



Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 28th June, 2026

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St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

Day	time	Masses this week
Sat 27 th	6.30	
Wed 1 st July	7	Bridget & Andrew Bonner Belcruit
Fri 3 rd	10	
Sun 5 th	11	Hughie & Jim Sweeney, Bunawillian Bridgit & Charles Doogan & Family Josie Ward, Keadue Grace McDermott (Sharkey), Mullaghderg Charlie Sweeney, Fairhill, Dungloe

St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

Day	time	Masses this week
Sun 28 th	11	Eileen Dixon, Sheskinarone
Mon 29 th	10	Mary Swan, nee Rodgers, 95
Tues 30 th	10	
Thur 2 nd	10	
Fri 3 rd	10	
Sat 4 th	6.30	Ellen & Dinny Houston, Lackenagh

Anniversaries

John Doherty, Cruit & Sydney, 1st anniversary

Recent

Fachna Casey, Cork who passed away on Thursday night, father of Sean Casey, married to Annemarie Boyle Keadue.

Money Matters

St. Columba's Lodgements: 21st June €985

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.



Free Seminar on Conserving Donegal's Traditional Buildings

The County Donegal Heritage Office is hosting a free one-day seminar on **Saturday, 4 July at Ionad Cois**

Locha, Dún Lúiche (Dunlewey) for anyone interested in Donegal's traditional buildings and their conservation. The event will feature expert talks on vernacular architecture, traditional building methods, conservation best practice and funding opportunities, alongside live demonstrations of skills such as rope thatching, slate roof repair, lime mortar and sash window restoration. Attached please find seminar brochure. The seminar is free, but advance booking is essential as places are limited and filling up quickly. To book, contact the County Donegal Heritage Office at oidhreacht@donegalcoco.ie or **(074) 916 3824**.

Keadue Rovers Bingo Results – Friday 19/06/2026

Winners of the House Jackpots:
Game 6 (€100 Joint Winners): Emer & Áine Sweeney, Belcruit
Game 12 (€8,000 Jackpot Winner): Kitty Ward, Dungloe



Current Snowball Prizes for next week:
- €1,000 (on 45 numbers) - €650 (on 54 numbers)
50/50 Jackpot Winner:
Kathleen McHugh, Sheskinarone – €300
The next 50/50 draw will take place on Friday 26/06/2026.

Club Notice

Keadue Rovers FC will be holding their 2026 AGM in the Keadue Clubhouse on Sunday 5th July at 7:00pm.

Recent Match Results

Donegal Women's League Summer Season
Swilly Rovers FC 1 – 5 Keadue Rovers FC
Keadue Scorers: **Rebecca Reestang x 4 Ellie McGarvey**

BURTONPORT COMMUNITY CENTRE NEW BEGINNINGS SHOP

Our new revamped shop is doing very well presently. 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

A 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. 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. We are holding a meeting this Monday night 29th June at 9pm in St. Columba's Community Centre just to give an update on all the various activities taking place on the walk. All are welcome.

50th Burtonport Festival

The official launch of the big 50th Burtonport Festival takes place in St. Columba's Community Centre on Sunday 5th July at 6pm. We will have the launch of the brochure, a very comprehensive commemorative book which will be on sale on the night and a photographic exhibition covering all the years. Food will be served. All welcome. **Beidh Cead Mile Failte Romhat**

Mary's Meals are delighted, in fact thrilled, to announce that Fr Eamonn Kelly is getting rid of the beard in a sponsored beard and head shave. It will take place at the Diamond, Donegal Town on Saturday 11 July from Noon to 4pm. Mary's Meals are presently feeding 3,060,011 Children every day in school and €22 provides food for a child for a full school year. Any support is greatly appreciated. Please see QR code attached.



<https://www.idonate.ie/event/frkellysbeardshavechallenge>

St. Peter's Pence. On **June 28** – the Sunday before the liturgical feast of Saints Peter and Paul – the traditional **Peter's Pence** collection takes place. Donating to **Peter's Pence** is a concrete gesture of communion with the Holy Father and of solidarity with his mission to bring the Gospel throughout the world. As every year, every offering – large or small – will support the Holy Father in his **ministry** and in his **charitable activities** in response to emergencies and needs around the world.

NorthWest Foróige: Summer mini-camps, activities and initiatives throughout July for 10-12 Yrs. & Teens.

Themed by arts, Lego, nature, sports, respectful relations, D&D and eco crafts to name but a few. Check FaceBook (NorthWest Youth Service) for full details & message direct to register

Our Elvis Club is running an event on Saturday 4th July in the Waterfront Hotel, Dungloe. We have the wonderful Ciaran Houlihan from Dublin performing his tribute to Elvis. This event will benefit Gemma's Legacy of Hope which is a very important service for our community. Admission is €20, payable at the door, please bring cash as we don't have a card machine. Doors open 8pm. Show starts 9pm. Thanks for all your support and generosity over the years. It is truly appreciated.

Congrats



This weekend the indomitable Suzie O'Donnell enjoyed a bit of cake and God knows what was in the glass after lighting the bonfire on the eve of the feast of St John the Baptist. A large crowd gathered with her to wish her well on her 101st birthday.

A reminder of Mass Changes

On the weekend of the 11th & 12th July Fr Vincent will say Mass on Sunday in St. Marys at 10am, to facilitate his crossing to Arranmore to say Mass for the Islanders at 12.30pm.

Dates for your Diary

8 th August	Blessing of Graves at Kincasslagh Church after Vigil Mass 6.30
9 th August	Blessing of Graves @ Cruit after 11am Mass in Acres
9 th August	Blessing of Graves at Belcruit @ 5pm