

# Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2024

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## St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

Day	time	MASSES this week
Sat 24	6.30	John Oglesby, Mary Celine O'Donnell & deceased members of Oglesby & Gallagher families
Sun 25	10	Bridget Gillespie Mullaghderg
Mon 26	10	
Tues 27	10	
Wed 28	10	
Thur 29	10	
Fri 1	7	Grace McGonagle
Sun 3	10	Kathleen Stewart, Keadue

## St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

Day	time	MASSES this week
Sun 25	11.30	Michael McShane, Burtonport
Mon 26	10	Mary Martin, nee Kessack, Clondalkin and Acres
Tues 27	10	
Wed 28	10	
Thur 29	10	
Fri 1	10	
Sat 2	6.30	James McGonagle, Kinballycrowie, months Mind
Sun 3	11.30	Maureen, Séan & Eimear Kelly, Clifden

## Anniversaries

John Ferry on his 60th Birthday
Manus McGonagle, Cloughglass

## Recent

Phyllis Ford nee Herir, formerly of Rampart who was buried in Kinvarra on Thursday
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## Job Notice February 2024

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 one. 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. Enquiries to Declan Crawford on 0870511441 Mon - Fri 10am - 12 noon.

## ST. COLUMBA'S COMMUNITY CENTRE

**Irish class** is on Monday at 7pm. All welcome **Crochet/knitting** Wednesday morning at 11am. We are now taking names for the - Healthy Eating class, Decoupage, Cake decorating /Icing, Basic Car Safety/ Maintenance.

## COMMITTEE SKILLS COURSE

Are you involved in a committee or club or work as a volunteer? We are now taking names for a computer class which will involve - spreadsheets, desktop publishing showing you how to make posters and notices, Word, Emails, Meetings and time management and Teamwork. Funded by Donegal ETB.

## CHINA TEA PARTY Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 3 pm

This is always a great social event & a enjoyable Sunday afternoon & always well supported. Contact Carol Alcorn 087-2786274. Béidh Céad Míle Fáilte Romhat.

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY

The annual St. Patrick's day celebrations takes place in St Columba's community centre on Sunday the 17th March between 12-2pm. With all the usual activities and entertainment. Proceeds divided between the RNLI, Burtonport Festival and St. Columba's community centre.

## MARKET/BARGAIN RAIL

There was a great turnout for the final day of trading of the Market/ Bargain rail in St. Columba's Community centre on Tuesday 13th February 2024. Refreshments including pancakes and freshly baked buns were served. On behalf of the community centre committee David Alcorn made a special presentation of appreciation to Nora Houston for all her hard work and dedication since she founded this project some 8 and a half years ago. Sincere thanks once more to all who helped in any way, and in particular Nora and the girls. It was most successful over the years, helped many causes including the new community garden at the back of the centre and in particular the day to day running of our centre. To all our loyal customers and those who left in such valuable items for sale we say many thanks

once more. We will always have fond memories of the market/ bargain rail.

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024

## Prayer in Scripture (silent weekend retreat)

As Catholics, we're all called to develop a personal, deep relationship with God through prayer. But how to do this? Scripture teaches us how to pray. We have the great example of Jesus to contemplate in the Bible, but also all His words and parables about prayer. We have the writings of other biblical authors. This retreat will be a real feast and time of learning to deepen our prayer! To do so, we will spend the time in silence, to learn to listen to the Lord better.

This will be a weekend residential retreat, with talks, times of silent prayer and sharing. We will commence on Friday at 18:00 (Holy Mass at 18:30 in our chapel) and finish on Sunday around 14:00. Coming away from our homes and everyday activities helps us to focus much better and enter more deeply into prayer. 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](mailto:dvmlatterkenny@gmail.com).



The National Irish Synodal Pathway team has requested that each diocese facilitate another round of discussions based on the 'Conversations in the Spirit', which Bishop Alan

McGuckian SJ experienced at the Synod in Rome back in October 2023. There will be three upcoming sessions in the Diocese of Raphoe. The details are as follows:

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024 - Franciscan Friary,**

**Rosstown 7pm to 9pm** facilitated by

Michelle Curran and Máire Ní Bhroin

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024 - Ards Friary 7pm to 9pm** facilitated by Fr. Michael McKeever and Joe Conroy

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024 - Pastoral Centre,**

**Letterkenny 7.45pm to 9.45pm** facilitated by

Michelle Curran and Anne McDwyer.

## Lent

If you would like to do something "extra" during this time of Lent to support the people in the Holy Land then the following suggestions may give you some inspiration: Organise a prayer vigil in your parish, dedicate a weekly Rosary for Peace in the Holy Land and the Middle East, make a donation to Trocaire or Doctors without Borders or any recognised Humanitarian Aid organisation, sign up for Trocaire's petition to prevent genocide in Gaza.

Visit [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)

Keadue Rovers Bingo Results 16/2/2024:

Winners of the €100 house jackpots were Sarah Jane Harley, Arlards & Robin Sweeney, Lackenagh. No winner of the two Snowballs. Snowballs now stand at €8,000 & €1,150 (on 48 numbers) Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. 50/50 draw Friday 16/2/2024 - Mary Boyle "Sailor", Acres won €380 & Mary Boyle, Annagry won €100. Next draw takes place Friday 1/3/2024.



Recent Match Results: **Keadue Reserves** have made it through to the Semi Finals of the Ulster Junior Shield. 4 - 2 win over Aileach Reserves. Aidan McHugh 2 & Jack Ward, Pauric Neely.