

Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 2nd November 2025

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St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

Day	time	Masses this week
Sat 1 st	11	Pa Sharkey, Mullaghderg
Sun 2 nd	11	Bill McGarvey, Kincasslagh, Months mind John 'Nellie' O'Donnell, Upper Keadeu & Glasgow
Mon 3 rd	10	Novena 3
Tues 4 th	10	Novena 4
Wed 5 th	10	Novena 5
Thur 6 th	10	Novena 6
Fri 7 th	10	Novena 7
Sat 8 th	1	Wedding
Sun 9 th	11	Donal Doherty, Mullaghduff Rosie Gallagher, Chapel Gate & Edinburgh

St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

Day	time	Masses this week
Sat 1 st	11	All Saints Day
Sat 1 st	6.30pm	Danny & Sheila Riojas, Lackenagh & Texas
Mon 3 rd	10	Novena 3
Tues 4 th	10	Novena 4
Wed 5 th	10	Novena 5
Thur 6 th	10	Novena 6
Fri 7 th	10	Novena 7
Sat 8 th	11	Clare Connolly, Roshine Acres, Months mind
Sat 8 th	6.30	Margaret Harvey nee McGonagle Letterkenny & Sheskinarone

Recent

Andrew McLean who passed away peacefully on the Wednesday 22nd Oct in Jersey hospice aged 60. Mass on Monday 10th @ 10 am in Acres Church

Anniversaries

Rita Boner, Perth & Cloughglass
Noreen Coyle, Pole Road

Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet after Mass in St. Columba's after weekday Masses except **Eucharistic Adoration** in St. Columba's on Monday after 10 am Mass for an hour, & in St. Mary's on Wednesday 11-12 noon.

Our parish bank details.

St Columba Burtonport Parish A/C
IBAN: IE05 BOFI 9048 7878 6743 63 BIC: BOFIE2D.
Kincasslagh Church A/C
IBAN IE33 BOFI 9048 7858 8773 23 BIC BOFIE2D

Parish Baptisms Acres Church on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month & in Kincasslagh Church on the 2nd & 4th Saturdays at 2 pm, or 4pm if there is a wedding.

Money Matters

St. Mary's Sunday collection for 26th October was €625
St. Columba's collections was €1020, and €80 for mission Sunday. Thank you.

HOW TO REPORT CLERICAL ABUSE

If you have a concern, or complaint of child abuse, either current or historical, please contact:
Designated Liaison Person, Margaret Northage on: 086 2183 011 or by email: safeguarding@raphoediocese.ie.
You are advised also to contact statutory authorities:
Tusla (Child & Family Agency) - Tel: 074 9102233
Gardaí National Protective Services Bureau - Tel: 01 6663430/6663435 or email: GNPSB_SCMU@garda.ie.
Free Counselling & Support is available through
Towards Healing: Freephone - Rol: 1800 303416
Freephone - N. Ireland & UK: 0800 0963315
Freephone - Hearing Impaired: 085 8022859

Come along to Early's Bar on 15th November for a 12-hour sponsored session in aid of St Crone's Church. The music kicks off at 1pm and runs right through to 1am, with Anne, Jerry and friends leading what is sure to be an enjoyable day (and night!) of tunes and craic, all for a great cause. Accommodation's available for anyone staying over. Rosses Ukuleles will be on at 2pm! There is a fundraising page set up to leave donations. For more details, drop a line to annconaghan@hotmail.com

ST. COLUMBA'S COMMUNITY CENTRE

CROCHET is on Wednesday mornings 11am-1pm.
New beginnings community shop is open Monday-Thursday 9am -1.30pm. We accept donations of Men's, Ladies and children's clothes, shoes and accessories , Bric a brac and toys. We have a great selection of items.
ANNUAL BAZAAR takes place on Sunday 30th November at 3pm in aid of St. Columba's Community Centre. We will have all types of items for sale including Handmade items, knitting and baking, our usual bingo games and a great value auction. Items for the Bazaar will be gratefully accepted in the centre from Monday to Thursday 9am - 2pm. Thanks for your ongoing support
CIRCUITS Tuesday & Thursday evenings at 7.30pm
BADMINTON is on Monday 5-6pm national school, 6-7pm secondary school and 7pm for adults
Social Dancing takes place in St. Columba's community centre on Sunday 9th November from 3-5.30pm. Music by one of Donegal's bright young singing sensations Stevie Mac. Refreshments served during interval. Come along and enjoy a most enjoyable and relaxing Sunday evening.

Our annual spooktacular walk was a huge success with over 200 participants. Many thanks to all who participated and who helped in any way. winners of a

large hamper kindly donated by Sean and Frances Boner was Evelyn Mc Bride Roshine Lodge and small hamper Banbhi Glesson, Lusk Co Dublin

Christmas Shoebox Appeal 2025

If you are interested in giving a Shoebox filled with small gifts for children in need, please contact Pius Gallagher (086 0579096) for leaflets and information. Your gift filled Shoebox will give a brighter Christmas to children who have so little in life. All boxes to be returned by 10th November please.

Anam Cara Donegal, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Face to Face Parent Support Evening for bereaved parents on **Thursday 13th November at 7.30pm in the Raddison Blu Hotel, Letterkenny F92 FK15.**

This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age of their child, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. There is no need for registration, this is a walk in meeting. We also offer online support group meetings. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie



**RAPHOE
DIOCESAN SOCIETY
(RDS)**

The Raphoe Diocesan Society was founded in 1874.

In November of each year an Annual Mass for the Deceased Members of the Society is offered in a different parish.

Annual RDS Mass for 2025 will be in

St Cartha's Church, Kilcar

Monday 17th November at 7pm

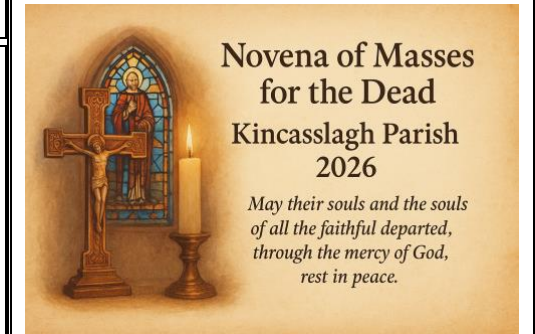
**Celebrant: Msgr Kevin Gillespie,
Diocesan Administrator**

To enrol a person in the RDS contact your local Priest or email: rds@raphoediocese.ie for more details.

The enrolment fee is €15 per person living or deceased.

Novena of Masses

A novena of Masses will be held in the parish Churches Beginning on Saturday 1st November and thanks to the generosity of Father Matt, each church will have a full complement of Masses available for those who wish to remember their loved ones during the novena. A candle is available in each church for €1 to bring home and burn in memory of loved ones at prayer time during the novena.



Buion Cheoil Mullachdubh – AGM

Our Annual General Meeting will take place on Sunday, 2nd November at 3pm in An Sean Scoil, Mullachdubh. We need your support to help keep our proud band tradition strong in the community for the year ahead. Parents, past and present band members, as well as anyone interested in getting involved or helping out in any way, are very welcome and encouraged to attend.

Keadue Rovers Bingo Results – 24/10/2025

Winners of the €100 House Jackpots:
**Laura Kessack, Keadue
James Breslin, Belcruit**
No winner of the two Snowballs! Current Snowball prizes: €8,000. €800 (on 57 numbers)
Next chance: Friday, 31/10/2025
50/50 Winner (€530): **Ronan Murphy, Ramelton**
Next 50/50 draw: Friday, 1/11/2025
Recent Match Results: Senior Team Ulster FA Cup Preliminary Round.
Keadue Rovers 4 Culdaff FC 0 (**Maurice McGee x 2, Peter McGee & Aidan Brennan**)

Graveyard Fundraising.

It has been decided to begin a 100+ club monthly draw similar to the one a few years ago to raise money for St. Mary's Church: It will begin at the end of January! Someone will be available at all weekend Masses during The month of November for the same purpose. Charge to enter is €20 per month. More details to follow.