

Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 15th October, 2023

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St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

Day	time	Masses this week
Sat 14 th	6.30	Brendan Boyle, Burtonport
Sun 15 th	10	John Gillespie & Sean & Pat Doogan
Tues 17	11	Funeral mass with ashes present for Bridget Duffy
Wed 18	7pm	Margaret & Philip Mulholland, Dundee
Sat 21	6.30	Siobhan Brennan
Sun 22		James and Mamie O'Donnell, Tower View, Belcruit

St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

Day	time	Masses this week
Sun 15 th	11.30	Philomena Sweeney
Mon 16	10	Annie McCrossan Glenahilt
Tues	10	
Thur 19	10	Margaret Boyle & Danny Boyle & Kathleen Stewart
Fri 20	10	Sheila and Danny Riojas, Lackenagh

Anniversaries

Fr Seamus Gallagher, Tubberkeen
Bernard McGonagle, Cloughglass & Dunkineely
Mick Leddy, Butlersbridge, Cavan 1986
Bridget Boner, Lr Keadue

Training for Ministers of the Word and Eucharist

Brian O'Driscoll, our diocesan resource is going to visit us in St. Columba's Church on Monday 16th October @ 7pm to train new & revitalise present ministers in our parish. Having completed this course, new ministers will be commissioned at next weekend Masses.

Keadue Rovers Bingo Results 6/10/2023

Winners of the €100 house jackpots were Sheila Sweeney Mullaghderg & Peter Greene Loughanure (€150). No winner of the two Snowballs. Snowballs now stand at €8,000 and €5,000 Friday 13/10/2023. The next 50/50 draw will also take place Friday 13/10/2023.

Recent Match Results:

Reserves:

Kilmacrennan Celtic Reserves 1-5 Keadue Rovers Reserves Oran Fallon, Pauric Neely, Aaron Ward, Conor Diver and Oisín McKelvey

Seniors:

Milford Utd 1-3 Keadue Rovers Chris Greene, Brian Proctor and Jordan Saville
Sunday 08/10/2023

U-16 Boys 1st Division. Gweedore Utd 6 Keadue Rovers 1 (Ryan Gallagher)

U-12 Boys Premier Cup Final. Keadue FC 2 Letterkenny Rovers 0 (Charlie Campbell & Eoghan Breslin)

ST. COLUMBA'S COMMUNITY CENTRE

Halloween Spooktacular

The annual Halloween Spooktacular 5km walk takes place on Burtonport Railway Walk on Friday 27th October at 7pm. Registration in the community centre at 6pm. Final meeting to finalise arrangements for this event takes place in the Community centre on Monday 23rd October at 8.30pm. More help and stewards are needed and we would be grateful if you would come along and offer your assistance. The walk will be fully decorated for the occasion and all welcome. Refreshments in the community centre afterwards.

CLASSES

We have 2 more remaining spaces in our **Art class**. Please contact the centre if interested.

Yoga is on Tuesday morning 10am -11am

In conjunction with Donegal ETB we are now taking names for a **Maths** for parents class the course will include, Working with numbers, School Methods, Fractions, Percentages if interested please contact the centre.

Crochet Social Crochet, knitting and crafts class is on Wednesday morning's 11am-1pm.

SOCIAL DANCE on Sunday 12th November from 2.30pm-4.30pm with the return of the ever popular Eddie Gallagher and Anne McGroary. Tea and refreshments served

World Food Day

The theme for World Food Day 2023 which takes place on Oct 16th is "Water is life, water is food. Leave no one behind." Access to clean water is not only essential for survival but also plays a vital role in ensuring food security for all. Today 2.4 billion people live in water-stressed countries where the majority of the people are smallholder farmers who already struggle to meet their daily needs, particularly women, indigenous peoples, migrants and refugees. What can you do? Be conscious of how much water you use each day, find ways to reduce unnecessary consumption of water. Choose local, seasonal, and fresh foods. Be conscious of food waste only shop and buy for what you need. Find safe and creative ways to use up leftover

food. Donate to TROCÁIRE who fund sustainable development projects in the most vulnerable areas of the world.

Weekend Retreat- God's greatest Gift: the Eucharist @ Divine Mercy Centre Letterkenny
10 NOV AT 6:00pm – 12 NOV AT 2:00pm



In the Eucharist God gives us Himself - there is no greater gift than that! The Eucharist is a wonderful gift of His Mercy. In this weekend retreat we will want to come closer to the great mystery of Christ's presence among us. We will learn more about the Mass and how to participate better in it.

This will be a weekend retreat, with talks, activities, times of silent prayer and sharing. We will commence on Friday at 18:00 (Holy Mass in the Cathedral at 7:00pm) and finish on Sunday around 2:00pm.

Cost: €149 inclusive.

Please note: it is necessary to book for all our retreats. To do so, or for more information please contact the Divine Mercy Centre at: 074 916 9934 or dvmlatterkenny@gmail.com.

Mercy meets misery
October 21st 2023 from 2pm-5:30pm
Divine Mercy Centre Letterkenny

Encounter the Merciful Lord through Scripture. We will be looking in particular at the passage from Luke 7:36-50. There we find Jesus at the table in the house of Simon the Pharisee and a sinful woman who washes His feet. We'll see how in His Mercy He appreciates her great love and forgives her all her sins.

By praying with this passage we too will be able to meet Him.

The retreat starts at 2 p.m. and continues until 5:30 p.m. It will consist of a talk, a time of prayer with the Scripture and sharing our experience of faith (also around a cuppa).



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Leave of Absence

As many of you may know I am in need of medical attention and will be unavailable for a time. With the approval of the bishop and after meeting with the Pastoral Council, the following arrangements are in place.

1. Weekend cover arranged.
2. Fr. Matt to continue to say Mass on Tuesday & Friday in St. Columba's Church.
3. Fr. Matt to offer Novena of Masses for the deceased from 1st to 9th November in St. Columba's.
4. In the event of a death, members of the PPC will liaise with families and help organise readings, prayers, and music
5. They will also liaise with Sean McGlynn who has agreed to find a priest to conduct the funeral.
6. Marian Rodgers has kindly agreed to put our bulletin together. Items for inclusion can be sent only to frpatward@gmail.com as she has access to that.
7. If you wish for someone to be included in the prayers, or book a Mass, please send request to the above email, or text the new number above, 085 876 9227. A member of the PPC will have access to that phone and the parish diary. Also, the parochial house number will also be forwarded to that phone.
8. Baptisms will not be scheduled until my return, but if you have another celebrant, by all means organise your own baptism with them. But still send in the details for inclusion in the register to the above number.