

Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 16th June, 2024

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St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

Day	Time	Masses this week
Sat 15	6.30	
Sun 16	10	Nicholas James Coombes, Wallasey, Wirral UK
Wed 19	7	Bridget O'Donnell, Mullaghderg
Thur 20	12	End of year Mass Belcruit NS
Fri 21	10	Intention
Sat 22	6.30	Deceased members of the McBride and McGonagle Families Kincasslagh
Sun 23	10	Hugh & Sarah O'Donnell & their daughter in law Mary O'Donnell

St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

Day	Time	Masses this week
Sun 16	11.30	Tony Boyle Sailor, Lackenagh
Mon 17	10	Intention
Tues 18	10	
Tues 18	11.30	End of year Mass Keadue NS
Thur 20		No Mass
Fri 21	10	
Sun 23		Eileen & Mick Dixon, Sheskinarone

Recent

Noel O'Donnell, Belcruit, Kincasslagh who died on Wednesday 12th June and who was buried on Saturday 15th June from St. Mary's

ST.COLUMBA'S COMMUNITY CENTRE

General clean-up of Burtonport area .

Many thanks to all who have been strimming, painting and doing other similar work as a part of a general clean-up of our area before our annual festival and tourist season. We would appreciate it if this work can continue where necessary. Our village and surrounding areas are much more attractive when all this work is done. We also must recognise all those involved in the organizing of our 48th Annual festival which takes place this year from the 19th – 27th July.

Friends of the railway walk

We wish to thank all those who have registered as friends of the railway walk for 2024 at the very reasonable rate of €12 per year. We would appreciate it if more users of the walk would consider registering . You can do so by contacting Rosaleen 087-6861251 or David 086-6086231 or you can leave your donation in the box beside Charlie Sweeney's gatehouse or

you can donate online at idonate.ie . Hopefully the proposed drainage work and the annual strimming before our festival will commence in the coming weeks.

3 day craft summer camp for children, parents/guardian on the 15th - 17th July. €15 per child reduction for families, places are limited. contact centre on 074 9542774 or Margaret on 087 6317683.

The Irish Heart Foundation Stroke Support Group meet once a month at Pinehill Business Park Letterkenny. For more details and for information on the supports available to you contact Michelle T: 087 199 8921 E: mhegarty@irishheart.ie

Keadue Rovers Bingo Results 7/6/2024

Winners of the €100 house jackpots were **Kitty Ward, Dungloe & Sheila Duffy, Drumnacart**. No winner of the two Snowballs. Snowballs now stand at €8,000 and €1,050 (on 46 numbers) Friday 14/6/2024.



50/50 draw Friday 7/6/2024 - **Jimmy Sweeney, Arlards won €600. Mark McGuire, Dungloe won €100.** Next draw takes place Friday 21/6/2024.

Recent Underage Results:

Saturday 08/06 U-12 Boys 2nd Division. Gaoth Dobhair Aontaithe 5 Keadue Rovers 3 (**Jake Bashford, Patrick McGeever & Jamie Sommerville**)
Sunday 09/06: U-12 Boys 1st Division. Keadue Rovers 2 Mulroy Academy 1 (**Mark Neely x 2**)
 U-14 Boys 1st Division. Keadue Rovers 2 Gweedore Utd 1 (**Tristan McGeever & Sam Boyle**)

U-14 Girls. Dunfanaghy 0 Keadue Rovers 8 (**Rebecca Reetsang x 4, Ellie Mae Ward, Ella Campbell, Charlee Tracey & Katie Mulholland**)

The Diocese of Raphoe Justice & Peace

Committee encourages everyone to pray for peace, justice and reconciliation in the Holy Land this coming weekend (15/16 June)

Below is prayer from Pope Francis, **Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace: guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts, and give us the courage to say "Never again war!" "With war everything is lost" Instill in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace.**
 Pope Francis

Rainbows Ireland, Letterkenny - applications for the Rainbows programme are now open for the 2024/25 year. Rainbows is a 9-week support programme for children aged 7-14 years old who have been affected by bereavement or separation in the family. To reserve a place and receive an application form please contact the Pastoral Centre: 074 9121853 or email pastoralcentre@raphoediocese.ie For more information on the Rainbows Ireland programme visit www.rainbowsireland.ie

Congrats



Heartiest congrats to Thomas Crean and his new wife Tash Corcoran who wed on Thursday last in St. Mary's Church. Wishing you every future happiness folks!

Burtonport Festival: there will be a quiz in Jimmy Johnny's on Friday 21st June at 10pm

Patience in the Waiting

Imagine what your life would be like if you had received everything you wished and prayed for right away. What would you be like as a person if you got every gift you asked for, every relationship you hoped for, and a "yes" to every opportunity you pursued?

There's a reason God often answers "no" when we ask Him for things. Not getting what we want teaches us patience and humility. We become more like Christ as we grow in these things.

Wanting something and then having to wait for it can be frustrating, but God makes that time fruitful as He refines our desires in the waiting. Sometimes we ask for a very different thing once we've had some time to think about it!

Cold winter months may seem to be a dead season, but as trees shed their leaves and "wait" out the cold, their roots go deeper and their nourishment systems are replenished. Like a tree with deep roots, time spent waiting is not wasted for those who belong to God. Waiting is a worthwhile time, if we seek to wait with Him. Even when it seems like nothing is happening on the surface, God is doing a good work.

Taking a weekly Sabbath rest might not seem "productive" in light of all the important things God has called us to do, but we can trust that He's at work in those days of quiet, too. The Lord is good to those who wait with and for Him.

