

Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 14th May 2023

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St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

Day		Masses this week
Sun 14 th	10am	Rose Gallagher, Gortnasade
No	Mass	Wednesday
Fri 19 th	7	Cathleen McGarvey, Courtney Kate McGarvey and Brian Manus O'Donnell
Sun 21 st	10am	Peter Moy McCreath & Mary Moy Canning

St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

Day		Masses this week
Sat 13 th	6.30pm	Patricia Cassidy Petkiewicz, Lowell, Massachusetts
Sun 14 th	11.30am	Colm McCole, Trim, Co. Meath
Mon 15 th	10am	James & Delia Bonner, Arlands
Tues 16 th	10am	Ellen Boyle, Milltown
Thur 18 th	10am	Mary Veronica Ward, Kinross & Lackenagh
Sat 20 th	6.30pm	John Wallace, Roshine & his parents John & Mary, & Granny Susan
Sun 21 st	11.30am	

Anniversaries

Annie Ann & Dinny Rosie Boyle
Julia O'Donnell, Kincasslagh
Denis Doherty, Cruit
John Devlin, Carfin
Fr. Willie Lynagh

Burtonport festival: there will be a festival meeting on Thursday 18th at 8 pm in the community centre, everyone welcome.

Our next quiz will take place in Jimmy Johnny's on Friday 26th at 19 pm

Divine Mercy Centre Letterkenny

Since Pentecost falls on the 28th of May, what better way to prepare for it than by learning about the Holy Spirit and calling upon His presence in prayer?

During this retreat there will be moments of silence, as we contemplate what Scripture tells us about the Holy Spirit. Silence helps us refocus and open our hearts to God, who is constantly in a dialogue with us. We will also have time to call for Him to come down upon us, with all His gifts and charisms.

The retreat starts on Friday evening at 6 p.m. and continues till Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. Bookings are necessary. Contact the Divine Mercy Centre at: 074 916 9934 or dvmlatterkenny@gmail.com.

Abortion: Changing the Narrative – a Statement of the Catholic Bishops

Five years on from the May 2018 referendum which removed the constitutional guarantee of the equal right to life of unborn children and their mothers, the Bishops of Ireland have issued a statement which also takes into account the recent review by Government of the abortion legislation introduced following the referendum. At that time the bishops said, "a new situation now exists in Ireland. It is essential for us as a Church, which cares passionately about the gift of life, and wants to support both mothers and their unborn children, to seek better ways of responding to this new and very challenging reality". Today, bishops reaffirm the deep conviction of our faith, namely, that the dignity of every human life, from conception to natural death, is a value for the whole of society, rooted in reason as well as in faith. No matter what legislation is passed, the fundamental right to life for all human beings at every stage of development still prevails. The bishops remain convinced that the relevant law, the *Health (Regulation of Termination of Pregnancy) Act 2018* will, in due course, be repealed. In the meantime, the Church will continue to seek loving and supportive protection for every mother and for every child in the womb, including babies diagnosed with a disability or a life-limiting condition. The bishops will continue to do their best to change the narrative through dialogue and by testifying, in season and out of season, to the Gospel of Life. How can People of Faith help? Read the full statement (which is available in the church and also on www.catholicbishops.ie).

Novena for Life

The *Pray for Life Novena* is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Tuesday 23rd May to the Feast of the Visitation on Wednesday 31st May. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit www.prayforlife.ie for the daily

novena prayers which will also be posted on [facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena](https://www.facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena) and @ChooseLifeIRL on Twitter. This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.

Congrats



Many thanks to this gang who received their first Holy Communion last weekend in our parish, and who completed our Do This in Memory programme with Flying Colours!

ST. COLUMBA'S COMMUNITY CENTRE

IRISH CLASSES are now on Monday evenings from 7-9pm instead of Thursday evenings. The next class will be on Monday 15th May.

Everyone welcome

Market/Bargain Rail In St Columba's Community Centre Burtonport, open Tuesday's from 10am to 2pm. On Tuesday 16th May, we have a special all items €1 sale, continuing on Thursday 18th May 6.30pm -8.30pm with tea & coffee served. The market/bargain rail have funded 50% of the cost of our beautiful community garden, at the rear of the centre. We hope to have the garden completed and opened as part of the centres' 30 year opening celebration on 20th July 2023. Finally, many thanks to our loyal customers and to all those who handed in such valuable items over the years. We look forward to your continuous support.

30 YEARS CELEBRATION

St. Columba's community centre Burtonport is 30 years open in July 2023. We intend to have a day of celebration on Thursday the 29th July (the day previous to the commencement of

our 47th Burtonport Festival) Further details to follow in the coming weeks.

BURTONPORT RAILWAY WALK

Many thanks to all the people who have registered as friends of the walk for 2023. Remember all monies collected will go towards the upkeep and maintenance of our much used walk. If you wish to become a friend of the walk at the very reasonable rate of €12 per year, please contact Rosaleen on [087-6861251](tel:087-6861251) or David [086-6086231](tel:086-6086231) or leave envelope with details in donation box near Charlie Sweeneys. You can also pay online at ldonate.ie and we thank you for your continuous support.

Keadue Rovers Bingo Results 5/5/2023

Winners of the €100 house jackpots were Mary Grant Bunaman, Laura Duffy Burtonport & Hughie Gillespie Gweedore. No winner of our two Snowballs. Snowballs now stand at €8,000 and €3,900 Friday 12/5/2023. The next 50/50 draw also takes place Friday 12/5/2023.

Recent Match Results:

Seniors: St. Catherine's Killybegs 2-1 Keadue Rovers, Goalscorer: Oran Fallon

Reserves: Keadue Reserves 7-0 Glenea Utd

Goalscorers: Aaron Neely (3), David Ward,

Oisín McKelvey, Conal McEniff & Dan Kerr

Recent Underage Results.

U-14 Girls, Keadue Rovers 2 Gweedore Celtic 4. (Rebecca Reetsang x 2)

U-12 Division 1 League Cup. Keadue Rovers 0 Kilmacrennan Celtic 0 (Kilmacrennan won 4-3 on pens)

U-16 League Cup. Letterkenny Rovers 5 Keadue Rovers 0.

U-12 Premier Division League Cup. Glenea Utd 0 Keadue Rovers 1 (Jason Murrin)

U-12 Division 2 League Cup. Mulroy Celtic 1 Keadue Celts 1 (Harry Mulholland) Keadue won 6-5 on penalties.

U-12 Girls, Letterbarrow 0 Keadue Rovers 6 (Marie McGee x 3, Ella Bonner, Ayva Boyle & Lena O'Donnell)

U-14 Premier Division. Keadue Rovers 0 Letterkenny Rovers 1.

Visitation

The sick and Housebound will be visited with Holy Communion on Thursday.