

Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 2nd July 2023

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St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

Day		Masses this week
Sun 2 nd	10am	Greta Boyle, Owey
Mon 4 th	11am	Funeral Mass for Grace McDermott
Wed 5 th	7pm	Pat Gallagher, Mullaghderg Banks
Fri 7 th	7pm	Marín Burke Mullaghderg
Sun 9 th	10am	Hughie & Jim Sweeney, Bunawillian

St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

Day		Masses this week
Sat 1 st	6.30pm	Fr. Joe O'Donnell
Sun 2 nd	11.30	Ellen and Dinny Houston, Lackenagh
Tues 4 th	10am	Fr Leonard Taylor, died recently
Thur 6 th	10am	Fr. Frank O'Gara ocarm, Terenure college & Gort Mhuire
Fri 7 th	10am	
Sat 8 th	6.30	Roisin Sweeney, Lackenagh
Sun 9 th	11.30	Joe and Shaun McBride, Roshine Lodge

Recent

Betty mc Cabe (nee Gillen), Bronx, NY formally Lower Keadue.

Grace McDermott, nee Sharkey who died on Saturday. Funeral Mass in St. Mary's on Monday @ 11.00 a.m.

Danny Doogan, Acres who died on Thursday. Funeral arrangements later.

Anniversaries

Neily Mc Gonagle & Theresa Mc Gonagle Kincasslagh

Michael Doogan, Gortnasade

Burtonport festival brochure launch will take place on Saturday 8th July at 8pm in the community centre Burtonport. Everyone welcome

30 Year Celebration Of St Columba's Community Centre

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 garden 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 with our own local **Rosses Ukulele Group**, we will then have amhrain gaeilge and poetry from **Gearoidin Breathnach, Áine Meehan and Emily Doogan**. The first half of entertainment finishes with the ever popular **Burtonport Variety Group**, under the direction of sisters **Mary McGee and Margaret Reilly**. We will then have an interval for refreshments. The final show of the night, sees the return of the very talented **Eddie Gallagher & Ann McGrory**, with all types of dancing. This will be a most memorable day & an appropriate way to celebrate the 30 years of our multipurpose centre.

MARKET/BARGAIN RAIL

As from Sunday next 2nd July the Market/Bargain Rail will open on Sunday's and Tuesday's. Opening times on Sunday's from 11am -1.30pm and the usual times on Tuesday's 10am-2pm. Refreshments served. Many bargains and a special welcome for all callers.

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.

A big thanks to everyone who donated to the recent **Spina Bifida & Hydrocephalus Donegal Association church gate collection**. A total of

€530 was collected between Acres, Kincasslagh and Dungloe.

Keadue Rovers Bingo Results 23/6/2023

Winners of the €100 house jackpots were **Norah Gallagher Loch an Dubh and Peter Greene Loughanure**. No winner of our two Snowballs. Snowballs now stand at €8,000 and €4,250 Friday 30/6/2023. 50/50 draw Friday 23/6/2023 - **Peter Greene, Loughanure won €440**. Next draw takes place Friday 7/7/2023.



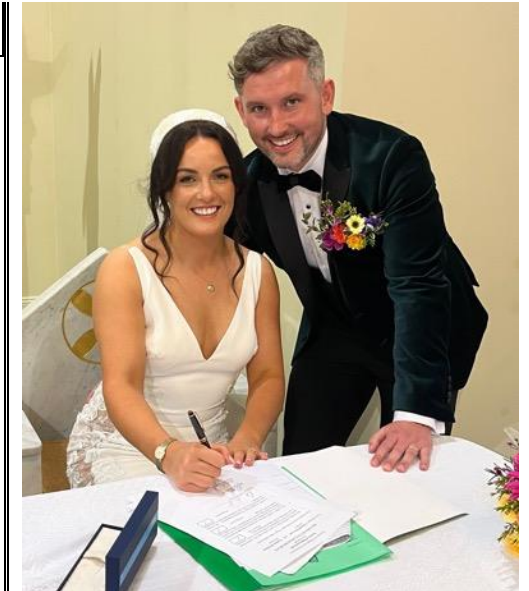
Rev. Shaun Doherty

Please pray for Rev. Shaun Doherty to be ordained in Derry this weekend



Swimming against the tide, this former Donegal Radio personality hung up his headphones and quietly turned his attention to the call of God that he was hearing in his life. We offer prayer and congratulations to Shaun as he accepts the role as pastor and please God will put his beautiful talent of communication to good use as the mouthpiece of God.

Congrats



Cavan was alive with Donegal Cheer at the wedding of Eamon McShane and his beautiful bride Rachel Kieman. Wishing you every good wish for a wonderful future together folks!

Blessing of the Graves2023

This year the graveyard blessing will take place on Saturday 5th August after 6.30 pm Mass in St. Mary's at the Graveyard surrounding the Chapel, On Sunday 6th after 11.30 am Mass in Acres, Cruit graveyard will be blessed. Belcruit graveyard will be blessed at a ceremony in the Graveyard at 5.00 p.m.



Kincasslagh Church	Sat 5 th @6.30 Mass
Cruit Island graves	Sun 6 th @11.30 Mass
Belcruit	Sunday 6 th @ 5pm