

# Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025

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## St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

Day	time	Masses this week
Sun 4	10	James Sweeney, Cronashallog and Cruit, Funeral Mass Günter Jakob, Mass deferred
Wed 7	7	Intention
Fri 9	10	Intention
Sun 11	10	Rose Gallagher, Gortnasade

## St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

Day	time	Masses this week
Sat 3	6.30	Una Cotter, Crolly 1st anniversary
Sun 4	11.30	Bernard Ward & Mary Veronica Ward, daughter Noreen
Mon 5	11am	Angela Breslin, her mother Mary & deceased family, Roshine Acres
Tues 6	10	Ellen Boyle, Milltown
Thurs 8	10	Rose Ann & John Joe Sharkey, lower Keadue & Perth
Fri 9	10	Marguerita Boyle, Lower Keadue
Sat 10	12	First Holy Communions
Sat 10	6.30	Rose Ann Boyle, Moville & Burtonport
Sun 11	11.30	John Wallace, Roshine

## Anniversaries

Biddy Boyle (Bhrian), Mullaghduff
Bridget Ward Kerrytown
Charlie (Kate) Boyle, Keadue

## Recent

Josephine Sweeney, Lackenagh who was buried on Tuesday.
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## Our parish bank details.

St Columba Burtonport Parish A/C  
IBAN: IE05BOFI904878674363 BIC: BOFIE2D.  
Kincasslagh Church A/C  
IBAN IE33BOFI90487858877323 BIC BOFIE2D

Parish Baptisms 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.

**Féile Siúlóide Árainn Mhór:** Walking festival taking place from the 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> May 2025. Guided walks will take place on Saturday & Sunday. Trad music sessions by Stranded. Groups & individuals welcome. For more information call/text/WhatsApp Denis on 0873162146 or email [denisodonnell2010@hotmail.com](mailto:denisodonnell2010@hotmail.com) An Comharchumann 0749520533 or email: [coamteo@gmail.com](mailto:coamteo@gmail.com)

**A Day of Healing and Prayer** with Eddie Stone with take place in the House of Prayer, Clonfert on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May. A bus will leave Letterkenny on the day stopping

off in Ballybofey, Donegal Town & Ballyshannon. To book please call 086 0792655.

## ST COLUMBA'S COMMUNITY CENTRE

Crochet is on Wednesday mornings at 11am

## Railway Walk 5K

The Easter Monday 5km walk in aid of Burtonport Railway walk was postponed as a mark of respect for our dear friend and colleague John McGee until Bank Holiday Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May commencing at 3pm. The hamper draw will take place that day. Refreshments will also be served after the walk. We would like as many people as possible to attend and to remember John for the tremendous work he has done in the community centre, the Railway walk and the festival over the last 10 years. Tickets are still available at €2 each or 3 for €5. Sincere thanks to Sean and Frances Bonner, Meenmore for their ongoing support.

## NEW BEGINNINGS COMMUNITY SHOP

Opening times Monday- Thursday 9am-1.30pm

A great selection of items available at reasonable prices

## Our Centenarian, Bridie the Bridge



There was much rejoicing in Aras Gweedore last Sunday as family and friends gathered to wish Bridie heartiest congratulations on entering her second century of life. She was an absolute delight as a host, welcoming all with her infectious laughter & warm smile.

**The Burtonport Darkness Into Light Committee** are holding an information/registration day in the Burtonport Community Centre Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May from 12pm, to register for the walk on the 10<sup>th</sup> May. We are also seeking volunteers/stewards to help out on the morning of the walk. The walk will begin at 4:15am so volunteers will be needed at the Burtonport Community Centre at 3:15am. Please contact us Email - [burtonport@darknessintolight.ie](mailto:burtonport@darknessintolight.ie). Phone Aoife on 0862695577 or message our Facebook or Insta.

**NorthWest Foróige:** New term of groups & educational programmes begins next week for Juniors & Teens. Contact direct to register or find out more about 1.

Moving ON UP - Preparing emotionally & socially to transition to secondary 2. Table-Top Gamers 3. Activity Box Creators 4. Walk n Talks 5. Risky Biscuits (TEENS ONLY). Open to existing & NEW member are welcome. Check North West Foróige on FaceBook or Instagram

## Dates for your Diary

10 <sup>th</sup> May,	First Holy Communion Day
31 <sup>st</sup> May,	Parish Mission Starts
7 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> June,	New Weekend Schedule begins
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Mass at Mass Rock for Corpus Christi
9 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> August,	Graveyard Blessings
15 <sup>th</sup> August,	Turas in Cruit Graveyard

## Congrats



Francie & Kate McGovern celebrated 60 years of married bliss on Tuesday this week & after a blessing at home decided to visit St. Mary's, where it all began!

## Keadue Rovers Bingo Results 25/4/2025

Winners of the €100 jackpots were on game

6 Keelan Walsh, Loughanure & Margaret Hanlon Calhame (Shared) & on game 12 was shared by four people.

No winner of the two Snowballs. Snowballs now stand at €8,000 and €450 (on 50 numbers) Friday 2/5/2025 with a big bingo being held with second half houses for €100.

50/50 draw Friday 25/4/2025 - Una Bonner, Lackenagh won

€330. Next draw takes place Friday 9/5/2025.

Keadue Rovers 100+ Club Results - April 2025

1st, €1,000, Ciara McDevitt, Dungloe  
2nd, €500, Liam Sweeney, Acres  
3rd, €400, Liam Boyle, Dungloe  
4th, €300, Danny Boyle, Keadue  
5th, €200, Brian McSorley, Keadue

6th, €100, Hughie Gallagher, Belcruit  
7th, €100, Calum Gallagher, Letterkenny  
8th, €100, Aideen Gillen, Dungloe  
9th, €100, Donald Sharkey, Calhame  
10th, €100, Nora Doogan, Belcruit  
11th, €100, Una Mulrooney, Leitr

Recent Match Results: Seniors: Friday 25/04

Bonagee Utd 3 Keadue Rovers 0

Reserves Saturday 26/04 Keadue Rovers 0 Oldtown 1

Senior Ladies Monday 28/04

Letterkenny Rovers 1 Keadue Rovers 1 (Caroline Sharkey)

Underage Results: Thursday 24/04 U12 Boys 2nd Div.

Letterkenny Athletic 5 Keadue Rovers 1 (Flynn Gallagher)

**The annual Remembrance Service** for families who have suffered the loss of their baby through Miscarriage, Still-birth or Neo-Natal Death and for families who have suffered the death of their much loved child at Letterkenny University Hospital will take place on SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> MAY at 3pm in Conwal & Leck, CHURCH of IRELAND, Letterkenny. The Management & Chaplains at Letterkenny University Hospital extend a warm welcome to everyone for this Remembrance Service

**Collections** Thank you for your generosity.

**The SVP Uganda appeal** raised €1086.40.

**MS Donegal branch** raised €436.60.

**Pro Life Campaign March** for Life this Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> May at St. Stephen's Green, Dublin @ 2.00 pm  
Mass in Newman University Church @ 12.30 pm  
For details re bus contact 083 4052841

**Anam Cara**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny Co. Donegal. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance.

We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)

As a gesture of solidarity with the Parish of Gaoth Dobhair as it addresses the destruction of the Parish Church by fire on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> of April. We will participate in a collection in the churches of the Diocese next weekend, 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> May.

**Money Matters** St. Columba's Sunday collection for 27<sup>th</sup> April was €685. Thank you.

St. Mary's Sunday collection for Easter Sunday was €1715 & for 27<sup>th</sup> April was €975. Thank you.