

Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 28th January, 2024

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St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

Day	time	Masses this week
Sun 28	10	Rita Gallagher, Keadue
Wed	7	John Rosie Gallagher, chapel Gate
Fri 2	10	Candlemas
Sat 3	6.30	Teresa Gallagher, (Dinny) & Edward Gallagher, Keadue, and blessing of Throats.
Sun 4	10	

St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

Day	time	Masses this week
Sat 27	6.30	Annamay Boner, Glenahilt, months mind
Sun 28	11.30	Toney Owney Manus Gallagher, Tullyisland
Mon 29	10	Ellen McCole, Burtonport
Tues 30	10	
Thur 1	10	St. Bridget's Day
Thur 1	12.30	Wedding
Fri 2	10	Candlemas
Sat 3	11	St. Blaise, Blessing of throats
Sun 4	11.30	Stephen sweeney and his grandfather Charlie, and Eileen Sweeney

Anniversaries

Con and Annie Campbell Lr Keadue
Cecily and Andy Gallagher Cloughglass

Recent

Anne McCormack (nee O'Neill) aged 92 years, formerly of Tullymillion and Glasgow who passed away on Wednesday
Michael Boner Swords Co. Dublin and the hill Kincasslagh
Annie Doogan, formerly of Gortnasade who was buried on Friday

Will your child be joining Scoil Cholmille Acres in September 2024? If so, please call us on 074 9542134 or email us at acresschool@gmail.com to request an enrolment form. We will also be happy to provide information on our school breakfast club and afterschool club.

Healing Service, Tuesday 6th February at 7pm in All Saints Church, Newtowncunningham. All welcome. 'Behold, I make all things new'. Rev 21:5

ST. COLUMBA'S COMMUNITY CENTRE

Irish class is on Monday at 7pm. All welcome
Crochet/knitting is on a Wednesday morning at 11am. All welcome

MARKET/ BARGAIN RAIL

We regret to inform our loyal customers and friends that the Market/ Bargain Rail in St. Columba's community centre will cease operation from the 13th of February 2024. This has been a very successful project since we opened over 8 years ago and has been a great assistance to the upkeep of the community centre. Nora and the girls would like to thank everyone who called to us on Tuesday's and those who donated all the items over the years. It was a great privilege to deal with such friendly and helpful people. We will open as usual on Tuesday 30th and Tuesday 6th of February. Please join us on our last day of trading on Tuesday 13th February and as usual tea and refreshments will be served.

Keadue Rovers Bingo Results 19/1/2024

Winners of the €100 house jackpots were Lisa O'Donnell, Keadue & Brid Bloe, Loughanure/Brendan Gillespie, Mullaghduff (Shared). No winner of the two Snowballs. Snowballs now stand at €8,000 and €1,650 (on 58 numbers) Friday 26/1/2024. 50/50 draw Friday 26/1/2024 –



Rose O'Boyle, Acres won €390 and Bridget Donaghy, Arlands won €100. Next draw takes place Friday 2/2/2024.

Recent Match Results:

SFAI U16 Ulster Final:
Donegal Town 1-0 Keadue Rovers Reserves:
Rasheny 1-4 Keadue Rovers Reserves
Oisín McKelvey, Aidan McHugh (2) & Paddy O'Donnell

Underage Presentation Night

Club Underage Awards Night will take place on Friday 2nd February in the Caisleán Oir Hotel, Annagry from 7-9pm. Music on the night will be from DJ MAL.

Baptisms take place at 2.00 p.m. on Saturdays in our parish, the first and third Saturdays of the months in Acres and the Second and fourth Sundays in Kincasslagh. If there is a wedding that day, baptisms will be at 4.00 p.m. You will need a baptism Candle and a white shawl as part of the ceremony.



The meaning of the presentation of the Lord

February 2, Catholics mark the presentation of Christ in the temple. But not all Catholics are aware of the cultural origins of this feast. According to the Mosaic law, a mother such as Mary who had given birth to a male child was considered unclean for seven days; moreover, she was to remain "in the blood of her purification"—i.e., outside the temple—for thirty-three days more. If the woman had borne a daughter, the time that she was excluded from the sanctuary was doubled. When the time (forty or eighty days) was over, the mother was to "bring to the temple a lamb for a holocaust and a young pigeon or turtle dove for sin"; if she was not able to offer a lamb, she was to take two turtle doves or two pigeons; the priest prayed for her and so she was cleansed (see Leviticus 12:2-8). Forty days after the birth of Christ, Mary complied with this precept of the law. She redeemed her first-born from the temple and was purified by the prayer of Simeon the just in the presence of Anna the prophetess (see Luke 2:22).

The blessing of candles

According to the Roman Missal, the celebrant blesses & sprinkles and incenses the candles. Then he distributes them to the clergy and laity while the choir sings the canticle of Simeon, *Nunc dimittis* the beautiful prayer of Simeon. This represents the entry of Christ, who is the light of the world, into the Temple of Jerusalem.



Anam Cara Donegal meet on the 2nd Thursday (Sept-June) in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny, F92 FK15, , from 7.20pm to 9pm.

Anam Cara Supports all bereaved parents, regardless of the age of their child or the circumstances of their death.

This informal and gentle evening gives us a chance to meet other parents, in safe and comfortable place, who understand the milestones and challenges of our grief and loss.

Would you like more information about Anam Cara Donegal and our monthly meetings on 2nd Thursday in The Radisson Blu Hotel?

Would you like details of our Online Group, Bereavement Information Evenings and Family Remembrance Events?

Would you like us to send you an Anam Cara Information Pack and link to our other resources for bereaved parents?

Contact info@anamcara.ie or call/text 085 2888 888

Anam Cara Donegal, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Thursday 8th February at 7:15pm in the Radisson 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