Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 20th -28th November

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ST.MARY'S CHURCH KINCASSLAGH

Day	Time	Masses This Week
Sun 22nd	10.00am	Rec. decd. Lawrence Boyle grandson of James & Aggie Boyle (Mullaghderg) Peggy & Josie Houston (Bunawillian) Deceased McGowan & Gallagher families
Wed 25th St Anthony	7pm	
Fri 27th	10am	
Sun 29th	10am	Bridget Ruddy

ST COLUMBA'S CHURCH BURTONPORT

Day	Time	Masses This Week
Sat 21st Vigil	6:30pm	Mary Aloysius Bonner (1st Anniversary) John Ferry, (Roshine) Denis Boyle The Carraig Una Crew Ted Carbury, John Sonny Boyle, Doalty O'Donnell, Anthony McLaughlin, Micheal Coyle.
Mon 23rd	10am 11:00am	NO 10am MASS 50th Anniversary of the Carraig Úna
Tues 24th	10am	
Thurs 26th	10am	
Fri 27th	10am	
Sat 28th Vigil	6:30pm	Hugh Sweeney (1st Anniversary) Sheskinarone Packie & Sheila Boner (Meenmore)
Sun 22nd	3pm	St Peregrine's Healing Mass

ST CRONE'S CHURCH ARRANMORE

Day	Time	Masses This Week
Sun 22nd	12.30pm	St Crone's
Tues 24th	10:00am 12:30pm	St Crone's Church Day Centre

Anniversaries

Mary Ellen Bonner, Burtonport

Recent

Annie Pearse, Arranmore

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 12:00- 12:30pm
in St. Columba's.
Saturday: 5:45-6:15pm
(Before Vigil Mass) & before
St. Anthony's Mass on Wednesday
in St. Mary's.

PARISH BAPTISMS Baptism on request. Please see Fr. Vincent to arrange a date.

ADORATION: Eucharistic Adoration in St. Columba's on Monday after 10am Mass for an hour, & in St. Mary's on Wednesday 11-12 noon.

ST. ANTHONY'S DEVOTIONS

Mass every Wednesday in St. Mary's Church Kincasslagh at 7:00pm with devotions. The Relic of St Anthony will be available for veneration. Confessions available before the Mass. Individual blessing with the Relic. Please tell your friends!

Thanks to the Viking Hotel for holding the Table Quiz which benefited the Crib renovations in St Columba's, and to all who attended.

New Beginnings Community Shop.

Open daily Monday- Thursday 9am - 1.30pm. We accept donations of Ladies, Gents and children's clothing and accessories, toys, books and bric a brac. We have a lovely selection of Christmas gifts and decorations in the shop. Please see our Facebook page for more details.

CROCHET Crochet class is on a Wednesday morning 11am- 1pm**ADULT BADMINTON** Adult badminton is on a Monday evening at 7pm.**Annual Bazaar** in aid of St. Columba's community centre takes place on Sunday 29th November commencing at 3pm. This is the main yearly fundraiser for our much used Community centre and always attracts capacity attendance. Items for Bazaar can be left in the centre. Many thanks for your continued support.

Please see Kincasslagh Parish Facebook page to donate to our Crib Restoration appeal.

Fr. Eamonn Kelly's new book, WE CAN CHANGE, contains reflections on his amazing trip to Malawi. Fr Kelly will do a book signing in St Paul's, Main Street Letterkenny on Monday 7 December at 11am and all are welcome.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2027

There will be a meeting for the parents who wish to register their child for the First Holy Communion Programme, Friday 27th 7pm St Mary's Hall Kincasslagh. (Max 1 hour)

Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat | 11th-13th December 2026

Calling all young people aged 16–35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat 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, 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."

The AGM of The Rosses Credit Union Limited

Takes place in Ionad Teampall Chróine, Dungloe on Monday 30th November at 6pm. All members are invited to attend. There will be light refreshments from 5.30pm in advance of the AGM and a prize draw for all members present after the AGM.

Collection: 14th/15th Nov.
Kincasslagh €690
Burtonport €619
Arranmore €865
Thanks for your generosity towards the upkeep of our Parish.

HEALING MASS. Special Healing Mass with the Relic of St Peregrine. St Columba's Burtonport Sunday 22nd Nov. 3pm St Peregrines Oil and Mass Cards available for a Tridduum of Masses. Refreshments available and all welcome. Please tell your friends.

Keadue Rovers Big Bingo Results

Game 6: Rosie Kelly, Glenfin – €100
Game 7: Anne Teresa Boyle, Bunaman – €100
Game 8: Patricia McDevitt, Braade – €100
Game 9: Brid McDevitt, Braade – €100
Game 10: John Bonner, Keadue – €100
Game 11: Caroline Reilly, Burtonport – €100
Game 12: Katie Carron, Crickamore – €100

Tax Back on Charitable Donations

(Forms are in the porch/sacristy)

What is the tax relief scheme? If you are a taxpayer (resident in Ireland, paying income tax (PAYE or self-assessed) or capital acquisitions/gains tax) and have generously given €250 or more to your parish in the course of a calendar year, your donation(s) can be worth **45% more at no extra cost to you.** The amount need not be a lump sum – if you have donated several times and it adds up to €250 or more, then your donations count towards the tax we can claim. The **CHY3 tax form** is valid for five years and doesn't commit you to make any future donations. It simply enables the Parish to claim tax back for any year in which you gave €250 or more – without having to send you a form each year. And we can claim tax back for the past four years – so, if you donated four years ago, this year is our last chance to claim the tax on it. Please note that self-assessed tax payers can no longer claim their own tax back on charitable donations – only the charity can make this claim from Revenue. What your donations are worth. The rate of tax relief for charities is a blended rate of 31% for all donors, irrespective of the actual tax rate paid. The gross donation is determined to be 100% / (100% - 31%) = 144.93% of the net donation, so the tax relief works out as 44.93% of the net donation – i.e. approximately 45% of what you paid. How tax relief helps your donation grow

Value of your donations	Increase after tax relief (total value)
€250	€362.32
€500	€724.64
€1,000	€1,449.29.