

# Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025

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## St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

Day	time	Masses this week
Sat 22	6.30	John Oglesby, Mary Celine O'Donnell & deceased members of the Oglesby & Gallagher families
Sun 23	10	Bridget Gillespie, Mullaghderg
Wed 26	7	intention
Fri 28	7	Gemma Boyle, Lackenagh
Sun 2	10	Danny McKinney, Grace & Willie McKinney & deceased members of the family

## St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

Day	time	Masses this week
Sun 23	11.30	Mary Martin, Clondalkin formerly of Lackenagh
Mon 24	10	Stella & Anne Thomas, Derry
Tues 25	10	James and Agnes Murray
Thurs 27	10	intention
Fri 28	10	
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup>	6.30	Bridget Sweeney, Arlands months mind
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>	11.30	Toney Owenie Manus Gallagher, Tullyisland

## Recent

Ellen Campbell, Belcruit who was buried on Monday
James Gerard Sweeney, Cruit & Scotland who was buried on Saturday

## Our parish bank details.

St Columba Burtonport Parish A/C  
 IBAN: IE05BOFI90487878674363 BIC: BOFIE2D.  
 Kincasslagh Church A/C  
 IBAN IE33BOFI90487858877323 BIC BOFIE2D

Parish Baptisms take place in Acres Church on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of the month & in Kincasslagh Church on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays at 2.00 p.m., or 4pm if there is a wedding.

## ST COLUMBA'S COMMUNITY CENTRE

Crochet is on Wednesdays at 11am

## Rang na Gaeilge

In conjunction with Donegal ETB Beginner's Irish classes are starting in the centre on a Tuesday March 4th 7-9pm. If you would like to book a place please contact the centre 074 9542774 or email [burtonportcc@gmail.com](mailto:burtonportcc@gmail.com). Beidh Céad Míle Fáilte Romhat

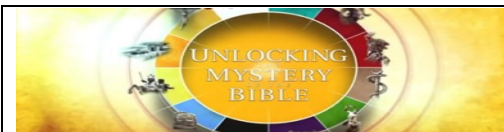
Badminton is on Monday evening's 5-6pm National School and 6-7pm Secondary School

The annual tea party takes place in St. Columba's Community Centre on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 3pm. Proceeds will be divided between Arranmore R.N.L.I Lifeboat & the Rosses VIP group Burtonport. We are now accepting donations of home baking or raffle prizes. Presently we also have a fundraising draw in aid of the above organisations with lines on sale €2 each or 3 for €5. The main prize is a large hamper, 2nd a small hamper, and 3rd a bottle of whiskey. Draw will take place at the tea party on the 2<sup>nd</sup> March. We also have entertainment with music on the day. Hope to see you there.

**COMMUNITY TOOLBOX** We now have a community toolbox in the centre. Please feel free to come and borrow anything you need for your DIY project.

## Notes for CDP Na Rosann for upcoming events

**Defibrillator Training** on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm. Venue: CDP Na Rosann Chapel Road. Cost €10 To register contact 0876007807- 0879615775 as places are limited. You will receive a certificate of attendance.  
**Chair Yoga** in CDP Na Rosann Tuesdays at 1.30pm - 2.30pm. €7 per session.



6 weeks course 'Unlocking the Bible' will take place in Burtonport Community Centre from Ash Wednesday 5th March until Wednesday 16th April at 8pm. It will include a mix of media and discussions, led by Brian O'Driscoll from the Pastoral Centre in Letterkenny. Free of charge. Check <https://youtu.be/F0tAAOiCznc?feature=shared> to view the trailer. All welcome.

**New Beginnings Community Shop** will officially open on Monday 24/03/25. We are accepting clothing and accessories, toys, bric-a-brac and books in good condition. (Unfortunately we cannot accept furniture, car seats, duvets pillows CDs or DVDs) Drop your items to the community centre please.

**Annual Church Gate Collection** for Mary's Meals taking place on the weekend of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 2025. Mary's Meals are currently feeding 2,429,182 children in schools in 17 of the poorest countries of the world. Please support and thank you.

The **World Day of Prayer** service will take place in Mullaghduff Hall at 7.30pm on Friday 7th March. This year the program was written by a group of women from the Cook Islands



*Our world needs hope and healing - could God be calling you to be a man of hope?*

Consider your call on a  
**Priesthood Retreat at  
 Drumalis, Larne  
 7th to 9th March**

for more information contact Fr Rory Brady-voetions@raphoediocese.ie  
 0749737015

The parish mission will need volunteers to help with the tasks of each day. We are looking for people who can help with hospitality, like serving refreshments after 10 am Mass. Also we need a schedule of ministers of the Word for the week, including a dramatization of the Gospel Stories. We need stewards to organise the evening traffic and indoor services. If you can help in any of these tasks, please give your name to me in the Sacristy after Mass. Thank you.

## Keadue Rovers Bingo Results 14/2/2025

Winners of the €100 jackpots were **Norah Gallagher, Belcruit & Rose Bonner, Leitir/Caroline McGlynn, Acres (Shared)**. No winner of the two Snowballs. Snowballs now stand at €8,000 and €600 (on 53 numbers) Friday 21/2/2025.

50/50 draw Friday 14/2/2025 - **James P Boyle, Keadue won €720, accepted and pocketed by wife Katy.**



Next draw takes place Friday 28/2/2025.

Keadue Rovers last Friday night 14/02/25 handed over a cheque of €4,021 to Donegal Cancer Flights & Services after the recent fundraising match v Finn Harps FC last month. Mary Coyle of Ionad Naomh Pádraig Dobhar from where this charity is run was on hand to receive the cheque. She sincerely thanked the club for the tremendous efforts in raising such a huge amount of these much needed funds. This was a cause very close to the heart of our late club Chairman Frankie O'Donnell and members of Frankie's family were present for the cheque presentation, as were committee members and team management.

**Recent Match Results: Reserves Saturday 15/02/25**  
 Swilly Rovers 1-1 Keadue Rovers **Mark Boyle**  
**Seniors Sunday 16/02/25**  
 Kilmacrennan Celtic 3-3 Keadue Rovers **Oisín McKelvey (2) & Brian Proctor (pen)**

## Money Matters

St. Columba's Sunday collection for 16<sup>th</sup> February was €600. Thank you.  
 St. Mary's Sunday collection for 16<sup>th</sup> February was €835. Thank you.

## Dates for your Diary

5 <sup>th</sup> March,	Ash Wednesday
20 <sup>th</sup> April,	Easter Sunday
10 <sup>th</sup> May,	First Holy Communion Day
31 <sup>st</sup> May,	Parish Mission Starts
9 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> August,	Graveyard Blessings

## Sing for Joy! - A Day of Music and Ministry

**Are you involved, or keen to become involved in Church Music in your Parish, School, University etc.?**

We invite you to join us for **'Sing for Joy! - A Day of Music and Ministry**. Saturday 26th April 2025 at Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co. Donegal. Boat departs at 9:30am.

In the prayerful setting of Lough Derg, this day will provide space for the power of music to nourish our spirit and allow us to give praise to God through the beauty of sound, song and silence. There will be various inputs as well as time to pray, connect with others and explore this Sacred place. The day will conclude with the Celebration of the Eucharist at 5pm (open to the public). This day is open to young people aged 18-35 and is free to attend (supported by the Knights of St Columbanus). Registration is essential via <https://bit.ly/SingforJoy>. For further information please contact [info@knightsfstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk](mailto:info@knightsfstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk) / +447759496677.

## Visitation

The sick and housebound will be visited with Holy Communion this Thursday