



Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 7th December 2025

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St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

Day	time	Masses this week
Sat 6 th	6.30	Paddy Neilly Gallagher , Meenbannad Bridget O'Donnell , Mullaghderg Denis Doherty & his daughter Diana Doherty Joe Forker, & Charlie & Anne Sweeney & Mary O'Donnell , Cruit
Mon 8	10	Immaculate Conception
Wed 10	7	
Fri 12	10	
Sat 13	6.30	Annie McGarvey , the Hill, Kincasslagh Maureen & Jim Brennan , Dungloe Noreen Crossan , Cruit Kate and John Sweeney , Kincasslagh Mary Ferry , Keadue

St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

Day	time	Masses this week
Sun 7	11	Ann Brown Gallagher Burtonport Packie & Sheila Boner , Meenmore Liz Nash , Milltown, months mind. Susan Ward Arlands, and her husband John and son Hugh
Mon 8	10	Immaculate Conception Michael Boyle Milltown and Anthony O'Donnell , Burtonport PO
Tues 9	10	Sheila Devine , Meenbannad
Thur 11	10	
Fri 12	10	
Sun 14	11	Maggie The Thatch Boyle , Crossroads Burtonport Josie & Nellie O'Donnell , Meenmore Do this In Memory Mass

Anniversaries

Pa Sonny Boyle , Meenmore
Richard (Dick) Griffiths , Birmingham & Crickamore

Recent

Hughie Sweeney , Sheskinarone, who was buried after Mass in St. Columba's last Sunday
Anna Donald , Carnmore Road, Dungloe who will be buried in Belcruit after 12 noon Mass in St. Crona's Church, Dungloe on Monday. Mother of Anna Donald, Kincasslagh

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.

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 was €450.
St. Columba's collection was €450 & €85 for retired clergy. Heating oil for Chapel was €865.14. 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

A EUCHARISTIC HEALING SERVICE will take place in Teach Pobail Cholmcille Naofa, Cnoc Fola, Bun Na Leaca, F92 D586 on Sunday 7th December at 3.00pm. All are welcome. 'They cried to the Lord in their trouble and he saved them from their distress; he sent out his word and healed them' Psalm 107:19-20

It's the National SVP Annual Appeal this weekend and the Kincasslagh SVP conference will have gate collections at both mass this weekend. And we are seeking new members from the community to join and help the conference.

Give Hope This Christmas with Double the Love:



Mary's Meals provides life-changing school meals to more than 3 million children living in some of the world's poorest communities. The promise of a good meal brings hungry children into the classroom, where they can gain an education and better opportunities for the future. It costs just €22 to feed a child with Mary's Meals every day for a school year. Thanks to the Tom Cunningham Trust, donations will be doubled until 12th January 2026 or until the match funding limit has

been reached. Together, through Double the Love, we can transform the lives of many more desperately hungry children waiting for Mary's Meals. To donate, go to www.marysmeals.ie or phone 01 853 5163. Every donation is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Keadue Rovers Bingo Results – 28/11/2025

Winners of the €100 house jackpots:
Bridget Boyle, Loughanure
Marian Carron, Crickamore
No winner of our two Snowballs! Current Snowball prizes: €8,000. €350 (on 48 numbers)
Next chance: Friday 5/12/2025. The next 50/50 draw will also take place on Friday 5/12/2025
Recent Match Results: Saturday 29/11
Development Team Old Orchard Inn D2. Keadue Rovers 1 Arranmore Utd 1 **Evan McFadden**
Sunday 30/11 *Senior Team Ulster FA Cup*. Keadue Rovers 0 Cockhill Celtic 3

BURTONPORT COMMUNITY CENTRE

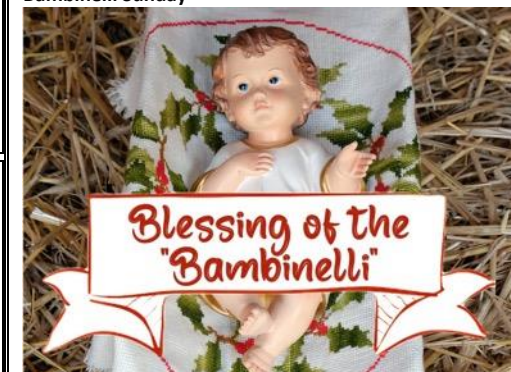
CROCHET Wednesday mornings 11am-1pm.
New beginnings community shop is open Monday-Thursday 9am -1.30pm. We accept clothes, shoes and accessories, Bric a brac and toys. We have a great selection of items. We now have a large range of Christmas gifts and clothing in the shop.
BADMINTON is on Monday 5-6pm national school, 6-7pm secondary school and 7pm for adults
CIRCUITS is on Tuesday & Thursday evenings at 7.30pm
COMMUNITY CENTRE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS
Our Centre is looking very well presently and is beautifully decorated for the Christmas season inside and outside and in the community garden we have our large Christmas tree and lighting on the fence again. Well done to all involved.
Our annual Bazaar in aid of St. Columba's Community Centre which took place on Sunday 30th November was a huge success once more and yielded a profit of €5418. Our community deserves great credit for their continuous support of our much used centre. Many thanks to all who attended, all those who donated such beautiful and valuable items, those who baked or helped in any way and a special thanks to the staff of the centre Margaret, Dympna, Anne, Tony and Martin. We look forward to our 2026 Bazaar at the end of November 2026. We wish all our customers and friends a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Donegal Pro Life Annual Mass will be celebrated on Friday 12th December (Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe) at 7.30 pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Gortlee, Letterkenny. All welcome

Notes for CDP na Rosann CTR Chapel Road Dungloe

Upcoming classes: POI and Theatre Classes we will combine poi tutorials and theatre to create a Halloween performance. The participants will learn the rhythmic fundamentals of poi movement and basic drama. Ages 5yrs to 12. Start date Monday the 12th sept at 4pm – 5pm. Cost €3 per day.
Booking essential Ring 0879615775
Chair Yoga starting in CDP na Rosann Monday the 19th Sept 11am to 12pm Cost €5.
Booking essential contact CDP na Rosann 0879615775.

Bambinelli Sunday



Next weekends Masses are Gaudete Sunday, the Sunday of Joy. We invite parishioners to bring their figure of the Infant Jesus to Masses and leave them at the foot of the Altar for blessing before they return to your homes in preparation to complete your crib at home.

Remembrance Sunday

On the fourth Sunday of Advent, 20th and 21st December, during our weekend Masses our parish will pay homage to the 31 people who had their funeral Masses in our Chapels this year. A candle will be lit for each soul and as we prepare to welcome the Christ Child and leave this year behind us, we invite families, neighbours and friends to join us in prayer for our recently departed brothers and sisters.

Dates for your Diary

13th December @ 6.30 pm – Youth Mass – St. Marys.
23rd December @ 7pm – Carol Service in St. Columba's.
24th December @ 6pm – Children's Christmas Mass in St. Columba's.
24th December @ 9pm – Christmas Mass in St. Mary's
25th December @ 10am. Christmas Mass in St. Mary's
25th December @ 11.30 am, Christmas Mass in St. Columba's