Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 27thNov – 5th Dec

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ST.MARY'S CHURCH KINCASSLAGH

Day	Time	Masses This Week
Sun 29th	10.00am	Bridget Ruddy (Month's Mind)
Wed 2nd St Anthony	7pm	John Sharkey
Fri 4th	10am	
Sat 5th Vigil	6.30pm	Brid O Donnell Bridget Carlon (Month's Mind) Diana & Denis Doherty

ST COLUMBA'S CHURCH BURTONPORT

Day	Time	Masses This Week
Sat 28th Vigil	6:30pm	Hugh Sweeney (1st Anniversary) Sheskinarone Packie & Sheila Boner (Meenmore)
Mon 30th	10am	Michael Mc Shane (Birthday Remembrance) Margorie Boyle
Tues 1st	10am	Maureen, Sean, Eimear Kelly & the deceased members of the Breslin Family
Thurs 3rd	10am	
Fri 4th	10am	
Sat 5th	10am	First Saturday Mass in honour of our Lady
Sun 6th	10am	Maureen & Jim Brennan Ann Brown Gallagher

ST CRONE'S CHURCH ARRANMORE

Day	Time	Masses This Week
Sun 29th	12.30pm	St Crone's
Tues 1st	10:00am 12:30pm	St Crone's Church Day Centre

Anniversaries

Mary & Pat Boyle, Meenmore

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!

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.

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.

KNOCK NIGHT VIGIL
A bus will leave on **Monday 7th December** at 6.30 pm from the Cathedral Car Park, Letterkenny. Please bring a packed lunch. To book, please phone Michael on 087-2922499.

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."

Cursillo are hosting an Advent Reflection on Sun 13th Dec in the Parish Centre Stranorlar from 3-5pm.You are invited to take time out of your busy schedule to reflect on the real meaning of Christmas. Everyone is welcome and we'll have a cuppa afterwards!

COLLECTION: 21st/22nd Nov.
Kincasslagh €600
Burtonport €860
Arranmore €745
Thanks for your generosity towards the upkeep of our Parish.

Keadue Rovers Big Bingo Results
Winners of the €100 House Jackpots:
Game 6: Kathleen O'Donnell, Bunaman – €100
Game 12: Áine Sweeney, Belcruit – €100
50/50 Draw Congratulations to Patricia Boyle, Keadue, who won €285

A WEEKEND LIKE NO OTHER
Catholic Marriage Encounter Weekend
St. Mary's, Knock, Co. Mayo
Friday 9th to Sunday 11th April 2027
This residential Weekend starts at 7.30pm on Friday and finishes at 4.30pm on Sunday, and is open to all married couples. Online booking only at www.marriageencounter.ie

Tax Back on Charitable Donations
Please find forms in the porch/sacristy.

Crib Figures Restoration
Please join us at Mass on Sunday the 6th December at 10am for the unveiling and blessing of the restored Crib Figures. Afterwards there will be brunch for all in the Community Centre, donations only, and the draw will take place for the Smyths Voucher and hampers. All welcome! **Please see Kincasslagh Parish Facebook page to donate to our Crib Restoration appeal.**

Visitation of the Sick
The Sick of the parish will be visited on Thurs and Fri **10th & 11th** Dec. If you would like your name on the list please contact Fr. Vincent.

Thanks: A special word of thanks to all who came to the St. Peregrine's Healing Mass, to the priests who came to help and to all who gave their time and support. Thanks to the committee of the Community Centre who provided tea and refreshments.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES 2026

Christmas Eve 24th
St Columba's Children's Mass 5:30pm
St. Mary's 7:30pm
St Crone's Arranmore 9:30pm

Christmas Day 25th
St. Crone's Arranmore 9:00am
St Columba's 11:00am

St Stephen's Day 26th
St. Columba's 11:00am

PENITENTIAL SERVICES
Sun 20th St. Mary's 5-6pm
Sun 22nd St Columba's 5-6pm

LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS
Youth gathering for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, music, Confessions and quiet reflection.
St Eunan's Cathedral Sat 5th Dec 8-10pm

Thought for the Week.
This Advent, amid all the things we do to get ready for Christmas, let us make a little room for Christ to come to us today. He may be closer than we think, in the person who needs a listening ear or in the quiet moment we finally give to prayer.