

Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter December 31st January 1st, 2022

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St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

St. Mary	Masses from 31st December to January 8th
Saturday 6.30 p.m.	John Annie Ann, Burtonport
Sunday 10 AM	Josie & Nellie O'Donnell, Meenmore
Tuesday 11 AM	Mary Cowley, Keadue Funeral Mass
Wednesday 7PM	Charlie Ward, The Glen
Friday @ 10.00 a.m.	Epiphany Private intention
Sunday 10 AM	Seamus Doherty, Belcruit

St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

St Columba	Masses from 31st December to January 8th
Sunday 11.30 AM	Kathleen Ferry, (nee Murray), Dublin & Burtonport, Funeral Mass
Monday 11 AM	Joe Conway, Dublin & Crickamore, Funeral Mass
Tuesday 10 AM	Charlie McCole, Burtonport
Thursday 10 AM	Private intention
Friday 10 AM	Epiphany Private intention
Saturday 6.30 PM	Packie and Sheila Bonner, Meenmore
Sunday 11.30 AM	The crew of the Evelyn Marie

Anniversaries

James J. O'Donnell (N/T), Kincasslagh
Kathleen Bolger and Eugene Ward
Patrick O'Donnell, Arlands

Recent

Pope Benedict XVI

Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap.: Mary, Mother of God and Mother of the Church – Page 34



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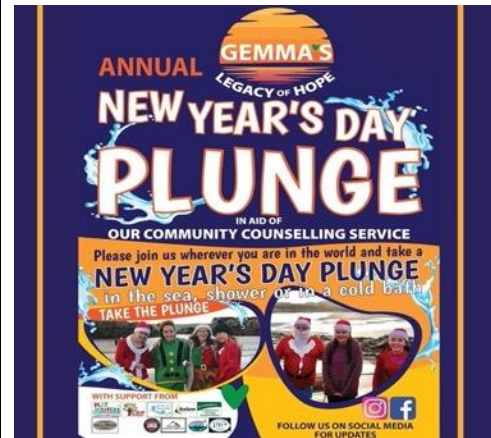
Thank you

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your Christmas Gift this year. Once again you have shown me a great generosity and for that I am truly grateful. It makes up part of our

salary in the parish and I have always enjoyed your kind support.

It's that time again. Who's getting ready for.....

WHAT ? : The NEW YEARS PLUNGE 2023
WHERE ? : Keadue block yard beach OR you can do it in your own time at a location of your choice.
WHEN? : 1pm New Year's Day 2023
WHY? : To support and promote Gemma's Legacy Of Hope Counselling and play therapy service. This service is really important to our community. It costs €70,000 annually to run and to date has engaged and supported 312 individuals in our community. This would not have been possible without your generosity. Please consider "Taking the plunge" or supporting someone who is. Thank you all



Anam Cara Donegal, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Thursday 12th January at 7:15pm in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny Co. Donegal. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online service. For more info call 01 4045378

Keadue Rovers Bingo Results 23/12/2022

Winners of the €100 house jackpots were Rebecca Blaney Dungloe & Anne Davison Meenbanad. No winner of the two Snowballs. Snowballs now stand at €8,000 and €3,000 Friday 30/12/2022. There will also be a big bingo!!

50/50 draw Friday 23/12/2022 - Brid McShea Maramelan won €400. Next draw takes place Friday 6/1/2023.



DUNGLOE INDOOR CARBOOT AND CRAFT SALE
First Saturday of the month
Hosted by **CDP na Rosann** & **PLAY MATTERS**
Sellers book your spot via direct message on Playmatters Facebook page.
€10 per table.
11am-1pm
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Thank you

Margaret Rose would like to thank all who contributed to the Christmas Flower décor in St. Columba's this year, and we would like to thank her for taking such time and effort to beautify our altar for this special season. I would sincerely like to thank Eileen Oglesby for the Christmas flowers in St. Mary's Church again this year. The comments on both our churches have been outstanding and I know

many people were touched by the beauty and care displayed in the welcome of the birth of Christ.

Fergus Finlay writes in the Irish Examiner about Fr. John Joe...

My Outstanding Irish Person of the Year Award goes to a Catholic priest. When he woke up on the morning of October 7 last, Fr John Joe Duffy could have had no idea of what lay ahead of him and his community, and no way of preparing for the appalling tragedy that was about to unfold. But in the middle of that afternoon, a terrible explosion rocked the little village of Creeslough. First responders rushed to the scene, and all night long the search continued for bodies. By the following morning, it had been established that 10 people had died in the accident. They included a little girl and two teenagers, and all of them had full and long lives ahead of them.



For the next week or more, Fr Duffy shouldered the grief of a community and managed somehow to reflect the feelings of the whole country.

Shock and horror were replaced by pain and an awful sense of bereavement. He seemed, with amazing grace and considerable strength, to be able to offer comfort and to make sense of the inexplicable. An ordinary priest in a quiet little place, the last thing he would have wanted, I'm sure, is to be recognised by anyone as the most outstanding Irish person of the year. But we — all of us — owe him that.