

# Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 14<sup>th</sup> June 2015

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## Schedule of Masses

### St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

#### Next Weekend

Saturday @ 7.00 p.m.

Sunday @ 10.00 a.m.

#### This Week

Wednesday @ 7.00 p.m.

Friday @ 11.00 a.m. in Belcruit School

### St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

#### Next Weekend

Saturday @ 6.00 p.m.

Sunday @ 11.00 a.m.

#### Next Week

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday @ 10 a.m.

## Anniversaries & Masses

**Ann, Con, Joe & Charlie O'Donnell**, Milltown, Sat 13<sup>th</sup>, StC

**Pat & Sheila Sweeney**, Sat 13<sup>th</sup>, StM

**Rosie Ward**, Keadue, Sun 14<sup>th</sup>, StM

**James Sweeney**, Meenmore, Sat 20<sup>th</sup>, StC

**Sally Gallagher**, Cruit, Sat 20<sup>th</sup>, StM

**Tony John E Gallagher**, Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>, StC

**Jimmy Campbell**, Rampart, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

## Fundraising Events

### Caislean Oir, Annagry

Quiz on **Wednesday @ 10.00 pm**. Proceeds in aid of the **DONEGAL MIND WELLNESS** for 4, €20 per team.

### St. Mary's Hall, Kincasslagh

Bingo on **Friday night at 8.30 p.m.** in aid of **KEADUE ROVERS FC**. Snowball is € 1,650 and the Jackpot stands at €4,000.

## Elvis rocking in the Hills

of Donegal Fan Club hosts "The Legend Show" on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June, starring Liam Murphy as Dean Martin and Darren Graceland as Tom Jones as well as their tribute to Elvis, at the Stepping Stone, Dungloe at 9 p.m.

## Thank you from Old Railway Walk Committee

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to the success of the launch of The Old Railway Walk. Special thanks in particular to Inga Bock and the Sweeney family for carrying out the official opening duties; Our musicians and local bands for providing entertainment over the

weekend; To the volunteers and staff at the community centre who sold tickets, acted as stewards, provided food and looked after us throughout the event; Adrian Towe for sponsorship of the jackets; Inis wines for sponsoring the wine, Houston Groundworks and Island seafoods Killybegs for sponsorship of the main prizes in our raffle; Joe Begley and Frank Sweeney for travelling such a long way and being our guest speakers; Rolf Schulz for producing a fabulous promotional film of the walk; John Herron, Anne and Charlie for their hospitality in allowing us to use their property for the various activities throughout the day; Danny Bonner for video and photographs and finally the huge crowds that came out to support the event despite the weather. Thank you so much - now, get out and enjoy the walk ;)

**Donegal Historical Society** is having a Field Day on Iniskeeragh Island on June 21<sup>st</sup>. Booking at Burtonport Pier, Co Donegal, is at 12.30pm. Cost of trip and refreshments is €15. Guide on the Island will be Seán Boner. It might be advisable for those travelling from afar to contact Una at - [unamcgarrigle@hotmail.com](mailto:unamcgarrigle@hotmail.com) or Seán - [armorica@eircom.net](mailto:armorica@eircom.net), well in advance, to ensure booking as the boat's capacity is 90 people. Please bring water/soft drink, sun lotion, cap or hat. Boat Journey is 30mins. approx.

**Music Trail @ The Celtic Garden** on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June, 24<sup>th</sup> July, 28<sup>th</sup> August, and 25<sup>th</sup> September @ 6:30pm

The Celtic Garden will be transformed to celebrate our rich cultural heritage through storytelling, song and music. To book call: (00353) 74 9384866 or email [goldenagecentre@hotmail.com](mailto:goldenagecentre@hotmail.com) Cost: €7/£6. Refreshments served after in the IOSAS Centre. All Welcome

## Public Meeting

A public meeting to finalise details and events for the 2015 Burtonport Festival takes place in the Community Centre on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June @ 9pm. The four people executive has most of the plans on hand for the launch of the Festival brochure which hopefully will take place on 28<sup>th</sup> June. As everyone knows to organize between seventy and

eighty events for a week long Festival requires a lot of help and cooperation. We would appreciate if a co-ordination of local groups clubs, committees and the business community attend this very important meeting.

**Mens health day** on Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> June from 2 - 4 p.m. in the Rosses CDP, Chapel Rd., Dungloe. Weight and blood pressure check, Public health nurse, MABS and Physiotherapist will be in attendance.

**The Céilí** in the Rosses CDP will not be held in the summer months. It will resume again in September.

## Burtonport Welcome Centre



On behalf of the parish, first Communion Children and parents I would like to thank the Welcome Centre for its wonderful invitation to use its premises for refreshments after the Corpus Christi Procession last Weekend. The gesture and welcome were really appreciated. Visitors and natives alike are encouraged to drop in and view the welcome centre and the fine arts displayed there, along with the singing Lobster!

## Opening of the Burtonport Railway Walk



Well done to the organisers of the recent official opening of the railway walk in our parish. A great crowd gathered to witness this historic occasion, almost 75 years after the last train trundled out of the parish for the last time. The work and co-

operation that has gone into developing this trail is one of the success stories of our area in recent times and it was only fitting that such a happy crowd joined the bands at Charlie Sweeney's Gatehouse for the blessing and the official opening of the railway by Inga Bock, Rural recreation Officer for Donegal Local Development Company Limited.

## The Rosses Branch Ladies/Widows Group

is holding its AGM on Saturday June 20<sup>th</sup>. The meeting will take place at the Day Centre, the Angle, Gweedore Road Dungloe (just opposite Top Filling Station and Shop) at 2 pm. Being on your own can happen to any woman be it single, widowed, separated, divorced. The Group is open to all age groups and it offers support, social and enjoyable activities to a wide community of women on their own. For more information contact 074 9542102/074 9542077.

**Donegal Youth Choir** and Donegal Junior Choir in concert, Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> of June in the RCS Sportshall at 7.00pm. Adm €7/€5 or €20 for family of 4. Tickets available at door. There are a number of children and young people from the area involved with the choirs, please come along and give them your support.

## Visitation

The remainder of the communion calls will take place this Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June.

## Unveiling of St Conall Cael's Bell & Shrine

By Joe McHugh TD, On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2015 at 12.30 In Donegal County Museum, High Road, Letterkenny. Donegal County Museum has worked in partnership with the British Museum to facilitate the loan of this iconic 6<sup>th</sup> century Bell and late 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> century Shrine of St Conall Cael. This is an important opportunity for the people of Donegal to view these significant artifacts and learn more about their links to the history of their County.

**RSVP** to Donegal County Museum, High Road, Letterkenny, Co Donegal  
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