

Schedule of Masses

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

Agnes Murray, Burtonport, Sat 18th, StC

Mary Breslin, Roshine Acres, Sun 19th, StC

Michael McShane, Acres, Sat 25th, StC

John Oglesby, Mary Celine O'Donnell and

deceased members of the Oglesby and

Gallagher families, Sat 25th, StM

Brian Boyle, Barnsley, who died last week.

Cousin of Ann Annie Ann.

Hughie & Grace Gallagher, Meenagowna,

John Conaghan Roshine, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Fundraising Events

Caislean Oir, Annagry Quiz on **Wednesday 5th Oct, 10pm**. In aid of **Naíonra Playschool, Acres**. €20 per team of 4

St. Mary's Hall, Kincasslagh Bingo on **Friday night at 8.30 p.m.** in aid of **Keadue Rovers FC**.

Keadue Rovers weekend fixtures

Orchard FC v Keadue Rovers Reserves.

Saturday @ 1pm (L'Kenny Comm Centre)

Keadue Rovers v Gweedore Celtic. Sunday at 2pm.

Burtonport festival will hold a table quiz in **The Lobster Pot** on **Friday 24th February at 10pm**. Teams of 4 €20

Donations towards Windows

I would like to acknowledge donations of €172.55 towards the project. Thank you!

Looking to the Future

After a good meeting in St. Mary's Church regarding the best deployment of parish resources for Masses at the weekend, it was thought that another meeting may be held to consider these three ways forward.

1. Cutting mass on a Saturday evening completely and carrying on with the remaining three Masses, one in Acres on Saturday, and one in each church on Sunday at new times.
2. Cutting one Mass from each church, so that there would be one Mass on Saturday and one in the other church on Sunday.
3. Alternating the Saturday evening Masses between the chapels, so that while the two Sunday Masses would be constant, The Saturday evening Mass would switch between chapels, perhaps on a monthly basis, or every six months.

It is important that all Mass-going parishioners in our parish agree to the outcome of these discussions, so that people will still use the resources available for their Masses.

I would like the next meeting to be on Monday evening 20th February in the Community Centre at 8.00 p.m. and that all town lands, groups and ages be represented.

This is not an exercise in seeing what we can get; it is an exercise in using our main parish resource, the priest, effectively in the best way that suits our parish as a whole.

St Columba's Community Centre

Presents Social dancing on Sunday 12th of March at 3pm until 5 30pm music by Eddie Gallagher and Dymrna. Tea /refreshments served. Jive, waltz, line dancing, etc. All welcome

Elvis is Back

Join us in The Waterfront Hotel, Dungloe on Saturday 18th March for an amazing tribute to Elvis Presley. Performing on the night will be Oliver Steinhoff direct from Germany. This Elvis Event will benefit Piermont House and Rosses Radio. We will have a Gospel Mass on the Sunday morning at 11am in St. Columba's Church. For further information contact Beatrice on 0873392674 or elvisindonegal@gmail.com

Adult Volunteers required to help with informal activities/trips run at the Youth Project for 10-18 Yrs. Can you spare 1-2 Hrs. a week? If you have specific Skills or Experiences a wide range of activities is encouraged at NYP. Full Support, Training & Garda Vetting is provided Free. For further Info contact 086 8280149

Old Clothes being taken in aid of, Keadue NS. Old clothes, shoes, belts, bed linen, handbags, etc. can be left at Keadue National School for collection on or before Wednesday, 21st Feb, mornings only. Thank you for your support!

Hugh Nancy's Trip to Achill!

Four-day trip to Achill Island, from Friday 31st March to Monday 3rd April, stopping in Knock, sighting tours during day and dancing by night! For further information tel Hugh on 0877678206

Annual Divine Mercy conference 25/26th Feb. 2017

Held at the RDS. It will be streamed live again this year to the **Plaza Buncrana**. Doors open on Saturday 25th February at 9am. As in previous years confessions on Sat. 2.45pm. and Mass on Sat. & Sun. on site. Light refreshments. See Divine Mercy website for speakers and timetable. For further info ring 087 291 3187/ 07493 62444.

Attention Community Groups

FREE Information session on Governance Code & Sources of Finance for Community & Voluntary Groups to be presented by Donegal Local Development & Donegal Volunteer Centre in An Cultúrlann, Oileán Árainn Mhór, Wednesday 22nd February from 11am – 1pm. For more information & to register contact Angela or Bridget 07495 32712

Darkness Into Light Árainn Mhór 2017

Pieta Houses darkness into light 5k walk will take place on Arranmore Island on Saturday May 6th at 4.15am. Registration for this years event will open in early March.



(22 – 26 August 2018) Theme

"The Gospel of the Family; Joy for the World"

Tuesday 28th February 2017 at 7.30pm

St Mary's Parish Centre, Stranorlar

At the meeting 7th February in Stranorlar, launching the MWOFF in our Diocese of Raphoe, it was decided to have a further meeting on the 28th February.

All priests of the diocese, with parish representation, are invited.

The Guest Speaker will be Mr. Martin Kennedy. On the website for WMOFF2018 it states that the Organising Committee is committee to:

Preparing and promoting a programme of catechesis and evangelisation in advance of the events in Ireland and around the world.

Supporting the development of pastoral structures which will serve as a basis for on-going faith development after World Meeting of Families 2018

Martin Kennedy and Petra Conroy have been invited to write this Catechetical and Pastoral Programme, which is to be launched in all dioceses and parishes in the autumn.

Martin is currently visiting all dioceses to share their vision for the programme and to listen to ideas and suggestions for it.