



## Schedule of Masses for Holy Week

### St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

#### Next Weekend

Saturday @ 7.00 p.m.

Sunday @ 10.00 a.m.

#### Next Week

Wednesday @ 7.00 p.m.

Friday @ 10.00 a.m.

### St. Columba's Church, Acres

#### Next Weekend

Saturday @ 6.00 p.m.

Sunday @ 11.00 a.m.

#### Next Week

Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri @ 10.00 a.m.

## Anniversaries and Masses

**Bernard Neely**, Sat 16<sup>th</sup>, StC

**Molly & Patrick Gallagher**, Cruit, Sat 16<sup>th</sup>, StM

**Paddy McLaughlin**, Months mind, & son

**Christopher**, Sun 17<sup>th</sup>, StM

**Johnny Boyle, Paul Boyle and Mary**

**Conaghan** nee Boyle, Sun 17<sup>th</sup> StC

**Aloysius Bonner**, Burtonport, Mon, StC

**Mary Sweeney**, Mullaghderg, Months mind, Wed, StM

**Packin Boyle**, Friday, StC

**Annie Sweeney**, (The Cope) Crickamore, Sat 23<sup>rd</sup>, StC

**Jimmy Joe & May Boyle**, Sat 23<sup>rd</sup>, StM

**Noreen Ward O'Donnell & Mickey Ward** (Biddy Sarah), Keadue, Sat 24<sup>th</sup>, StM

**Dom Gallagher**, Glasgow and his parents **Annie & Dom**, Sun 24<sup>th</sup>, StC

**May Doogan**, Perth, who was buried on Thursday.

**Sr. Margaret Doherty**, (Loreto), Burtonport, who was buried on Friday.

**May O'Donnell Coll**, Manchester & Sheskinarone, who was buried during the week.

**Michael O'Donnell**,

**James Campbell**, Rampart, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

## Fundraising Events

### Caislean Oir, Annagry

Quiz on **Wednesday @ 10.00 pm**. Proceeds in aid of **Dungloe Hospital**. Teams of 4, €20 pteam

### St. Mary's Hall, Kincasslagh

Bingo on **Friday night at 8.30 p.m.** in aid of

**Keadue Rovers FC**.

Family Carers Ireland is providing the QQI Level 5 Care Skills module in Letterkenny on the 21/04/2016 and Donegal Town on the 20/04/2016. This training is one of the mandatory modules off the Full QQI Healthcare Award and includes Patient Moving and Handling training. For more info contact our training dept. on 0579370221.

## Community Alert

Anyone over 65 years and receiving a pension wishing to obtain a personal alarm (panic button) should contact the following.

Tess Boyle 074 95 42093

Nora Houston 074 95 42093

Pat Crean 086 816 3936/ 074 95 42272

**Bishop Philip Boyce** will be celebrating the Golden Anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood on the 17<sup>th</sup> April this year. A Mass of Thanksgiving will take place for **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2016 in St Eunan's Cathedral, Letterkenny at 7.30pm**. It is an open invitation to anybody who would like to attend. There will be refreshments for all afterwards in the Loreto Secondary School.

## Acres N.S.

Enrolment forms now available in the school. The children of Acres N.S. are presenting The Wizard of Oz in the community centre on Friday April 22nd at 7.30 p.m. Adults €10, Students €5 and U 12's free. All welcome.

## Acres NS Cake Sale

There will be a cake sale in the community centre on Sunday 17th after mass in aid of Acres national school.

## Community Clean Up

On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April there will be a general clean up of the Port area. Meeting at the Welcome Centre Burtonport at 11.00 a.m. for 11.30 a.m. start. Bags and gloves provided and plenty of tea in the kettle. All welcome.

**Féileacáin**, the Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Association of Ireland will be holding an informal

get together in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny on Thursday 28th of April from 7.30-9.30pm.

Anyone who has been affected by the death of a baby is welcome to attend. For more information on Féileacáin, visit [www.feileacain.ie](http://www.feileacain.ie)

**Youth In Action:** Health and Socially Active Groups for youth (10-13 Yrs and Teenagers) running this term at the youth project. Throughout the week: Artzy Creations, Live Wires, Open House & Jive Fit, plus Teen Drop-In for activities, place to meet and advice support. T&C's can be found on project FaceBook page on Rosses NYP or Tel 086 8280149

## Fri 29th April - Sun 1st May, Ards Friary

The Divine Beauty of your Human Heart.

Directed by Fr Daniel O'Leary, Leeds Diocese. [www.djoleary.com](http://www.djoleary.com) God became human so that we may become divine. Once we begin to really believe that, everything changes. We become free, confident and full of joy. We let go of guilt, fear and distress and so do those around us. Commences: 6pm. Concludes after lunch. Cost: €170. Contact: 074 91 38909, or email [info@ardsfriary.ie](mailto:info@ardsfriary.ie)

## Darkness Into Light Árainn Mhór 5K

Darkness Into Light 5K in aid of Pieta House will take place on Arranmore Island on Saturday May 7th at 4.15am. There will be a late ferry going to the island and returning subject to demand. If you are interested in going to the 5K event phone the Arranmore Blue Ferry on 0873171810. If there is enough interest registration will commence soon in Burtonport.

## Message received from Mary's Meals regarding our parishes donation to Syrian Children in Lebanon.

"We can't thank you enough for this incredible donation, it is overwhelming! I can assure you and your parishioners that your donation of €7000 will go directly toward feeding the Syrian Refugees in the Lebanon school. Your €7000 donation will feed 487 children for an entire school year, that is something to be very very proud of. We truly appreciate you choosing us as the charity to donate to and for trusting us

to fulfill your wishes. As I said, I can promise that the money will go directly toward feeding the Syrian refugees in Lebanon.

I hope we get to meet one day so I can thank you in person! You have made our week and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts."

Can I say a huge well done to everyone who donated to this cause. We are confident that we have fulfilled the call of Pope Francis to care for a Syrian Refugee family in our parish. As they did not materialise here, we had to keep searching for other ways of fulfilling this commitment, and Mary's Meals, who feel Children in Lebanon who go to school are indirectly helping families, as the parents will: **A.** make sure that this generation goes to school, something that was worryingly not happening and a whole generation or two were growing up illiterate, and **B.** know that their children are getting a good meal each day at school. So we end up helping the families of 487 children! For a year! Amazing! Thanks once again to Roseleen McHugh and her incredible humanity, which helped us in our discernment of what to do with the parish money.

## Welcome



Welcome to Carah Erin Quinn, who joined the Christian Community last weekend in St. Columba's.

**Visitation**, the sick and housebound of the parish will be visited with Holy Communion on Thursday.