

St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

Next Weekend

Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 22nd March 2015



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Camps are coming up, so keep an eve on FB (Rosses NYP) to find out more or TEL 086 8280149

St Patricks Day celebrations Burtonport

Well done and thank you to everyone who played a part in making St Patricks day in Burtonport a fun and festive occasion. To Burtonport Community Centre staff and volunteers for setting up, helping out on the day and tidying up, to the individuals and the businesses in the Rosses and beyond for donating the prizes, food and table wear, to the local schools for the art work, to the music and dance teachers for enabling our musicians, band members and dancers to preform so well on the day, to the Cdp, local papers and our parish bulletin for all printing and advertising, to Anne Kelly & her staff at The Lobster Pot. for cooking the Irish Stew. to Marv Rodgers for keeping a pictorial record of the day, to our entertainers on the day - Cundy, Joe & Brendan, The Crickamore band, Eilish Boyle Irish dancers, new local trad group "Réaltaí". The Keadue Band, Claire Gallagher school of dance and the amazing "Trad Na nÓG". To Patrick Crean for being St Patrick and to everyone who turned up on the day to enjoy the event and spend their money. Winner of The Leprechaun Hunt was Millie Hanlon Keadue and winner of the hamper was Ann (Cashel Ard) Boyle, Keadue. The takings have been counted but expenses have yet to be deducted. It looks like the community has raised in and around 4000 but an exact figure will be provided once we know ourselves. Once again, this money will be divided equally between the local lifeboat fund, The Community Centre and The Burtonport festival fund. Thank you so much everyone for a great dav.

Cursillestas! The date for the Thanksgiving Mass is Friday 27th March @ 8pm in Ards.

Youth 2000 retreat for all young people (16-35) on Fri 27th March - Sun 29th March, Loreto College, Letterkenny. Great weekend of fun & faith. For more info, see youth2000.ie or Youth 2000 on Facebook.

Acres Got Talent. The children of St. Columba's N.S. Acres, present Acres Got Talent in the community centre. Burtonport at 7pm Thursday. March 26th.Entry €5 per adult, €2 per student and children under 12 free. All welcome.

Dungloe Branch of the Ladies/ Widows Group are hosting a Style and Image evening with style consultant Jackie McGavigan in the Stepping Stones, Dungloe on Tuesday 24th, March @8.30pm Admission €10. Raffle on the night. Do you have a wardrobe full of clothes and still nothing to wear? Come along and join us to learn tips and tricks and best colours to wear. Light refreshments will be served.

Junior bowls will be on this Sunday 22nd March at 6 pm. Age 8 and up. €2 each. For info contact P.J Gallagher 0872438038

Summer time begins next Sunday. Clocks 'Spring Forward' an hour!



A big welcome for this wee man that I baptised in Letterkenny Hospital when he was a couple of days old. He was in brilliant form when his parent's brought him to the church for the rite of 'Bringing a baptised child into the church'. Youre a star, Lorcan Christopher McDevitt!

Saturday @ 7.00 p.m.; Sunday @ 10.00 a.m. This Week Monday @ 10.00 a.m. Tuesday @ 10.00 a.m. Wednesday @ 7.00 p.m. with first confessions for the communion candidates afterwards. Thursday @ 10.00 a.m. Friday @ 10.00 a.m. St. Columba's Church, Burtonport Next Weekend Saturday @ 6.00 p.m.; Sunday @ 11.00 a.m. Next Week Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri @ 10.00 a.m. Direction for Our Times prayer group every 2^{nd} Monday in Sacristy, St. Mary's Church at 6.30 pm

Anniversaries & Masses

Bridget Sweeney, Lackenagh, Sat 21st, StC Evelvn O'Donnell, Sat 21st, StM Peggy Sweeney, Mullaghderg, Sun 22nd, StM Gospel Mass. Sun 22nd. StC Charles McDevitt, Sat 28th, StC Annie Gallagher, Chapel Gate, Sat 28th, StM Anne McBride, Keadue & Glasgow, Sun 29th, StM

Susan & Neilly Bonner, with Patsy & Danny Bonner, Sun 29th, StC

Jim O'Connor, father of Pasuline Sharkwey, Rannvhual who died on St. Patricks day. Bernard Whitty, brother of Mary Sweeney, (Hailev) who died last week in Nottingham. Bridget Mary Duffy, Meenmore whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Fundraising Events

Caislean Oir, Annagry

Quiz on Wednesday @ 9.30 pm. Proceeds in aid of the ROMANIAN APPEAL FUND. Teams for 4. €20 per team.

St. Marv's Hall, Kincasslagh

Bingo on Friday night at 8.30 p.m. in aid of KEADUE ROVERS FC. Snowball is € 1050 and the Jackpot stands at €3,450, drawn on 27th March. On the field this weekend, Keadue Reserves play at home to Strand Rovers on Saturday @ 2.00 p.m.

The Migraine Association of Ireland will be holding a Self Help Group on Migraine and other Headache Disorders on Thursday the 26th of March, the 9th of April and the 23rd of April 2015 in Gallagher's Hotel, Letterkenny, from 7 pm to 8:30 pm. Light refreshments will be served. Please call us on 01 8941280 or email us at info@migraine.ie

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Do this in Memory

The candidates who are preparing for first Holy Comunion will come to Mass in Kincasslagh on Wednesday 25th at 7.00 p.m. which will involve a preperation for their first confession directly afterwards.

Immediately after this there will be a short meeting to prepare for the Palm Sunday Mass in which will be held for the candidates in St. Mary's Church on Saturday 28th March at 7.00 p.m.

Last weeks Church Gate collection for Guide Dogs for the Blind raised €178.62. Thanks!

CLG An Clochan Liath

Our Annual Easter Draw is to take place this Easter Sunday April 5th. All monies collected will help with our new Gvm & Fitness Centre. If you would like to contribute we are looking for ticket sellers / drivers to cover specific areas over two evenings. We are meeting in the Clubhouse Monday March 23rd at 8pm. We especially are calling on all parents of underage players and senior players. We will appreciate your attendance.

NYP: Programmes will conclude shortly and its been a busy term with on average 85 10-16 Year Olds engaging weekly in Health Initiatives, Enterprise, Community Crafting, Internet Safety, Social & Personal Development Activities through to encouraging the youth to step outdoors. Easter