathering from the 14 parishes he's served in since on Friday in Killymard Parish.

## Dates for your Diary

8 <sup>th</sup> August	Blessing of Graves at Kincasslagh Church after Vigil Mass 6.30
9 <sup>th</sup> August	Blessing of Graves @ Cruit after 11am Mass in Acres
9 <sup>th</sup> August	Blessing of Graves at Belcruit @ 5pm
Sat Aug 15	Turas in Cruit, Assumption
October Date to be decided	Mass for all who received a sacrament, Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation, Marriage, Ordination
Sun Nov 1-Mon Nov 9	Novena of Masses for our deceased
December 26-27	Masses in remembrance of all who died and were buried from our churches this year.