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St. Crone's Church



St. Columba's Church

Schedule of Masses

St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh:

Next Weekend

Saturday @ 7.30 p.m.

Sunday @ 10.00 a.m.

This week

Wednesday @ 7.00 p.m.

Friday @ 1.00 p.m. (Wedding)

St. Columba's, Burtonport

Next Weekend

Saturday @ 6.30 p.m.

Sunday @ 11.00 a.m.

This Week

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

Anniversaries and Masses

StC=St Columba's, StM=St. Mary's

Barney McGonagle, Sat 24th, StC

Denis Doherty Cruit, and his parents,

Minnie & Frank Doherty, Sat 24th, StM

Denis Gallagher & family, Sun 25th, StM

Sheila Fitzharris, Wed, StM

Joe Boyle, (Joe Phil), Fri, StC

Shaun McBride, Roshine Lodge, Sat 31st, StC

Sheila Sweeney, Sat 31st, StM

Brother Columba Gallagher, Belcruit, months

mind, Sun 1st June, StM

Mary & Paddy Sally Gillespie, Sun 1st June,

StC

Bernie Donaghey, Arlands, who died in Crete

on Monday. Funeral arrangements later

Julia O'Donnell, Kincasslagh who was buried

from St. Mary's Church to Belcruit in Tuesday.

Eddie Walsh, Rockhill, Ballintra. Brother in Law

of Francie McGovern, buried on Thursday.

Jane Sweeney, Lackenagh

Courtney Kate McGarvey, whose anniversaries

occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

Fundraising Events

Caisleán Oir, Annagry

Quiz on **Wednesday @ 9.30 p.m.** Proceeds in

aid of **RELAY FOR LIFE**. Team of 4, €20 per team.

All Welcome.

Kincasslagh Hall

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

KEADUE ROVERS FC. Snowball is €1,800 and

Club Lotto Jackpot at €1,200 to be drawn on

Friday 30th May.

Rosses Website

Do you have a holiday home, B&B or leisure business in the Rosses area that you would like to have included in the new Rosses web site/ Local map information? Please forward your information and details to: theionad@eircom.net by Friday 30th May to be considered for inclusion.

Eucharistic adoration apostolate pilgrimage to Knock, Sunday, 22 June

Corpus Christi leaving Dungloe 7:30 a.m. To book ring Doherty's coaches at 9521105

Rosses Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Last few places available for Rosses pilgrimage to Lourdes. 12th September for five nights. Ring Margaret at 95 21159.

Keadue Rovers club will be running a fundraising weekend for our underage teams on the June bank holiday weekend at the Viking House marquee.

Saturday Night, a Garth Brooks tribute band

Sunday Night, a country music night

Monday Night, a Monster Table Quiz.

Public support would be greatly appreciated.

The club is also delighted to announce that it has gone into a partnership with Glasgow Celtic FC where there will be a summer camp/coaching session held at Central Park run by Celtic coaches from Monday 28th July to Friday 1st August. More details in the coming weeks.

The Old Railway Walk Committee will be holding its 3rd annual "Scrap Metal Monday" on Bank Holiday Monday 2nd June 2014 in the Port between 10am and 4pm. Check your shed or garage for metal, copper, steel, boilers, bicycles etc... No fridges please. Contact 086 608 6231 for further information and collection if necessary.

Thank you



The Family of the Late Julia O'Donnell would like to thank all those who helped them during the wake and funeral services. They would like to thank especially the children of St. Mary's NS, Belcruit for the beautiful guard of honour as they passed down to the chapel that day.

The Burtonport Welcome Centre, a non-profit making project run by volunteers endeavouring to revitalise the area, will re-open on **Friday, 30th May at 10 a.m.** Cleaning and preparation of the Centre will take place on Monday, 26th and Tuesday 27th May and all help will be gratefully appreciated. Volunteers are also needed to man the centre. If you can offer a few hours per week please leave your name at the centre. The proposed initial opening hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday each week during June, July and August.

Commemoration Mass

There will be a Mass held on Malinbeg Pier on Thursday 5th June at 8.00 p.m. for the crews of the Carraig Una and the Evelyn Marie

"Cana": A Time Away for Couples is a non-profit six day program to strengthen marriage and spiritual life: 13th to 19th July: Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry, Galway: Children also invited: joining their own Cana program with age appropriate activities with volunteers: (Child protection guidelines in place): Info: canaireland@gmail.com / 0857330191

Daniel Comboni



Daniel Comboni was born on 15 March 1831 in Brescia, Italy into a family of cultivators employed by a local proprietor. His parents, Luigi and Domenica saw seven of their eight children die before adulthood. Comboni lived in poverty during his youth and for this reason Daniel went to school in Verona where he discerned his calling to the Catholic priesthood, entranced by the mission to Central Africa after hearing descriptions from the missionaries who returned

from there. On 31 December 1854, Daniel was ordained a priest and after 3 years left for Africa. Daniel was immediately made aware of the multiple difficulties that were part of his new mission. He wrote to his parents: "We will have to labour hard, to sweat, to die: but the thought that one sweats and dies for love of Jesus Christ and the salvation of the most abandoned souls in the world, is far too sweet for us to desist from this great enterprise".

After witnessing at the death of one of his missionary companions, Daniel, far from being discouraged, felt an interior confirmation of his decision to carry on in the mission, as he wrote: "O Nigrizia o morte!"—"Either Africa, or death". Ever confident in his mission, Comboni worked out a fresh missionary strategy in 1864 in Italy and drew up his "Plan for the Rebirth of Africa", a missionary project that can be summed up in an expression which is itself the indication of his boundless trust in the human and religious capacities of the African peoples: "Save Africa through Africa".

He undertook a tireless round of missionary appeals throughout Europe, begging for spiritual and material aid for the African missions from royalty, bishops and nobles, as well as from the lay peoples. Around this time he also launched a missionary magazine, the first in Italy. Comboni established a mens missionary institute in 1867 and one for women in 1872: the "Comboni Missionaries" and the "Comboni Missionary Sisters", or the "Verona Fathers and Sisters". Comboni was the first to bring women into missionary work in Central Africa.

Comboni was ordained bishop in August 1877, a confirmation that his ideas and his activities, which were considered by some to be foolhardy, were recognised as a truly effective means for the proclamation of the Gospel.

In 1880, with unflinching determination, Bishop Comboni traveled to Africa for the eighth and final time, to stand alongside his missionaries: intent, also, on continuing the struggle against the pernicious Slave Trade, and on consolidating the missionary activity carried out by Africans themselves. Just one year later on 10 October 1881, after falling gravely ill from disease, he died in Khartoum. His final words were reported to be: "I am dying, but my work will not die".

Please Support the work of The Comboni Missionaries this weekend