

St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

Day	Time	Masses this week
Sun 23	10am	Susan Ward, Keadue & her Daughter Margaret Hood
Wed 26	7pm	Pauric Sweeney
Fri 28	7pm	Julia & Francie O'Donnell, Kincasslagh
Sun 30	10am	Tony Boyle, Lower Keadue & his wife Kathleen

St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

Day	Time	Masses this week
Sat 22	6.30	Con Boyle, Glenhill
Sun 23	11.30	Rosemarie Loughlin Smyth
Mon 24	10am	Eamonn Óg Sweeney
Tues 25	10 am	
Thur 27	10am	Rose Ann & John Joe Sharkey, Lower Keadue & Perth
Fri 28	10am	Packie Ward, Lackenagh & Perth & The Ward (Teague) Family & Mary Teresa Sharkey, Lower Keadue
Sat 29	6.30	Hugh Boyle Redmond
Sun 30	11.30	John Doogan, Perth & Kincasslagh

Anniversaries

Maggie O'Donnell, Meenbannad
Annie Gallagher, Meenbannad
Tony Gallagher, Milltown & Glasgow
Peggy & James McGonagle, Gortnasade
Recent
Frankie Duffy, Essex
Danny Sharkey, Keadue and Burnfoot

RCS Reunion 1990



A bench and tree, in memory of classmates no longer with us. It is the class of 90's ardent desire that family members and friends can meet up and have a chat on this bench at the bridge at the car park in Dungloe.

Donegal Musicians
Healing Hands
 for "Doctors Without Borders"
 brought together by Harald "Mor" Juengst
CD launches
 23rd July
 Aislann Rann na Feirste 8.30 p.m.
 27th July
 Leo's Tavern, Meenaleck, Crolly 8.30 p.m.
 Being launched by
 Mairéad Ní Mhaonaigh (Altan)
 Proudly supporting www.harald-juengst.com

47th
FÉILE AILT AN CHORRÁIN
BURTONPORT
SUMMER
FESTIVAL

Weekend Retreat You are the light of the world!
 Scriptural retreat (silent retreat)
4 AUG - 6 AUG 2023
Divine Mercy Centre Letterkenny
 It's the time of the Transfiguration. We'll be looking at this passage from Scripture and others which speak about Jesus - the light of the world. That's how He reveals himself in the Divine Mercy Image too. Praying with the Scripture will lead us

into a true encounter with Him, who always brings light into our lives. The retreat will be guided by the Sisters in an atmosphere of silence. This is to help us better listen to God's word and be more attentive to His voice. Our busy everyday lives are often very distracted and noisy. Silence helps us refocus and open our hearts to God, who is constantly in a dialogue with us. The retreat starts on Friday evening at 6 p.m. and continues till Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. Bookings are necessary. **Cost is €149 all inclusive.** To book or for more information please contact the Divine Mercy Centre at: 074 916 9934 or dvmlatterkenny@gmail.com.

Blessing of the Graves 2023
 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

Mary's Meals

There will be a get-together for all walkers, collectors, drivers and helpers for the Mary's Meals Step by Step to Feed the Next Child walk. The get-together will take place in the Divine Mercy Centre (behind St Eunan's Cathedral), Letterkenny on Sunday 23 July at 7pm. Everybody welcome.

LIGHT THE FIRE in the Spirit of World Youth Day ~ Sunday 6th August at the Hill of Slane, Co. Meath. Archbishop Eamon Martin will celebrate Mass at 2 pm. Also in attendance will be Sr. Briege McKenna, Dana and Fr. Pablo Escrivá de Romani. Schedule: 12.15 pm - Praise & Worship; 1.15 pm Rosary; 2 pm Mass followed by Talks and Eucharistic Healing Service. To **book a seat on the bus leaving from Letterkenny**, please text Margaret on 083-4052841 or Mary T. on 087-6707002. Please advise family and friends. Bus Fare and departure times will be confirmed later.

Welcome



We present these two precious bundles to our parish family after their baptism last weekend, **Grace Louise McCready, above and Annie Sharkey below.**



World Day against Trafficking in Persons July 30th
 'Reach every victim of trafficking, leave no one behind'. The aim of World Day against Trafficking in Persons is to raise awareness of the situation of women, men and children who have fallen victim to human trafficking and to promote their rights. At any given time, it is estimated that about 2.5 million people are affected by human trafficking. It is violation of human rights. What can I do? Keep yourself informed about this problem, be aware that it is present in Ireland, talk about it amongst your friends, family and in your workplace and do what you can to raise awareness of this. Read more info at www.apfireland.org

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY
FLOAT FOR HOPE 2023
SUNDAY 30TH JULY 2023
FROM BURTONPORT TO THE WEST DONEGAL ISLANDS
IN AID OF DONEGAL RNLI
 SUNDAY, 30 JULY 2023 AT 09:00
Join us: Float for Hope 2023 - Sun 30th July 2023
from Burtonport to the West Donegal Islands
 Public - Event by Float for Hope Boat Run

Keadue Rovers Bingo Results 14/7/2023
 Winners of the €100 house jackpots were Anne Theresa Boyle Mullaghduff and Kevin Gillespie Mullaghduff. No winner of the two Snowballs. Snowballs now stand at €8,000 and €4,400 Friday 21/7/2023. The next 50/50 draw also takes place Friday 21/7/2023.
Recent Underage Results
 Saturday 15/07
 U-12's Div 2, Illistrin Celtic 3 Keadue Celts 1 (Harry Mulholland)
 Monday 17/07
 Foyle Cup U-15's Match 1. Maiden City 2 Keadue Rovers 1 (Oran McHugh).

Congrats



Dan and Anne O'Donnell (Edinburgh) who this week celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary at their house on Cruit Island

Season of Creation (1st September to 4th October)
 In recent days, Met Eireann released statistics to say that the past month of June was the warmest June in 83 years. We are being impacted by global warming which is having a particular effect on Europe. Care for Creation is an issue that many of us – and our people – hold very dear to our hearts. While we often feel helpless there are some simple concrete things we can do as faith communities. Here are two things to act on:
Season of Creation. Pope Francis has declared the 1st of September as *World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation* and the following month, up until the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, 4th October is the Season of Creation. There are very good resources for liturgies and rituals to be found on the Bishops' Website. [Click here](#) Please check them out and share them with your people in good time for September. It is important that we acknowledge the Season of Creation and do our part.
30 by 30. One of the goals of sustainability, agreed at COP 15, is to return 30% of cultivated land to nature by 2030. There has been a proposal at national level to encourage parishes to return 30% of our parish grounds to nature by 2030. Beginning to make moves on this is a simple but effective way of encouraging each other to respond positively to what is an ever more threatening crisis for humanity. You might have people in the parish who would be interested in discussing this. There is guidance on how to go about it on the same webpage [click here](#).

worldwide marriage encounter
Catholic Marriage Encounter is a Weekend experience for any Sacramentally married couple.
Every relationship is a journey, and the grind of everyday life can cause you to lose touch with your spouse.
This is a space for you and your spouse to pause, reflect, and reconnect privately.
Our next Marriage Enrichment Weekend is Friday 3rd to Sunday 5th November 2023.
At "The Cork International Hotel" Cork.
To book your place visit our website: www.marriageencounter.ie Tel. 087-2162436

Our Parish Council

Benji Conmy, Chair. Beatrice Farrelly, Deputy Chair. Mary Frances McElroy, Secretary. Roseleen McShane, Deputy Secretary. Kathleen Forker, Prayer Leader. Fr. Pat Ward, PP. Adrian Ward, Annette Gallagher, Una Mclvor, Members.
 Kincasslagh Parish

After many Diocesan meetings with Jim Deeds and Bishop Alan, we present the Kincasslagh Parish Pastoral Council, pictured above with a few friends who came along to see what was happening. Over the next three years, we intend to meet to help develop aspects of our parish that we feel we can work with and improve, as well as opening new possibilities around us to enhance the feeling of family in our area. We share a WhatsApp group so if you would like an idea to be explored, a concern to be addressed, please leave a message with any of the above-named members and they will forward it to the group. During our training, we worked out a Mission Statement that we felt would be the focus of our activity:
WE, THE PASTORAL COUNCIL, WITH GRATITUDE FOR THE FAITH & CATHOLIC TRADITION WE HAVE INHERITED, WITH THE HELP OF GOD WILL CONTINUE TO NURTURE AN INCLUSIVE, WELCOMING AND JOYFUL FAITH COMMUNITY WHERE ALL ARE GIVEN THE CHANCE TO GROW CLOSER TO GOD.
LET US CAST OUR NETS INTO THE DEEP. LET US SOW A SEED OF FAITH FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.
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