



St. Mary's Church

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St. Crone's Church



St. Columba's Church

Schedule of Masses

St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh:

Next Weekend

Saturday @ 7.30 p.m.

Sunday @ 10.00 a.m.

This week

Wednesday @ 7.00 p.m.

Friday @ 11.00 a.m. Belcruit School

St. Columba's, Burtonport

Next Weekend

Saturday @ 6.30 p.m.

Sunday @ 11.00 a.m.

This Week

Mon, Tues & Fri @ 10.00 a.m.

Thursday @ 12.30 p.m. Acres School.

Anniversaries and Masses

StC=St Columba's. StM=St. Mary's

Tony J.E. Gallagher, Sat 14th, StC

Rosie Ward, Keadue, Sat 14th, StM

Sally Gallagher, Cruit, Sun 15th, StM

Sheila Bonner, Wed, StM

James Sweeney, Meenmore, Sat 21st, StC

Bernie Donaghey, Arlands, Months mind, Sat 21st, StM

Rose Gallagher, Gortnasade, Months mind, Sun 22nd, StM

Hughie Lydon, Cowie Stirling and Acres who died during the week. Husband of the late Patsy Lydon (Connaghan).

May they rest in peace.

Fundraising Events

Caislean Oir, Annagry

Quiz on **Wednesday @ 9.30 p.m.** Proceeds in aid of **CYCLE FOR CRUMLIN**. Team of 4, €20 per team. All Welcome.

Kincasslagh Hall

Bingo on **Friday night @ 8.30 p.m.** in aid of **KEADUE ROVERS FC**. Snowball is €2,000 and Club Lotto Jackpot at €1,400.

Whist

Because of dwindling numbers at the weekly whist drive in Kincasslagh Hall, it has reluctantly been decided to discontinue it as and from Tuesday, 24th June, which will be the final night.

Thank you to all who helped to prepare the children for last weekends confirmation. The bishop was very pleased with the children and the décor of the parish. Thank you to all who helped with the 'You Shall Be My Witnesses' programme, the leaders and Sabine Jakob, our co-ordinator.

A special word of thanks to Margaret Rose and those who helped in Acres Church, and to Ray and John Ham for putting up the bunting and the harder to get at places in the chapel.

Final Sacramental Programme Meetings

The last meeting of the **You shall be my Witnesses** programme takes place on Thursday evening in St. Mary's Parochial Hall at 7.00 p.m.

The last Mass in the Do this in Memory Programme is next Sunday in Acres. Very quick meeting to pick readers, prayers of the faithful and reflection reader in Community Centre at 8.00 p.m. on Wednesday.

Blessing of Graveyards

This year we have the blessing of the **Graves around St. Mary's Church** on Saturday 9th August after 7.30 p.m. Mass.

Cruit Island Graves will be blessed after 11.00 a.m. Mass in St. Columba's Church on Sunday 10th August.

Belcruit Graveyard will have a blessing service at 6.00 p.m. on Sunday 10th August.

Corpus Christi

Next weekend is Corpus Christi, the feast of the Body & Blood of Christ. Weather permitting, we will have a procession from Acres Chapel after 11.00 a.m. Mass to the Statue at Burtonport Carpark. All are welcome to join the procession, but I ask all those who have received their First Holy Communion and Confirmation this year to join us in thanksgiving for the blessings received this year. I would appreciate it if people could display their faith along the route by way of a small altar. Thank you.

Samba Drumming Workshop

Ionad an Mhachaire will host a workshop on Samba drumming this Sunday 15th June from 12noon - 4pm. Learn how to do samba drumming and how to make a JUNK percussion instruments. Open to adults, Teenagers and

children over 8yrs. €5 per adult & €3 per student. Please bring a small lunch. If there is enough interest in this we could see the possibility of a Rosses Samba Band. Booking essential on 087 7733203.

Campa Samhraidh; Ionad an Mhachaire Irish language summer camp will commence from Monday 7th July until the Friday 11th from 10am - 2pm. Lots of indoor and outdoor activities planned. This is a great way for your children to learn the Irish language while having fun. Cost per child is €40 including lunch & camp T-shirt.

Art & Activity Camps; A series of two day Art and activity camps for 7 - 12yrs and a separate camp for Teens 13 - 15yrs. Dates for these are; 14, 15, 21, 22, 28 & 29th July. Limited to 12 students per day. Includes outdoor & indoor activities. €10 per day including light lunch.

Art Exhibition/ Sale; Our Annual Art and Craft exhibition will open on Friday 4th July and will run until the 18th. If you would like to submit your artwork please forward your pieces to Ionad an Mhachaire on or before Wed 2nd July. Official opening on Friday 4th @ 8pm with light refreshments served. All welcome.

Centre Café opens on Wed 2nd July, Full breakfasts served daily from 10 - 1pm and lunches until 5pm.

Summer Evening Walk, Friday 20th June

Come along to St Columbas Community Centre, Acres, Burtonport for our *longest day of the year walk*. Register **from 9.15** to join us on The Old Railway @ 10 pm. Experience the walk and its nocturnal sounds as you haven't seen or heard it before. On our return we have a short session of music to add to the atmosphere as we enjoy a nice cup of tea & a biscuit before bedtime. Looking forward to seeing you all. Cost: €5 per person or €10 per family. Everyone welcome.

Fundraising and development:

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to our scrap metal collection fundraiser which realised €510.00. Current projects that are underway include the development of map boards at the community centre and at both the start and end of the walk and replacement signage that will correspond with the uniform signage required to become part of the national trails group of walks.

2. The development of information leaflets which will inform the walker of the various options of distances and routes to take whilst incorporating

the railway walk. We would like to thank Shaun Crean for taking on this job.
3. The replacement of the large stones with removable bollards and erecting fencing along steep embankments that will help promote safety for the walker and protection for the path.

Earagail Arts Festival would like to inform parishioners of their great new inter-generational project, a new play about the old Fiesta Ballroom, Letterkenny. A chance to meet old friends and share memories from days gone by, Fiesta, the play will be a unique opportunity to revisit an important era in Irish history. Taking place in An Grianán Theatre, Letterkenny from 12th - 14th July at 8pm. For more information call +353 (0)74 9120777 or visit www.eaf.ie

Laura Boyle will be hosting a Tea party to raise funds towards my charity skydive which I will be participating in at Donegal Airport.
Venue: Rosses Bar Neddies tearoom and craft shop. Time: 12pm till 3pm
Date: Sunday the 22nd of June
There will be a wide selection of refreshments, pastries, sweets, scones, sandwiches, ice creams and not to forget her famous Rocky Road!!! All donations will go towards Our lady's Hospital Crumlin, Northwest Simon Community, Peru Childrens Charity, Diabetes Ireland and 22q11 Ireland.

Cursillo Renewal Weekend in Ards

Sat 28 - Sun 29 June. Directed by Fr Silvester O'Flynn. Theme: "Christ is counting on You." Commences: 9.30am Concludes: after lunch. Cost: €70. Contact: Mary and Tony Murray Tel: 074 9124111 / 087 9575463

2014 Sheephaven SAC, John McGarvey

Memorial Fin Swim. Burtonport to Arranmore Island. Sheephaven's annual Fin Swim takes place on Saturday 21st June next, leaving the slipway in Burtonport at 3pm. The 30 strong group of snorkellers accompanied by a flotilla of boats will make the island in just under 2 hours. Proceeds in aid of Sheephaven's Search & Recovery services.
If you're about the 'Port on Saturday - call down & wave us off!