

Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 5th May, 2024

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St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

| Day | time | Masses this week |
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| Sun 5 th | 10 | Madge Boner, Belcruit, months mind |
| Wed 8 | 7pm | Molly & Patrick Gallagher, Cruit |
| Fri 10 | | No Mass |
| Sun 12 | 10 | Rose Gallagher, Gortnasade |

St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

| Day | time | Masses this week |
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| Sat 4 | 6.30 | Bernard & Mary Ward & Baby Noreen, Burtonport |
| Sun 5 th | 11.30 | Sarah Sweeney, Dan Sweeney & John Sweeney, Sheskinarone |
| Mon 6 | 10 | Intention |
| Tues 7 | 10 | Marguerite Boyle, Lr Keadue |
| Thur 9 | 10 | Intention |
| Fri 10 | 10 | Alice & Hugh McGrattan, Kinballycrowie |
| Sat 11 | Noon | Parish Confirmations |
| Sat 11 | 6.30 | Rose Ann Boyle, Moville & Burtonport |

Recent

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| Seamus Rainey , Old Schoolhouse, Belcruit who was buried on May 2 nd from St. Joseph's Church, Ballymena |
| Esther Jordan , who died on Wednesday in Adelaide, South Australia and formerly from Carlow, and a member of our online Covid Community. |
| Christy Conefry , An Choill, formerly Dublin who died in Galway University Hospital. |
| Sheila O'Donnell , formerly Annagry who died in Birmingham. Sister in Law of Peggy O'Donnell, Acres. |

Anniversaries

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| Biddy Boyle , Mullaghduff |
| Vernon Ward Meenagowna |
| Grace Gallagher , Doney Ban, Belcruit & Glasgow |



The Dawn Chorus is a nationwide event born in 2009/2010 when Sing Ireland & Active Retirement Ireland developed a partnership with the Bealtaine Festival designed to bring choirs, active retirement groups & older people

together. For 2024 our own local Rosses Pop Choir has been awarded the flagship choir status. We will have a big concert on Maghery beach on May 25th at 7.30 pm. We want this to be an enjoyable & memorable evening. **We are looking for singers** of all ages and abilities to join us for the event. We will run open rehearsals during May, in the CDP Hall in Dungloe, every Wednesday at 7 pm. Please join us & experience the joy of singing in a choir. Contact: WhatsApp 087-9838891 or email suzannewainwright2021@outlook.com

Business Course: A 2-year VTOS Course leading to a QQI Level 5 Certificate in Business Administration will start in the Further Education Centre FET, Ballyshannon in Sept 2024. The subjects include: ICDL/ECDL V6 and QQI Word Processing, Spreadsheets, Database and Communications. Apply Online at www.fetchcourses.ie. Course Ref: 440992. Apply now, limited places, interviews at the end of May 2024. Phone: 071 9851276 Facebook: FET Ballyshannon Email: anitaorourke@donegaletb.ie

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

Day retreat at Ards Friary, Saturday 18th May. Led by Philip McParland. This day will begin at 10.30am and finish at 4.00pm. It will include some input, silent time, social time and a full lunch. To book, contact Ards. Tel: 074 91 38909. Email: info@ardsfriary.ie

Keadue Rovers Bingo Results 26/4/2024

Winners of the €100 house jackpots were **Maria Viodniu, Dungloe & Packie "Baker" Gallagher, Dungloe**. No winner of the two Snowballs. Snowballs now stand at €8,000 and €1,300 (on 51 numbers) Friday 3/6/2024.



50/50 draw Friday 26/4/2024 - **Trio McGonagle, Meenmore won €735. Dom & Mary Bonner, Drumncart won €100**. Next draw Friday 10/5/2024. Keadue Rovers 100+ Club Results - April 2024 **€1,000: Noreen Bonner, Keadue**

€500: **Derek Gallagher, Cruit**
 €400: **Anne Marie Rodgers, Arranmore**
 €300: **Pete Duffy, Burtonport**
 €200: **Marie & Hugh Boyle, Loch an Dubh**
 €100: **Pat The Cope Gallagher, Dungloe**
 €100: **Jimmy Gallagher, Arlands**
 €100: **Diane Duffy, Burtonport**
 €100: **Bridget & Jimmy Sweeney, Arlands**
 €100: **Donald Sharkey, Calhame**
 €100: **Joe Ward, Tully**

Recent Match Results:

Reserves Saturday 27/04:

St. Catherine's Reserves 3 Keadue Rovers Reserves 1 **Oran Fallon**

Seniors Sunday 28/04:

Keadue Rovers Seniors won the Gweedore Section of the Brian McCormick Cup 2-1 at home to Gweedore Utd **Martin Ferry & Peter McGee**



Burtonport Community Notes

An E.G.M of St Columba's Community Centre will be held in the centre on Tuesday 7th May at 9pm. The Committee are drawing up a new constitution for the Centre, & are proposing to register as a C.L.G (Company Limited By Guarantee). **ALL WELCOME.**

Crochet/knitting Wednesday at 11am.

The yearly contribution to become a friend of **the railway walk** is now due for 2024 at €12 per year. All monies collected will be spent on maintaining and upgrading our much used walk. You can become a member by contacting Rosaleen 087-6861251 or David 086-6086231 or you can leave your donation with your details in the donation box beside Charlie Sweeney's gatehouse or donate online at ldonate.ie. We hope to have a new Trailhead board, a people counter and other new signs on site in the near future.

5-Day Guided BioSpiritual Focusing Silent Retreat Friday May 31st until Wed June 5th

Come to the beauty and peace of Ards Friary, where noticing & receiving with openness all that is most real within can lead to greater freedom and transformation. In this silent guided retreat, we will explore the practice of

BioSpiritual Focusing as based on the work of Eugene Gendlin and further developed by Frs. Pete Campbell and Ed McMahon. Participants will attend morning group sessions of learning and discussion, and each afternoon, will meet one-on-one with a Focusing Companion. There will be evening sessions for discussions, providing observations and opportunities for questions regarding the process of BioSpiritual Focusing. Silence during the rest of the day is suggested. Facilitators: John Keane and Fr. Philip Baxter. To book, contact Ards. Tel: 074 91 38909. Email: info@ardsfriary.ie

On behalf of SVP, We thank you for the recent Church Gate Collection for Uganda which realised €446

The Recent Alzheimer's tea day in the Community Centre raised €611.45. Thank you.

Irish charity Bóthar wish to thank everyone who donated to their Easter Appeal to humanitarian aid for Palestine and Gaza. Check our website and Facebook pages for monthly updates on our work in Tanzania; Rwanda; Malawi; Kosovo; Albania and our donation of humanitarian aid to Palestine. Our contact details are Bóthar, Regus Castletroy, Business Reply, Limerick, V94 Y6FD. 1800 26 84 63 or 061414142. Online at Bóthar.ie on Instagram and on Facebook.

Confirmation

Please say a prayer for the 30 young people from our three mainland schools who have been preparing for their Confirmations this Saturday. Having studied up in School on this Sacrament, they have also by and large completed the You Shall Be My Witnesses Programme in the parish, coming together once a week for the last five weeks to discuss things like the Creed they are taking on, the gifts of the Spirit and the fruits of the spirit, expertly communicated to them by volunteer leaders. More recently they had a chance to go to Ards for their retreat and an opportunity for confession before their day, and now they are ready to receive the spirit and its gifts & fruits into their young lives.