

Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 10th December, 2023

Tel: 074 954 2006 – 086 2300 620 - Email: frpatward@gmail.com - [f](https://www.facebook.com/kincasslaghparish) Kincasslagh Parish - Web: www.kincasslagh.ie - SVP 087 050 7895

St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

| Day | time | Masses this week |
|--------|------|-------------------------------------|
| Sat 9 | 6.30 | John Boyle & Doalty O'Donnell |
| Sun 10 | 10 | Joe Forker & Charlie & Anne Sweeney |
| Wed 13 | 7 | Mary Ferry, Keadue |
| Sat 16 | 6.30 | Noreen Crossan, Cruit |
| Sun 17 | 10 | Kate & John Sweeney, Kincasslagh |

St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

| Day | time | Masses this week |
|---------|-------|---|
| Sun 10 | 11.30 | Packie & Sheila Bonner, Meenmore |
| Mon 11 | 10 | |
| Tues 12 | 10 | Connie Ellen John Boyle, his mother Ellen and his son Connell |
| Thur 14 | 10 | Nellie Doogan, Roshine and deceased members of the Gallagher family |
| Fri 15 | 10 | Brenda Boyle, Arlands |
| Sun 17 | 11.30 | Anthony Houston, Lackenagh |

Anniversaries

Neil Bonner
 Joe Gorry
 Gerry Mullins
 John Herron
 Rocky Lane
 Frank Kilpatrick
 Cliff Moore
 Joe Gallagher
 Willie Coll, father of Bishop Niall Coll, St. Johnston.
 John Winnie O'Donnell, father of Maeve Ward, Belcruit Mountain

Scoil Mhuire Belcruit carol service Takes place on Thursday 21st December @ 7.00 p.m. in St. Mary's Church. All welcome!

EUCCHARISTIC HEALING NIGHT, All Saints Church, Newtowncunningham, Monday 11th December at 7.30pm. "The LORD sustains them on their sickbed; in their illness you heal all their infirmities." Psalm 41:3. All welcome.

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 Gaeilge Irish classes are on every Monday evening from 7pm-9pm.

Catering for all levels. To participate, call 0749542774 or message the us on Facebook
MARKET/BARGAIN RAIL

The Market/ Bargain rail is open every Tuesday from 10 am - 2pm. Tea/coffee served.

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.

DRAMA GROUP

CLG An Clochan Liath Scór group are holding a Homecoming Concert in Burtonport Community Centre on Monday 11th December at 7.45pm featuring the Scór Group, Burtonport Variety Group, Rosses Ukulele Group and Local Artists. Refreshments served, Come along and enjoy a wonderful pre-Christmas show .

BAZAAR

Sincere thanks to all who supported our very successful Annual Christmas Bazaar on 3/12/2023. To date we have €4111 as profit and still a couple of sponsors to come, We are most appreciative for all the support as this event is our main fundraiser every year. Many thanks to all who attended , sent vouchers and all those other beautiful items we had for sale, all our helpers and in particular the community centre staff. Seasonal Greetings to you all

Trócaire School Volunteers:

Are you a retired teacher or someone who has experience presenting to groups of school children? Do you have a passion for making this world a better place, especially for the most vulnerable? Trócaire is looking for volunteers to support our School Talks Programme for Lent 2024 in the Donegal Area. If you think you have the right skills and experience and will have a few free hours during Lent then we would love to hear from you! For more information call Casey Schell on 02890 808033 or email casey.schell@trocaire.org

Give the gift of Lough Derg this Christmas: The online Lough Derg Christmas Shop is now open at: www.loughderg.live/shop

Mass Bouquets, Christmas Cards, the limited edition Lough Derg Christmas Candle, and a large range of Nativity Sets and other gifts. The Christmas shop provides much needed financial support to support the mission and ministry of Lough Derg outside the Pilgrimage Season. Thank you for your support.

Human Rights Day 10th December 2023

The 10th December 2023 marks the 75th anniversary of one of the world's most groundbreaking global pledges: The Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The 2023 theme is: Dignity, Freedom and Justice for all. As the world faces new and ongoing challenges such as pandemics, conflicts, wars, exploding inequalities, racism and climate change, the universal struggle for human rights is increasingly urgent. All human beings are born equal and with a right to a dignified life, free from injustice. In many countries injustices and inequalities are becoming more widespread. People encounter intimidation, harassment, imprisonment and even murder. As well as focusing on global issues we must also look at our local situation; country, county and parishes. We need to support those who struggle with their fundamental rights in work, housing and health, together with those who suffer inequalities as part of a minority group. TRÓCAIRE, and UN have useful websites to find ideas for action.

Keadue Rovers Bingo Results 1/13/2023

Winners of the €100 house jackpots were **Kathleen McHugh Sheskinarone & Joan Rodgers Meenderasloe**. No winner of the two Snowballs. Snowballs now stand at €8,000 and €1,300 (on 51 numbers) Friday 8/12/2023. The next 50/50 draw also takes place Friday 8/12/2023. Keadue Rovers 100+ Club Results - Dec 2023
 €1,000: **Kenneth Campbell, Dungloe**
 €500: **Patrick O'Donnell, Keadue**
 €400: **Ciara McDevitt, Dungloe**
 €300: **Margaret & Daniel Bonner, Cloughglass**
 €200: **Fiona Sweeney, Belcruit**
 €100: **Liam Boyle, Dungloe**
 €100: **Mary Boyle, Burtonport**
 €100: **Mary O'Donnell, Keadue**
 €100: **Andrew Boyle, Belcruit**
 €100: **Danny Sweeney, Belcruit**
 €100: **Iggy Murray, Belcruit**

Recent Match Results: Reserves:

Glenea Reserves 1-2 Keadue Rovers Reserves
 Daire Gallagher (2)
 Seniors: Donegal Town 1-0 Keadue Rovers

As I return to my post this weekend, I am aware that our parish has been ticking over without me quite well! This however was not so much by chance but by the great work of our newly formed parish pastoral council who readily stepped up to the mat when called upon. I

want to offer them my grateful thanks for their attention and generosity in working together. Even Bishop Alan remarked on the enthusiasm and energy the group had when he met them recently. It made my period of recuperation much more relaxed and stress free to know that things were being gently looked after. Thank you.

I want to thank Fr Eddie Butler for his coverage of Masses at the weekend he kind and generous nature which the community picked up upon and remarked to me about more than once. I'd like to thank the priests in the surrounding parishes for keeping an eye on things and being on call for any immediate needs.

A special word of thanks to Fr. Matt for looking after the Do This In Memory Mass and for being there for Masses during the week.

To your ministers of the Word and Eucharist for their co-ordination and help, especially our new ones.

I want to thank Marian Rodgers for her help with the newsletters over this time and her kindness to me over this period. It means a lot to know things were being looked after so well. To those who kept an eye on things in the chapels and who looked after small things over the week that needed to be done, thank you. To everybody for their good wishes and messages of support during this time, thank you. I feel truly blessed by your prayers & care. I am well through the recovery period but still a little tender and uncomfortable at times & still need to be careful and respect my own limitations. So please continue to be patient with me in the near future. Thank you.

Mass times and Sacraments this Christmas

Acres Sunday 24th December @ 6.00 p.m.
Monday 25th December @ 11.30 a.m.
Kincasslagh Sunday 24th December @ 9.00 p.m.
Monday 25th December @ 10.00 a.m.
Confessions Monday 18th in St. Columba's Church @ 6.00 p.m.
Baptisms 4.00 p.m. on Saturday 30th December in St. Columba's Church.