

# Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2023

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## St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

Day	time	Masses this week
Sat 2	6.30	Diana Doherty & her father Denis, Cruit
Sun 3	10	
Fri 8th	10	
Sat 28	6.30	John Boyle & Doalty O'Donnell
Sun 29	10	Joe Forker & Charlie & Anne Sweeney

## St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

Day	time	Masses this week
Sun 3	11.30	Ann Celine Gallagher, Burtonport
Fri 8	10	Danny Boyle & Hudie O'Donnell, Acres
Sun 10	11.30	Packie & Sheila Bonner, Meenmore

## Anniversaries

Pa Sonny Boyle, Meenmore
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## Veritas Encourages Shopping for Meaningful Gifts this Christmas

This Christmas Veritas invites you to share the joy through gifts that go beyond the ordinary: meaningful gifts that remind us what Christmas is all about and bring us closer to Our Lord. At Veritas you will find devotional books or beautifully illustrated children's books that will entertain but also fill our hearts, nativity sets, Advent candles, memorial gifts, thoughtful cards, beautiful Christmas decorations, and much more. Visit Veritas stores in Letterkenny, Derry, and Newry—or shop online at [veritas.ie](http://veritas.ie). Share more meaningful gifts this Christmas with Veritas. Wishing you a joyous and blessed Christmas!

**Anam Cara Donegal** is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Thursday 14th December at 7:15pm in the Raddison Blu Hotel, Letterkenny Co. Donegal. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online service. For more info call 01 4045378

## Job Notice November 2023

The HSE seeks to recruit Temporary / Permanent Health Care Support Assistants (Home Helps) in the following areas:

Burtonport, Dungloe, Doochary, Fintown, Glenties, Co. Donegal. Application by sending up to date CV to: Email: [sinead.power3@hse.ie](mailto:sinead.power3@hse.ie) The role mainly involves providing personal care to individuals in their own homes. Workers must be available to work early mornings, afternoons, evenings and nights on weekdays and weekends for up to 39 hours per week and have access to transport. Workers may have a set of clients to attend to, typically spending 30, 45 or 60 minutes with a client before moving to the next. Evidence of successful completion of Fetac/QQI level 5 in healthcare modules 'Care Skills' and 'Care of the Older Person' or equivalent qualifications and minimum of one year's relevant experience providing care are required. Where an individual has not yet completed the above modules but can demonstrate significant experience of caring, applications may be considered in conjunction with a personal commitment to commence the healthcare modules within the first 12 months of employment. The current salary scale is €31,723 rising to €40,738 (nine-year scale). Actual pay is calculated on the number of hours worked each week. Informal enquiries to Declan Crawford on 0870511441 Mon - Fri 10 - 12 noon.

## Christmas Shoebox Appeal

On behalf of the Annagry team, we would like to extend a massive thank you for your donation of fillers for the shoeboxes and/or cash donations. With your help, and the help of many volunteers, we reached a target of 2,208 shoeboxes, which left Annagry last week and are now en-route to Burkina Faso in West Africa. Annagry Shoebox Appeal Team

## ST. COLUMBA'S COMMUNITY CENTRE

**CROCHET** is on a Wednesday morning 11am - 1pm . All welcome

**YOGA** is on a Tuesday morning at 10 am

**IRISH CLASS / Ranganna Gaelige** Irish classes are on every Monday evening from 7pm-9pm. Catering for all levels. Contact the centre 0749542774 or message on Facebook

**MARKET/BARGAIN RAIL** is open every Tuesday from 10 am - 2pm. Tea/coffee served.

On Thursday the 7th December 2023 the Market/Bargain Rail Special opening on Thursday evening from 6- 8pm lots of lovely Christmas items , toys, gifts, decorations etc. Everyone welcome

## BAZAAR

St. Columba's Community Centre annual Bazaar takes place on Sunday 3rd of December commencing at 3pm. A great variety of items on offer at very reasonable prices. Donations for the Bazaar can be left in the centre or any committee member .Thank you for your ongoing support. Refreshments served during Bazaar. Béidh Céad Míle Fáilte Romhat.

## CRAFT FAIR/ CAR BOOT SALE

Takes place on Saturday 9th December from 11 am-2pm. Limited number of tables still available for sellers by contacting Centre Facebook page, 0749542774 or 0866086231 Bargains Galore

## 2024 Burtonport Festival

Annual night at the races in the Lobster Pot, Burtonport on Wednesday the 27th December at 10pm Horses available at €10 each.



**SATURDAY, 16 DECEMBER 2023 - 14:00-17:30**

## God's birth in you: all heaven rejoices

Divine Mercy Centre Letterkenny Christmas is just round the corner. With this in mind we want to prepare not only our houses, decorations, tables, trees, but most importantly our hearts. In this retreat we will see how Christ can be born in us. And in a special way we want to focus on how much joy that brings to God, indeed to all of heaven! The angels not only celebrated the birth of Jesus, they celebrate every time Christ is born in you! The retreat starts at 2 p.m. and continues until 5:30 p.m. It will consist of talks, a time of prayer and reflection and sharing our experience of faith (also around a cuppa).

**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](mailto:dvmlatterkenny@gmail.com).

CONFERENCE NAME  
**St. Mary's Kincasslagh Burtonport Appeal**

CONFERENCE FUNDRAISING ADDRESS  
[svp.ie/stmaryskincasslaghburtonportappeal23](http://svp.ie/stmaryskincasslaghburtonportappeal23)

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**ANNUAL APPEAL**

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SVP Society of St Vincent de Paul

**Ards Friary Chapel** 8th December at 7.30pm Get ready for Christmas with a night of music with the Danu Young Women's Choir. "The World in Solemn Stillness Lay." Adults €15, Children 13 and under €5

## Keadue Rovers Bingo Results 24/11/2023

Winners of the €100 house jackpots were **Kelly Rodgers Mullaghduff/Peter Greene Loughanure (Shared)**, Game 12 was shared between 4 players & **Ann O'Donnell** €130. No winner of the two Snowballs. Snowballs now stand at €8,000 and €1,250 (on 50 numbers) Friday 1/12/2023. 50/50 draw Friday 24/11/2023 - **Hugh "Yank" Boyle Bunaman**, won €315. Next draw takes place Friday 8/12/2023.

**Recent Match Results: U14 Girls Ulster Trophy:** Ballyhaise 0-4 Keadue Rovers **Ella Bonner, Maria McGee, Rebecca Reetsang & Sarah Jane Harley**  
**Reserves:** Keadue Rovers Reserves 3-1 Killybegs Reserves **Brendan McCafferty & Damien Hanlon (2)**  
Seniors: Keadue Rovers 0-5 Fanad Utd

**Thank you** for your kind donation to Cursillo amounting to €224