Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter

24th – 1st November

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH KINCASSLAGH

Day	Time	Masses this week
Sat 24th	6.30pm	John O Donnell (Lower Keadue)
Wed 28th	7pm	St Anthony
Fri 30th	10am	
Sat 31st	6.30pm	Pa Sharkey Joe Boyle

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH BURTONPORT

Day	Time	Masses this week
Sun 25th	10am	Brid Byrne (Boyle) (Glencolmcille & Glenahilt) Liz Nash Bridget Boner (Lower Keadue)
Mon 26th	10am	Madge O Donnell (5th Anniversary) Rose Ann & John Joe Sharkey (Lower Keadue & Perth)
Tues 27th	10am	
Thurs 29th	10am	
Fri 30th	10am	
Sun 1st Nov	10am	Oliver Boner Sadie & Pat Mc Garvey

ST CRONE'S CHURCH ARRANMORE

Day	Time	Masses this week
Sun 25th	12.30pm	
Tues 27th	10.00am	Church Day Centre

Anniversaries:
Celia Riojas, Brigid Gallagher, Bella Gallagher, Brid Bonner (Burtonvillan), Philomena Sweeney, Alice Doogan,

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 12:00 - 12:30pm in St. Columba's.
Saturday: 5:45 - 6:15pm
(Before Vigil Mass) & before St. Anthony's Mass on Wednesday in St. Mary's.

PARISH BAPTISMS

Baptism on request.
Please see Fr. Vincent to arrange a date.

ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration in St. Columba's on Monday after 10am Mass for an hour, & in St. Mary's on Wednesday 11-12 noon.

ST. ANTHONY'S DEVOTIONS

Mass every Wednesday in St. Mary's Church Kincasslagh at 7:00pm with devotions.
The Relic of St Anthony will be available for veneration. Confessions available before the Mass. Individual blessing with the Relic.
Please tell your friends!

LIVE STREAM

St Columba's Church is now live-streamed on Church Services T.V.

VOLUNTEERING

We are currently looking for Readers, Finance people, Collectors, Maintenance and church cleaning people. If you would like to volunteer to help in any of our Church's, please see Fr. Vincent, and thanks to those who already do!

RAPHOE DIOCESAN SOCIETY

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 2026 will be in
St Columba's Church, Glenswilly
Tuesday 17th November at 7.30pm
Celebrant: **Bishop Niall Coll.**

Christmas Shoebox Appeal 2026

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.**

ST. COLUMBA'S COMMUNITY CENTRE

New Beginnings Community Shop

Open daily Monday - Thursday 9am - 1.30pm a great variety of new items on sale at very reasonable price.

CAR BOOT SALE

Car boot sale on Sunday 25th October from 10 - 3pm in the Cope car park main street Dungloe. Vintage items, antiques, clothes, bargains galore. All proceeds to the Cope community trust.

Household DIY

Classes are starting on Wednesday 28th October at 7pm - 9.30pm. This class is fully funded by DLDC. Christmas decoupage is starting on Thursday 5th of November at 7pm.

Innovate+

Innovate+ is a new initiative led by ATU Donegal. If you are a small business interested in Innovation/business growth, we are running funded training for you or your staff. To find about more about our current offerings, email Pauline.gavigan@atu.ie or phone 0749186612.

Chair aerobics

Starting on Wednesday evenings contact Margaret 0876317683 to book your place or for more information please contact the centre Facebook page or email burtonportcc@gmail.com.

NOVENA FOR THE HOLY SOULS

From 2nd to 10th November
Daily Mass.
Please see posters in porch for times for the Masses.
Envelopes are available also in the porches.

MEALS ON WHEELS

St Columba's Community Centre executive Committee are contemplating to commence a "Meals on Wheels" for the elderly in this area. Now that the new industrial kitchen is fitted and ready for operation, we are seeking volunteers to help with this project. A special meeting will be held in the Centre on Tuesday 27th October at 7pm to try and set this up formally. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.
For further information Community Centre Chairperson Mary Ellen Hyland 087 7523631.
All welcome.

Thought for the Week

Matthew 22:34–40

Jesus reminds us that we are called to love God and to love our neighbour as ourselves. But sometimes the person we find hardest to love is ourselves. We cannot give love freely to others if we are constantly at war with ourselves. To love ourselves is not selfishness; it is to recognise that we, too, are preselves in God's eyes. When we learn to treat ourselves with kindness, patience and forgiveness. we become better able to offer those same gifts to others.