

Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 17th December, 2023

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St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

Day	time	Masses this week
Sat 16	6.30	Noreen Crossan, Cruit
Sun 17	10	Kate & John Sweeney, Kincasslagh
Thur 21	7	Scoil Mhuire Belcruit carol service
Sat 23	6.30	Mary Ferry, Keadue
Sun 24	10	Paddy Sally & Mary Gillespie, Braade & the deceased members of the Gillespie family
Sun 24	9pm	Midnight Mass
Mon 25	10	Christmas Morn Mass

St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

Day	time	Masses this week
Sun 17	11.30	Anthony Houston, Lackenagh
Mon 18	10	Special Intention
Mon 18	6pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Tues 19	10	
Wed 20	7	Burtonport Carol Service with invited choirs. Tea in the centre afterwards
Thur 21	10	
Fri 22	10	Fanny Forker & Annie Boyle
Sun 24	11.30	Josie and Nellie O'Donnell, Meenmore
Sun 24	6pm	Children's Mass
Mon 25	11.30	Christmas Day Mass

Recent

Terence Breslin, Pole Road buried on Sunday
Bridget O'Donnell, Mullaghderg buried Monday
Ita Keightley, Milltown buried Wednesday
Maggie the Thatch Boyle, buried on Saturday

Anniversaries

Frank Ward, Leabgarrow
Owenie Boner, upper Keadue
Dan O'Donnell – Cruit
Noreen O'Donnell (13th Dec) and Dr Manus O'Donnell (24th Dec)
Gracie Bonner, Cloughglass

Welcome Home to family @ Friends, neighbours and visitors who are joining us for the Christmas season.

The Mullaghduff Community are hosting a Christmas fair on Sunday 17th December from 1pm - 4pm. The festive event will feature homemade baked treats, hot drinks, live performances by the Mullaghduff band and community carol singing group, as well as an auction and variety of stalls for last minute gifts.

There will even be a visit from Santa himself and lots more to enjoy on the day 🎄

Keadue Rovers Bingo Results 8/12/2023:
 Winners of the €100 house jackpots were Emma Carlin Burtonport / Kathleen McGinley Gweedore (Shared) & Margaret Hanlon Calhame & Edward O'Donnell Dungloe €125. No winner of the two Snowballs. Snowballs now stand at €8,000 and €1,350 (on 53 numbers) Friday 15/12/2023.

50/50 draw Friday 8/12/2023 - Aine Sweeney Bunawillan, won €670. Next draw takes place Friday 22/12/2023.

Recent Match Results:
 Reserves: Keadue Rovers Reserves 1-1 Kildrum Reserves Jack Ward

St. Vincent de Paul

Christmas is a time when we naturally think of those less fortunate and find ways of extending our charity or generosity to others. The SVP can do this on your behalf. Envelopes are in the back of the church if you wish to donate plus there are posters with bar codes if you prefer to make an online donation.

The Parishioners of Raphoe Parish are delighted to announce that our "CRIB EXHIBITION" is open to all. For the next few weeks, in St Eunan's Church, Raphoe we will have quite a substantial display of Cribs. There are fifty cribs on display and these cribs are from many different places in the world. The exhibition of cribs" is a lovely place to visit and all including children will enjoy these creations from the different countries and cultures. The "exhibition of cribs" will be present until just after 6 January and St Eunan's Church, Raphoe is open daily from 9am until 6pm.

Please join Fr. Matt and myself on Monday at 6pm for confessions in St. Columba's Church. In preparing for the coming of the Christ child there is no better preparation than asking him to remove that which has become an obstacle between us and his love. Other dates and venues which might suit you are Sunday in St Mary's Star of the Sea Annagry on /Sunday @ 6.30 p.m. and on Wednesday in St. Crona's in Dungloe at 7.00 p.m.

The Annual Burtonport Carol Service takes place on Wednesday 20th December at 7.00 p.m. in St. Columba's Church. There will be refreshments and a chat in the Community Centre afterwards. All welcome.

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

ST. COLUMBA'S COMMUNITY CENTRE 2024 Burtonport Festival

Annual night at the races in the Lobster Pot, Burtonport on Wed the 27th December at 10pm Horses available at €10 each. Further Info from Tim at the Lobster Pot on 074-95 42012.

ANNUAL DRAW for Christmas Hamper, kindly sponsored by O'Donnell's bar will take place in O'Donnell's bar on Friday 22nd December at 11pm. Tickets €2 or 3 for €5 tickets available in the bar

MARKET/BARGAIN RAIL

Our last opening for 2023 is on Tuesday 19th December from 10am - 2pm when we will have a €1 sale. We will reopen on Tuesday 16th January 2024 from 10am -2pm. We would like to thank our many loyal customers and all those who donate all the items that we sell for their continuous support and we wish you all a happy and peaceful Christmas and a prosperous new year.

BURTONPORT VARIETY GROUP

As usual we will be singing Christmas carols on Christmas eve Sunday 24th December Commenting in Supervalu Dungloe at 1pm and will continue to the Cope, Main street immediately afterwards, All proceeds collected will be presented to a charitable cause