

# Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter 19<sup>th</sup> March 2023

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## St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

Day		Masses this week
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	10	Annie Gallagher, Chapel Gate
Monday	10	Hugo Jost
Tuesday	10	
Wed	7	Dan Eoghain, Marianne Gallagher, Gracie Duffy
Thurs	10	Unless funeral @ 11.00 a.m.
Friday	10	Unless funeral @ 11.00 a.m.
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	10	Neilly McGonagle, Owey & Cruit

## St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

Day		Masses this week
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	6.30	Charlie Breen, Lackenagh
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	11.30	Patrick Houston Birmingham and Lackenagh
Mon	10	
Tues	10	Annie Ann Boyle, 100th Birthday
Wed	10	
Thurs	10	
Fri	10	
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	6.30	Mercie Conaghan, months mind
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	11.30	Anne McGonagle, Cloughglass

## Anniversaries

**Evelyn O'Donnell**

**Owenie Sweeney**, Upper Keadue

**John Boyle Dinny**, Edinburgh & Keadue

**Anne Dargie**, Dundee, daughter of Annie Neil John Cloughglass & John Joe Doalty Boyle Kincasslagh

## Recent

**Kate McCole**, Sheskinarone who was buried on Saturday

**Danny Walsh**, Sutton and Dungloe who died in Monday

**Mary Celine Ward**, Dundalk & formerly Belcruit. Funeral arrangements later.

**Lenten** bible Study in Fr. Matt's home on Monday evenings at 7.00 p.m., concentrating on the **Gospel of Matthew**

**Fr Stephen Langridge** (former National Vocations Director for England and Wales) will lead this time of discernment for men considering a call to Priesthood at Drumalis Retreat and Conference Centre, Larne, County Antrim. The retreat will be co-hosted by the Diocese of Armagh, Clogher, Derry, Dromore, Down & Connor, Kilmore and Raphoe. It begins on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 6pm and finishes on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3pm. For more information please email your local vocations director. If you are unsure who your local

director is, simply email any of the priests below and he will be happy to assist you. Raphoe: Fr Rory Brady - [raphoe2011@yahoo.ie](mailto:raphoe2011@yahoo.ie)

## St Columba's Community Centre

CROCHET on Wednesdays at 11am to 1pm  
TWO HAND DANCING On Tuesdays between 8pm and 10 pm. Your support is appreciated  
GENTLE YOGA On Tuesdays at 9.45am & Thursdays at 10am & 7pm  
CHINA TEA PARTY on Sunday 5th March was a huge success. Total proceeds from the event was €2550 with Cancer Care Support Group c/o Ionad Naomh Pádraig Gweedore and Rosses VIP each receiving €1275. Sincere thanks to all those who attended, to all who left in food and sponsorship, all helpers especially the staff of St. Columba's community centre your support is greatly appreciated.  
SOCIAL DANCE is rescheduled for Sunday 2nd April from 2.30 -5pm . Music by Eddie Gallagher and An McGroary  
BURTONPORT RAILWAY WALK  
Many thanks to those who have joined as friends of our much used walk for 2023 at €12 per year. if you wish to join contact Rosaleen

087-6861251 or David 086-6086231 or leave your envelope with full details in the donation box at Charlie Sweeneys Gatehouse

## Diabetes Church Gate Collection

Thank you to everyone who donated to last weekend's collection, totalling €524.44.

## Keadue Rovers Bingo Results 10/3/2023

Winners of the €100 house jackpots were Margaret Hanlon Calhame, Brid McDevitt Braade & Packie Gallagher Dungloe. No winner of the two Snowballs. Snowballs now stand at €8,000 and €3,500 Friday 17/3/2023. The next 50/50 draw takes place Friday 17/3/2023. **Recent Match Results: Seniors:** BMC Cup Gweedore Group B Kilmacrennan Celtic 2-1 Keadue Rovers Goalscorer: Martin Ferry  
**Reserves:** Donegal Town 1-0 Keadue Rovers

## Mary's Meals Church Gate Collection

Thank you to all who supported our recent collection which realised €700

**Invitation from "The Cregg Sisters"** to a Mass of Thanksgiving in Sligo Cathedral on Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2023 at 3.00pm. The Sisters wish to thank all who were associated with them over the years in the development of services for children and adults with intellectual disability. Everyone welcome.

## Children's Liturgy

It had been our practice until Covid to have a Children's Liturgy in our Chapels from the beginning of the readings until the Offertory. In these minutes Children from the parish would meet with a catechist and explore the Gospel in a more age appropriate way, opening up the scriptures to them in an atmosphere of fun and play, using the medium of a Children's Newsletter and drawing materials. They would often join us showing off the artwork they created in the time allotted. It was more successful in St. Columba's than St. Mary's, and upon consultation it has been decided to re-introduce it in St. Columba's from this week onwards. As we continue to take steps away from the restrictions of the last few years, I particularly welcome the reintroduction of the Children's Liturgy. Please note it is a Rangers Friendly Zone!!

## Mother's Day Prayer to Mary, our Mother

Mary,  
Mother of God  
and our Mother,  
pray for all mothers,  
so that they will be able  
to fulfill their maternal responsibilities.  
Help them to be lovers and nurturers of  
all human life from the moment of conception  
until natural death, all the while being examples  
for their own children.  
Pray for their children,  
so that they, too,  
will be faithful followers of your Son.  
We pray for our mothers,  
who have given us life and love,  
that we may show them  
reverence and love.  
We pray for mothers,  
who have lost a child  
through death,  
that their faith  
may give them hope  
and their family and friend,  
support and console them.  
We pray for mothers  
who have died,  
that God may bring them  
into the joy of His kingdom  
We offer these prayers  
through Christ, our Lord  
and your Son,  
in union with the Holy Spirit,  
one God forever and ever.  
Amen

## Laetare Sunday

Today is Laetare Sunday, in the middle of our Lenten observance, we find joy stealing its way into our penance as we approach Easter. Akin to Gaudete Sunday in Advent.