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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 @ 9.00 p.m.

Thursday @ 10.00 a.m.

**St. Columba's, Burtonport**

*Next Weekend*

Saturday @ 6.00 p.m.

Sunday @ 11.00 a.m.

*This Week*

Mon, Tues & Fri @ 10.00 a.m.

Wednesday @ 6.00 p.m. Childrens Mass

Wednesday @ 9.00 p.m.

Thursday @ 11.00 a.m.

*Direction for our Times prayer ground meets in Sacristy, Kincasslagh at 6.30 pm on 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays*

### Anniversaries and Masses

**Anthony Houston**, Lackenagh, Sat 20<sup>th</sup>, StC

**Joe (Ellen) & Annie Doherty** and daughter **Mary**, Sat 20<sup>th</sup>, StM

**Dinny Gerard Boyle**, Sun 21<sup>st</sup>, StM

**Michael Ward**, Cloughglass, Sun 21<sup>st</sup>, StC

**Neilly Doogan**, Lackenagh, Mon, StC

**Charlie McCole**, Burtonport, Tues, StC

**Bodhi Francisco Scally**, months mind, Wed, StM

**Rose Boyle**, (Walsh), Wed, StC

**Bridget Donaghy**, Thurs, StM

**Mary & Paddy Gillespie and John Gillespie**, Thus, StC

**Hugh McGonagle**, Kinballycrowie, Sat 27<sup>th</sup>, StC

**Dinny & Neil Ward**, Keadue, Sat 27<sup>th</sup>, StM

**Dominic & Annie Gallagher** and son **Dom**, Sun 28<sup>th</sup>, StM

**John (Annie Ann) Boyle**, Sun, 28<sup>th</sup>, StC

**Gracie Bonner**, Cloughglass, who was buried on Friday from St. Columba's.

**Jimmy Coyle**,

**Paul Ruddy**, Whose anniversaries occur at this time.

### Fundraising Events

**Kincasslagh Hall**

Bingo on **Friday night @ 8.30 p.m.** in aid of **KEADUE ROVERS FC**. Snowball is €3,350 and Club Lotto Jackpot stands at €2,800. On the 19<sup>th</sup>

& 26<sup>th</sup> Decemeber, there will be two large Bingo's with extra Houses of €100.

### Christmas Confessions

This year confessions will take place in St. Mary's Church Next Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 6.30 p.m., and in St. Columba's next Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December @ 6.30 p.m. A number of visiting priests will also be available.

There will be a collective examination of conscience before our Christmas Confessions this year as many tell us they have difficulty in identifying areas of sinfulness in their lives.

### Children's Christmas Mass Rehearsal

There will be a full dress rehearsal for the children involved in the Childrens Mass on Monday at 3.00 p.m. in St. Columba's Chapel. Please ensure that all children are present for this practice so that it can run smoothly.

**C.L.G.** An Clochan Liath Minor Board presentation awards evening will be held on Saturday December 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7.15pm in the Clubhouse. We look forward to seeing all our players from boys & ladies football, and our hurling teams from U6 level up to Minor level, as we acknowledge their achievements throughout our 2014 season. Light refreshments will be served. We look forward to seeing you there.

### Church Calendars & SVP

This year once again, we have organised Calendars for 2015 for our churches. These calendars have proved very popular in the past, especially for people who live away from the parish. All donations for these calendars should be made to the local SVP, who are working tirelessly to help those less fortunate this winter. I recommend that you make at least a €3 donation for each calendar. Thank you.

### Jabanna in Randox Teoranta

Tá deiseanna fostaíochta in eolaíocht beatha, bogearraí agus innealtóireachta , ar fáil anois ag Randox Teoranta, comhlacht domhanda den chéad scoith, ina n-aonad úr nuaidh ar an Chlochán Liath – beidh na jabanna mar chuid den infheistíocht €25 milliún a fógraíodh le gairid, le tacaíocht Údarás an Gaeltachta.

Beifear in ann bualadh isteach ag Randox Teoranta, maidin Dé Céadaoin, 24 Nollaig, idir 9.00 r.n.-1200 meán lae, le tuilleadh eolais a fháil faoi dhiseanna gairme. Beidh ionadaithe ón chomhlacht sásta labhairt le haon duine faoi fhorbairtí

#Dungloe2020 agus faoin mhéadú agus faoi dhiseanna fostaíochta. Le tuilleadh eolais a fháil fá phostannaí fógraithe #Dungloe 2020, thig dul fhad le randox.com World class, life sciences, software and engineering opportunities are now available at leading diagnostics firm Randox Teoranta. The Irish owned company is currently recruiting for its state-of-the-art research and manufacturing facility in Dungloe. PhDs, Masters and those with degrees in Life Sciences, Medical device engineering and software development are encouraged to apply, alongside scientists and engineers with industrial experience.

This is the first wave of recruitment for Randox's #Dungloe2020 expansion programme, which will see €25m invested in the site and almost 500 jobs created over the next 5 years, with the support of Údarás na Gaeltachta.

Randox Teoranta is holding a 'drop-in' morning, Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December during the hours of 0900-1200 for anyone interested in the career opportunities available. Representatives from the company will be happy to discuss the #Dungloe2020 expansion and recruitment. For more information on the #Dungloe2020 positions advertised please visit [randox.com](http://randox.com) or email [recruitment@randoxteoranta.com](mailto:recruitment@randoxteoranta.com)

### Donation from book of Poems

The Church of St. Columba, Burtonport has with grateful appreciation received slightly over €1000 from the sale of Carol Alcorn from her book of poems. Thank you for your generosity & kindness

### St. Columba's Carol Service

*On Friday afternoon I groaned inwardly as I realised the Carol Service was on that evening in St. Columba's. I had a thousand things to do and I was tired and hadn't been able to shake a cold that had been bothering me and draining my energy. I contemplated missing it but was called over for a sound check and would I print a few sheets, so I couldn't even pretend I forgot. I resigned myself to an hour in the chapel and decided there was no way out.*

*A small crowd had gathered and I welcomed them and those who were watching on our webcam. I sat through 'O come all ye Faithful' and when the choirs stopped there was silence. Those in the pew in front whispered we might clap after the next one. The third Carol was 'Once in Royal David's city' but by this time I found myself singing along. Pauline enchanted me with her harmony and afterwards we genuinely clapped with enjoyment. A few dedications were read out to those listening online and all of a sudden the chapel didn't seem so empty anymore. Anthony's drums for the 'Little Drummer Boy' lifted our spirits a little more and everybody was singing along. At this point I checked my FaceBook and was amazed at a few of my friends were commenting on the carols and the beautiful atmosphere that was being created online that evening. When I heard the two sisters singing 'Can you see what I see', I realised I was being filled with joy, I was taking the time to allow the real meaning and spirit of Christmas to invade my heart and drive out the things that were making me panic about this time of year. "O Holy Night" warmed my heart, as did the narrated story and 'Silent Night'. At the finale, (White Christmas) I was truly thanking God that I had taken time out to stop and breathe and relax and allow this Joy into my heart, and was shocked that I nearly let this moment pass. I didn't want it to end! So thank you to the Kincasslagh, Burtonport, Dungloe and Maghery choirs for giving me this gift this Christmas. And to all who are still running to catch up with Christmas, STOP! Its already here if you take the time to listen.*

