Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter

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Faith Community Hope

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, KINCASSLAGH

Day	Time	Masses this week
Sun 15th Nov	10.00am	Denis Boner Anthony-Graeme-Raeburn-Mc Garvey Nora Grant & Michael Doogan
Wed 18th Nov (St Anthony)	7.00pm	St. Anthony's Mass and Devotions
Fri 20th Nov	10.00am	NO MASS
Sun 22nd Nov	10.00am	Peggy & Josie Houston Bunawillian

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, BURTONPORT

Day	Time	Masses this week
Sat 14th Nov (Vigil)	6.30pm	Mary Boyle (Howard) 1st Anniversary Francie Doherty, Acres and formerly Cruit Ros Sweeney Patrick, Mary and Roisin Sweeney
Mon 16th Nov	10.00am	Cathal Mc Cole, Sydney, Australia
Tues 17th Nov	10.00am	—
Thurs 19th Nov	10.00am	—
Fri 20th Nov	10.00am	—
Sat 21st Nov (Vigil)	6.30pm	John Ferry, Roshine 1st Anniversary Mary Aloysius Bonner Dennis Boyle The Carraig Una Crew
Sun 22nd Nov	3.00pm	St Peregrine's Healing Mass

ST. CRONE'S CHURCH, ARRANMORE

Day	Time	Masses this week
Sun 15th Nov	12.30pm	St Crone's
Tues 17th Nov	10.00am 12.30pm	St Crone's Day Centre

Anniversaries

Sheila Sharkey, Leffin

Recently Deceased

Annie Pearse, Arranmore

ST. ANTHONY'S MASS

St. Anthony's Mass on Wednesday in St. Mary's Church at **7.00pm** with devotions. The Relic of St. Anthony will be available for veneration. Confessions before the Mass. Individual blessing with the Relic.
Please tell your friends!

ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration in St. Columba's on Monday after 10.00am Mass for an hour, & in St. Mary's on Wednesday 11.00am – 12 noon.

NEW BEGINNINGS COMMUNITY SHOP

Open daily Monday – Thursday 9.00am – 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.

BAZAAR

Annual Bazaar in aid of St. Columba's Community Centre takes place on Sunday 29th November commencing at 3.00pm.
This is the main yearly fundraiser for our much-used Community Centre and always attracts capacity attendance. Items for the Bazaar can be left in the Centre. Many thanks for your continued support.

MARY'S MEALS

Mary's Meals are delighted to announce their annual Christmas Fayer in Trinity Hall (Opposite the Cathedral) on Saturday 21st November (10.30am – 4.00pm).
Mary's Meals thanks you all for the great support over the years and are delighted to now be feeding over three million children every school day.
Mary Hegarty (087 238 2110) is looking for help with home bakes. Fr Kelly's new book, **WE CAN CHANGE**, will be launched on the day at 2.30pm.



CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 12.00 – 12.30pm in St. Columba's.
Saturday: 5.45 – 6.15pm (before Vigil Mass).

PARISH BAPTISMS

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

CROCHET

Crochet class is on a Wednesday morning 11.00am – 1.00pm.

ADULT BADMINTON

Adult badminton is on a Monday evening at 7.00pm.

SOCIAL DANCING

Social dancing returns to St. Columba's Community Centre on Sunday 15th November from 3.00pm – 5.30pm.
Come and dance to two of Donegal's most popular artists Eddie Gallagher and Martin Doogan. Refreshments served during interval. Beidh Cead Mile Fáilte Romhat.

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Game 6 Snowball Winner:
Congratulations to Kate Gallagher, Burtonport, who won the Game 6 Snowball Jackpot of **€1,000.**
The Game 6 Snowball resets next week to: **€200** (on 45 numbers).
Game 12:
Rita Cowley, Sheskinarone – **€100.**
The Game 12 Snowball remains: **€1,000** (on 45 numbers).
50/50 Draw:
Congratulations to Lee Doyle, Gweedore, who won €320 in tonight's 50/50 draw.

TABLE QUIZ

Table quiz in the Viking House Hotel on Tuesday 17th November at 9pm. Proceeds in aid of the Crib Figures Restoration.
Raffle prizes on the night. Table of 4: €20.

COLLECTIONS

Collection: 7th / 8th Nov.

Kincasslagh	€895
Burtonport	€855
Arranmore	€825

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 November at 3.00pm
St Peregrine's Oil and Mass Cards available for a Triduum of Masses.
Refreshments available.
All welcome. Please tell your friends.

TAX BACK ON CHARITABLE DONATIONS

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.

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

Please see our parish Facebook page to donate to our Crib Restoration Appeal.