



Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 5th July, 2026

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St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

Day	time	Masses this week
Sun 5 th	11	Hughie & Jim Sweeney, Bunawillian Bridgit & Charles Doogan & Family Josie Ward, Keadue Grace McDermott (Sharkey), Mullaghderg Charlie Sweeney, Fairhill, Dungloe
Fri 10	10	Fr Vincent will say Mass
Sun 12 th	10 Please note new time	Greta Boyle, Owey Island Aggie, James, Brian, Michael and Kathleen Boyle, Mullaghderg

St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

Day	time	Masses this week
Sat 4 th	6.30	Ellen & Dinny Houston, Lackenagh Bernie & Josie Sweeney, Lackenagh Bridget & Jimmy O'Donnell, Tubberkeen
Tues 6 th	10	
Thurs 8 th	10	Fr Vincent will say Mass
Fri 9 th	10	Fr. Matt will say Mass
Fri 9 th	12.30	Wedding
Sat 11 th	6.30	Tony Neil Gallagher, Roshine

Anniversaries

Neilly & Theresa McGonagle, Kincasslagh

Recent

Margaret Ward, An Choill, Burtonport, buried on Tuesday

Money Matters

<i>St. Columba's Lodgements:</i>	28 th June	€815
<i>St Mary's Lodgements:</i>	21 st June	€450
	28 th June	€1150

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.

Keadue Rovers Bingo Results – Friday 26/06/2026

Winners of the €100 House Jackpots:

Game 6: Patricia McDevitt

Game 12: Noel McLaughlin, Dungloe

Special Mention: Noreen McDevitt, Annagry won €130.

No winner of either Snowball Jackpot tonight!

Current Snowball Prizes: €1,000. €700 (on 55 numbers)

Next chance to win: Friday 10/07/2026

The next 50/50 draw will take place on Friday

10/07/2026

Recent Match Results: Monday 29/06/26

Donegal Women's League Summer Season

Keadue Rovers2 Fanad Utd2 Ellie McGarvey Rebecca Reestang



BURTONPORT COMMUNITY CENTRE

THE NEW BEGINNINGS 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.

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

Burtonport Festival

John Bosco will host a table quiz in the Viking House on Tuesday 14th July at 9.30 pm in aid of the festival

The Cursillo Movement invites you to join them for a sponsored trip Knock on Sunday 19th July, (to coincide

with arrival of the National Cursillo Walkers into the Shrine.) A bus will leave the Church of the Irish Martyrs at 7.30am, on Sun 19th July, the cost of the bus is €10 per person. Bring a packed lunch and tea/ coffee will be available in the St John's Centre. For further details & to book a place please contact Pat Slattery on 087 937 4001 by Friday 10th July at the latest.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival | 13th–16th August

Calling all young people aged 16–35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included. Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Youth Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome. To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland."

Medjugorje Pilgrimage... Marian Pilgrimages Dublin 23rd – 30th September 2026. €775 per person sharing. Dublin to Dubrovnik return. Insurance extra cost €35. 80 years and over €70. Or you can purchase your own elsewhere. Single Room Supplement Cost:€150 Accommodation Tomato Pansion (50 mtrs from The Church Grounds) Spiritual Director: Fr John Gates For booking and further information call group leader: Anne Duffy 0044 7736005396 (Belcruit)

A Year of Ignatian Prayer 2026-2027 – Belfast Jesuit

Centre our immersive programme in Ignatian Spirituality returns in September offering ten in-person Saturdays (10am–4pm) in the BJC and seven online Integrative Practice Pause Points to support prayer, discernment and reflective living. Open to those new to Ignatian Spirituality and those seeking to deepen their practice. Suggested donation: £200–£280. Bursaries available. For dates and registration, please visit: <https://belfastjesuitcentre.co.uk/a-year-of-ignatian-prayer-2026-2027/>



Welcome



Congrats to Teague and Katrin on the occasion of the baptism of their son Odhrán Patrick. Delighted for Teague who is doing so well after his recent Kidney and Pancreas transplant.

Thank you

Ahead of my farewell Masses this weekend, I want to acknowledge the massive help and assistance I received from Fr. Matt McInerney over the last 22 years. Fr. Matt called and offered his services at the very beginning of my tenure and simply said, "It is good to keep a foot in the game"! During that time he has been a wonderful source of wisdom, advice and company. For 22 years we met for a coffee every Friday unless something big got in our way, and his humour, observations and kindness have been a deep source of living water from a well that flowed freely in our parish of which all could partake. I roughly worked out that over this time, we consumed 142 gallons of coffee together while discussing the ins and outs of Parish life! His gentle steering of things Liturgical, his affinity with the youth of the parish in the Do this in Memory programmes and with the altar servers was a beautiful thing to behold. His thoughtful words inspired us all during his short homilies. His silent witness to a prayerful life was so evident as he spent a half hour reading his breviary before Mass was inspiring and humbling at the same time. He still does it! I hope Father Vincent makes a good cup of coffee, or maybe I don't, so that Fr. Matt might decide to make his way to Dungloe to satisfy his predilection for the midnight nectar that is a cup of Joe. Thanks Fr. Matt for your service to the parish, and for your friendship over the years.

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 will be @ 12.30 pm by Fr Pat
9 th August	Blessing of Graves at Belcruit @ 5pm