Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 25th June 2023

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St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

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Day		Masses this week
Sat 24 th	6.30	Pat Sweeney,
		Mullaghderg
Sun 25 th	10am	Mimmie Ward, the Glen
Wed 28 th		NO MASS
Fri 30 th		NO MASS
Sun 2 nd		Greta Boyle, Owey

St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

Day		Masses this week
Sun 25 th	11.30	Owen McGonagle, Kinballycrowie, months
		mind
Mon 26 th	10am	Bridget & Jimmy
		O'Donnell, Tubberkeen
Tues 27th	10am	
Thur 29th		NO MASS
Sat 1st	6.30pm	Fr. Joe O'Donnell
Sun 2 nd	11.30	Ellen and Dinny
		Houston, Lackenagh

Anniversaries

Eileen Dixon, Sheskinarone

Susan Fagan, nee O'Donnell formerly of this parish who died in Leicestershire last week.

Life Institute "Rally for Life", Dublin, Saturday the 1st July 2023 starting at 1pm. For information on sponsored buses from Co. Donegal contact: Michael 087 2922499 Margaret 083 4052841 Brian 087 2913186 Jim 087 2606595

Church Gate Collection

The annual collection for Spina Bifida & Hydrocephalus Ireland will take place this weekend. Permit provided.

Keadue Rovers Bingo Results 16/6/2023

Winners of the €100 house jackpots were Irene Gallagher Burtonport/Mary Jo Bonner Maghery (Shared) & Anne Davison Meenbanad. No winner of the two Snowballs. Snowballs now stand at €8,000 and €4,200 Friday 9/6/2023. The next 50/50 draw also takes place Friday 23/6/2023. Recent Underage Results: Thursday 15/06 U-14 Boys Division 1.

Milford Blues 4 Keadue Rovers 0 Saturday 17/06 <u>U-16 Boys Division 1.</u> Glenea Utd 4 Keadue Rovers 3 (Sean Boyle, James O'Donnell & Aaron Brennan) <u>U-12 Boys Division 2.</u> Lagan Harps 3 Keadue Celts 2 (Niall Mulholland & Harry Mulholland / Max Clerkin) Max & Harry both claiming the first goal Monday 19/06 <u>U-12 Boys Division 1 Group B</u> Ballyraine 6 Keadue Rovers 2 (Eoghan Gallagher & John Anthony Gillespie) Tuesday 20/06 <u>U-12 Boys Division 1 Group A</u> Mulroy Academy 2 Keadue FC 1 (Fred Doherty)

Praising the Passionate, Precise Altar Servers!



Pensive and poised, we express our profound gratitude, To the peerless performers, whose presence is always pursued.

With purposeful precision, they partake in their pious play, Their pivotal role in the liturgy, a paramount display.

They prepare the processions with poise and perfection, Positioning the props and patens, showing great direction.

Proudly they carry the candles, piercing the darkened air, Their patient and poised demeanour, a portrait of prayer.

They promptly assist the priest, performing their part, Pouring the pure water, playing a pivotal part.

Their presence, a powerful pillar, enhancing the holy place, Their participation in the Mass, a profound state of grace. Their powerful dedication and their pious acts we see, We thank them for their service, and we pray they'll always be.

Burtonport Railway Walk

Arrangements are being made to have the grass and overgrowth on both sides of the railway walk as there has been huge growth in the past few weeks due to a mixture of warm weather and heavy rainfall. Over the second half of 2023, we'd ask as many as possible to consider donating to the railway walk as friends of the walk for a cost of €12 per year. All monies collected go towards the maintenance of the walk. If you wish to do this contact David on 086 6086231 or Rosaleen on 087 6861251 or online via idonate.ie.

<u>30 Year celebration of St Columba's</u> <u>Community Centre</u>

On Thursday 20th July 2023, a special open day, takes place in the community centre, as part of the 30th anniversary of the opening of our much used centre in July 2023. The centre will be open from 12pm midday, with refreshments served and a Cead Mile Failte for all callers. At 4pm, we will have the official opening of our new community garden, by Nora Houston, founder of the very successful market/bargain rail. A lot of work has been done, in creating this new garden, which is situated at the back of the centre, the aarden has picnic tables and benches. It has been funded on a 50/50 basis, by the community centre and the market/bargain rail. We hope that this project will be an ideal rest place for people can meet and relax, we hope to have the work's fully completed in the next few weeks. The programme for the evening is 7.30pm, short prayer service and blessing, followed by entertainment from the ever popular Burtonport Variety Group, under the direction of sisters Mary McGee and Margaret Reilly, we will then have amhrain ageilae and poetry from Gearoidin Breathnach, Áine Meehan and Emily Doogan. The first half of our entertainment finishes featuring our own local ukulele group. We will then have an interval for refreshments. The final show of the night, sees the return of the very talented Eddie Gallagher and Ann McGrory, with all types of dancing. This no doubt will be a most memorable day

and an appropriate way to celebrate the 30 years of our multi purpose centre.

Ards Friary Project Manager.

Over the last several years the Capuchin Friars have begun the process of renewal and regeneration of the mission at Ards Friary. A project co-ordinator is required for the project. This job involves managing significant structural, spiritual, and cultural change. The project works range from the installation of a Reed Bed Sewage system, and a Native Woodland Project, to a renewal of the education program, and the transition to new ways of organising ourselves. All of which will have to be funded by income generated by Ards Friary, or through grants, investments, and donations.

For more information or to apply contact: hr@capuchins.ie

A word of thanks to all who have continued to donate €124.34 received in the defibrillator box that is located in the community centre.

