

# Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2024

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## St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

Day	time	Masses this week
Sun 24	10	Annie Gallagher, Chapel Gate
Mon 25	10	Intention
Tues 26	10	
Wed 27	10	
Thur 28	7	Mass of the Lords Supper
Fri 29	3pm	Good Friday Service
Sun 31	10	Mary & Hugh Sharkey, Belcruit & their son Hugh Francis Sharkey

## St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

Day	time	Masses this week
Sat 23	6.30	Bridget Mary Fahy, Crickamore & Cork
Sun 24	11.30	Barney and Ann McGonagle, Cloughglass
Mon 25	10	
Tues 26	10	
Wed 27	10	
Fri 29	3pm	Good Friday Service
Fri 29	7pm	Taizé
Holy Sat 30	9pm	Eamonn McLaughlin, Dublin
Sun 24	11.30	Charles McDevitt, Burtonport

## Anniversaries

<b>Gracie (Ferry) Kelly</b> Luton and Roshine
<b>Hannah (Phetey) Ferry</b> (nee Gallagher) Roshine
<b>Eddie and Bridget Boyle</b>
<b>Bridget Rodgers</b> (Boyle) Cró na Gcúigiú. March 31 <sup>st</sup> @ St Crona's Church Dungloe @ 11am

## Taizé

On Good Friday Evening 29<sup>th</sup> March, at 7pm, there will be a Taizé evening so we Christians can gather at the foot of the cross and show our solidarity with the crucified Christ before his glorious resurrection. All welcome.

## Hamper Draw

There will be a cuppa and a hamper draw on Easter Sunday in the Community Centre organised by Burtonport Choir after Mass.

## Scoil an Aingil Choimhéadaí/Keadue National School

Clárú foscailte don scoilbhliain 2024-2025.

Enrolment opened for the coming school year 2024-2025.

Dáta druidte le haghaidh clárú 9 Aibreán

Closing date for applications 9th April 2024.

## Cad is é EMPOWER Cumasú

Females in the Gaeltacht (Banfhiontraithe i gceantair Ghaeltachta) looking to start or grow a business.

ATU iHub are rolling out their female entrepreneurship programme in conjunction with Údarás na Gaeltachta called EMPOWER Cumasú to all Gaeltacht areas in Ireland. If you are a female looking to start your own business or in business and looking to grow then Tuilleadh eolas, téigh chuig [www.empowerprogramme.ie](http://www.empowerprogramme.ie) agus [FB.m e/EMPOWERHer.ie](https://www.facebook.com/EMPOWERHer.ie)

## Table Quiz

The family of **Noreen Mc Garvey** are hosting a Table Quiz in her memory on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> of April at 9pm in Caisleán Oir Hotel, Annagry. Proceeds in aid of **Shout Cancercare** (Sligo hospital oncology unit trust) and The Donegal Hospice. Teams of 4 - €5 per person.

## World Water Day 22nd March

World Water day was celebrated on Friday 22 March. Over 2 billion people are living without access to safe water on our planet Earth. Please conserve water in your home – take shorter showers, don't let tap run when brushing your teeth, install water butts around your house, fix leaking taps and pipes. Each of our small actions can make a big difference! Visit [www.unwater.org/bethechange/](http://www.unwater.org/bethechange/). Remember also those in conflict zones where unsafe water increases the risk of disease. Support Trocaire and other organisations providing for water and sanitation needs.

## 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

We are now taking names for the following classes- 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 & Teamwork. This course is funded by Donegal ETB.

## Railway Walk

Annual Easter Monday 5k walk in aid of Burtonport railway walk takes place on Monday 1st April at 3pm. Registration from 2pm in the Community centre. Draw for a large Easter hamper sponsored by Sean and Frances Boner, Meenmore will take place after the walk Refreshments served in the community centre. Everyone welcome.

## St. Patrick's Day

The annual St. Patrick's day event was a huge success once more with the largest attendance to date. There was approximately €9,000 collected on the day. We will have a final tally in the coming week. Many thanks to our hard working and energetic committee and also a special thanks to all our sponsors and anyone who helped in any way. See next week's bulletin for full details

## Keadue Rovers Bingo Results 15/3/2024

Winners of the €1,300 Snowball was **Mary Greene, Loughanure**. Winner of the €100 house jackpot was **Sarah Jane Harley, Arlands**. No winner of the €8,000 Snowball. Snowballs now stand at €8,000 and €1,000 (on 45 numbers) Friday 22/3/2024. 50/50 draw Friday 15/3/2024 - **Susie Rodgers, Loughanure**, won €330 and **Geraldine Gallagher, Belcruit** won €100. Next draw 29/3/2024.



## Recent Match Results

Keadue Reserves 7-0 Cappry Rovers **Aidan McHugh (2), Conal McEniff, Aidan "Yank" Boyle, Aaron McCafferty & Luke Neely**  
Seniors 2-1 Castlefinn **Chris Greene & Peter McGee**

## Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024

There are still some places left on the Pilgrimage for The Assisted Pilgrim Section. Anyone wishing to travel with the Special Assisted Section should apply in writing to:

Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Pilgrimage Director, Fr Stephen Gorman, Parochial House, Milford, Co Donegal, F92 W5C8. Email [lourdes@raphoediocese.ie](mailto:lourdes@raphoediocese.ie) or phone 074 9153236 for further information. The Special assisted/sick section is accommodated at the Accueil. Acceptance for travel with the special section for the sick is subject to approval of the Raphoe Pilgrimage Medical Board.

## Bóthar fundraising campaign for Palestine

Irish charity Bóthar are dedicating their Easter Appeal to humanitarian aid for Palestine. Cheques or Postal Orders may be sent to Bóthar, Regus Castletroy, Business Reply, Limerick, V94 Y6FD. Donations by phone on 1800 26 84 63 or online at [Bóthar.ie](http://Bóthar.ie).



**Palestinian children and their families are starving.**

**They need our help right now.**

We wish to acknowledge all those who joined us for daily Mass during the penitential season of Lent. While the priests made an effort to have daily Mass in each church, we were joined by many who made the commitment to God to come to Mass daily in our parishes. Many made other commitments and we also acknowledge these, but we thank you for your journey with Christ during Lent in our chapels. We encourage you especially to walk with Jesus this week in the Lords Supper, Crucifixion and death and to his glorious Resurrection.