



Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 24th May 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.

Friday @ 10.00 a.m.

St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

Next Weekend

Saturday @ 6.00 p.m.

Sunday @ 11.00 a.m.

Next Week

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday @ 10 a.m.

Anniversaries & Masses

Mary Gallagher, Dungloe, Sat 23rd, StC

Denis Gallagher (Frank Óg), Sat 23rd, StM

Rose Gallagher, Gortnasade, Sun 24th, StM

Bernie Donaghy, Arlands, Sun 24th, StC

Anthony O'Donnell & Michael Boyle, Mon, StC

Bridget Ward & Charlie Boyle, Wed, StM

Mary Wallace, Annie McGee & Bridget McGee, Fri, StC

Joe Phil Boyle, Sat 30th, StC

Denis Doherty, Cruit, Sat 30th, StM

Sheila Fitzharris, Sun 31st, StM

Mary Connaghan nee Boyle, **Johnny Boyle and**

Paul Boyle, Arlands, Sun 31st, StC, transferred to accommodate previous funeral.

Courtney McGarvey,

Josie Gallagher, Cloughglass,

Sally Gallagher, Meenmore,

Mary Bonner, Meenbannad,

Jane Sweeney, Lackenagh, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Fundraising Events

Caislean Oir, Annagry

Quiz on **Wednesday @ 9.30 pm**. Proceeds in aid of the **NAIONRA LOCHANURE**. Teams 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. Snowball is € 1,500 and the Jackpot stands at €3,900 to be drawn this Friday, 29th May.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF OLD RAILWAY WALK

Friday evening (June 6th) and the whole day

Saturday (6th June).

On Saturday 6th June we will gather in the Community Centre at 7.30 p.m. and then make our way to a section of the walk for the official ecumenical blessing.

There will be various events planned throughout Saturday to mark the official opening of this wonderful local amenity, ending with a gathering at the chapel for Mass at 6.00 p.m.

We are going to need the help and support of the local community to assist us on the day.

If you feel that you could offer some help with catering, marshaling, setting up, sponsoring a prize, making tea etc... for a couple of hours over this weekend, we would love to hear from you.

Fr. Mark Byrne (Leitir) Ards Retreat

Fri 5th - Fri 12th June 2015. Seven Day Open Retreat Directed by Fr Mark Byrne SOLT.

Theme: "Now I am making the whole of creation new." (Rev 21:5): Mission as a work of creative love. This retreat will examine the exceptional graces given to our generation to usher in a season of renewal.

Pope St John XXIII on his deathbed: "It is not that the gospel has changed; it is that we have begun to understand it better. Those who have lived as long as I have...know that the moment has come to discern the signs of the times, to seize the opportunity and to look far ahead.

"Commences: Fri 6pm (With Supper)

Concludes: Fri (After Breakfast)

Cost: €450. Contact: Ards Friary 074 9138909,

email: info@ardsfriary.ie

Information Evening with DLDC will be held in the Rosses CDP office on the Chapel Rd., Dungloe on Tuesday 26th May at 8 p.m., to explain the new SICAP programme in relation to Community Development, Social Inclusion, and Lifelong Learning.

Befriending Service: Rosses CDP are hoping to provide a visiting service for isolated older people we are looking for Volunteers. All volunteers will be Trained, Garda vetted and supported by staff. If you have an hour or two to spare in the week contact us on 074 95 61686.

Congrats!



The Christian Community would like to congratulate Shauna Boyle and Derek Heena on their recent wedding at St. Columba's Church, Burtonport and wish you every future success and happiness.

Dungloe Tidy Towns will hold a monster clean up on Monday 25th May at 7pm. Dungloe G.A.A members are asked to help out on the evening if they are available.

Citizenship Youth: Calling on NYP Youth to participate within the Clean Team for One Eve Only, all gear provided. This Mon 25th May consider donating time + effort for Tidy Towns, practice social citizenship with peers. Make contact on 086 8280149 to help out 10Yrs+

Pioneer Total Abstinence Association

A meeting of the PTAA will be held at the Parochial House, Lackenagh on Monday 25th at 7.00 p.m. Would all committee members please attend.

A Bring and Buy Sale will be held in Mullaghduff Community Centre on this Sunday at 1pm in aid of the Mullaghduff Band

Corpus Christi and Eucharistic Congress Pins

This year Corpus Christi takes place on Sunday 7th June. There will be a Eucharistic procession, weather permitting from St. Columba's Chapel to the statue in the car park at Burtonport Harbour after 11.00 a.m. Mass on that Sunday, ending with benediction. The children who participated in the 'Do this in Memory' programme during the year are asked to take part in the procession.

There will also be a distribution of Memorial pins **for those that carried the Blessed Eucharist** through our parish during the year of the Eucharistic Congress in 2012. Please be at the pier to receive your pin.

Graveyard Services

This year 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. There will be a blessing on Sunday afternoon at 5.00 p.m. at the graveyard in Belcruit.

Pentecost - the 50th Day

The name "Pentecost" comes from the Greek word meaning "fiftieth." Like Easter, it is tied to a Jewish feast. 49 days (7 weeks, or "a week of weeks") after the second day of Passover, the Jews celebrated the Feast of Weeks (Shavuot).

Passover celebrates the freeing of the Jews from slavery; Shavuot celebrates their becoming God's holy people by the gift and acceptance of the Law; and the counting of the days to Shavuot symbolises their yearning for the Law.

From a strictly practical point of view, Shavuot was a very good time for the Holy Spirit to come down and inspire the Apostles to preach to all nations because, being a pilgrimage festival, it was an occasion when Jerusalem was filled with pilgrims from many countries.