

Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 19th July 2015

BURTONPORT
SUMMER
FESTIVAL
17th-25th July 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. Fr. Brian

St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

Next Weekend

Saturday @ 6.00 p.m.

Sunday @ 11.00 a.m.

Next Week

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday @ 10 a.m. Fr. Matt

Anniversaries & Masses

Danny Bonner, Lackenagh, Sat 18th, StC Charlie Bán Boyle, Owey and Keadue, Sat 18th, StM

Rosemarie Laughlin, Sun 19th, StM Leo Murray, Burtonport & Coventry, Sun 19th,

Eugene Doherty, Meenbannad, Funeral Mass, Monday @ 11.0 a.m.

John Boyce, Thurs, StC

Con Boyle, Glenahilt, Sat 25th, StC

Mimmie Ward, The Glen, months mind, Sat 25th, StM

Margaret Hood, Keadue, Sun 26th, StM Bridget O'Donnell, Belcruit,

Donald Boyle, Eighter & Burtonport,

Joseph Boner, Lr Keadue

Maggie O'Donnell, Meenbannad,

whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Fundraising Events

Caislean Oir, Annagry

Quiz on Wednesday @ 10.00 pm. Proceeds in aid of the CARRICKFINN PIER 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.

Whist every Tuesday night in St. Mary's Parochial Hall. Kincasslagh at 9.00 p.m.

Burtonport welcomes all of our visitors to the area who have come to enjoy the 39th Annual Festival. We hope that you find your time here to be relaxing, enjoyable and refreshing and that you take part in the many acivities the committeee have worked hard to include in this

years programme. To our residents too, remember to down tools for a while and enjoy the much needed festive period happening around us. Don't forget to take a look at the Burtonport Welcome Centre, which boasts fine work from local artisans as well as a popular maritme museum.



Graveyard Services

The blessing of the graves takes place on the weekend of 1st – 2nd August. The Graves around the Chapel at Kincasslagh will be blessed after 7.00 p.m. Mass on Saturday 1st August. The Graves in Cruit Island will be blessed after Mass in St. Columba's Church at 11.00 a.m. on Sunday 2nd August. Belcruit Graveyard blessing on Sunday afternoon at 5.00 p.m.

Thanks

Susie Boyle, our new nonegenarian asked me to include a little note: "Thanks to all my friends and the ICA, Widows Association, Fr. Matt, my great neighbours and all who sent cards and good wishes. I had a wonderful time and it hasn't stopped since. Looking forward to relaxing now after all the brilliant celebrations. Thanks again."

Church Gate Collections

Church Gate Collections are collections that groups take up at our chapel gates during weekend Masses, taking advantage of the fact that a large group of people are gathering in one area. These collections have nothing to do with the church in any way. They have to get a permit from the gardai to take up these collections. They should be outside of church grounds, at the gate

or entrance of the grounds rather than at the church door.

People sometimes think these collections are church backed, or church organised. This is not so. In Acres Church, one can understand the confusion when one sees the collector handing out the bulletins to people as they come in to pray. I have tried to discourage this practice. I would prefer if the collectors stay outside of the chapel, preferably on the outside of the slabbed area, beyond the steel bollards. The practice in Kincasslagh is that these collections are at the church gate, hail rain or shine. I would also prefer if these collections are announced and thanked on the bulletin board, rather than the newsletter. So for the last time.

North West Simon Community annual collection to be held on 25th & 26th July. Irish Wheelchair would like to acknowledge the sum of €589.53 collected last weekend.

Baptisms take place every Saturday, the first and third in Acres and the second and fourth in Kincasslagh. They are to be held at 4.00 p.m. to avoid weddings and weekend Masses.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 13th – Sunday 16th August 2015. For young people aged 16-35, this is a great opportunity to find out what your Catholic faith is all about in a friendly, chilled out atmosphere. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from all around Ireland. For more info and to book online, see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690

Fundraising Evening of Music, Song & Dance in aid of the North West Cancer Group & Beaumont Oncology Department, Dublion in McDaids Bar, Acres on Sunday 26th July, dorrs opena t 6.30 p.m. Featuring crooked reel, Charlie Boyle and Friends and Special Guests. Raffles, refreshmnets and 'fun' auction. Donation at door.

GR8's: Final opportunity to get an NYP Camp into your summer diary (10-13 Yrs) from next Tue21st - Thurs23rd July. Be in charge of your Joy's + Jollies with 3 Quality Full Days of adventures & antics, includes Day Trip for a Legendary Live Tour with Mock Finger Printing/Unique Selfie Wanted Posters & finish at the Cinema. Book Direct 086 8280149

World Youth Day

Join the Diocese of Raphoe and millions of young people from around the world on July 25th – August 2nd 2016. WYD is to be held with Pope Francis in Krakow next year and includes tours at the Salt Mines, and St. JP's hometown, as well as other interesting sites.



Please welcome Rían Patrick Kelly to the fold after his recent baptism in Kincasslagh.

Visitation

Due to the inclement weather, I did not get around all the sick calls. I will advertise them again at a later date. Apologies for those who may have been waiting.

Thank you

Fr. Severinus would like to sincerely thank the people of Burtonport and Kincasslagh for their wonderful dopnation of €2724 towards his recent appeal.

Don't forget to visit the railway models in the community centre after Mass on Sunday. Its really interesting and informative. Plus you get to play wth trains!