



Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 27th March 2016

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Schedule of Masses for Holy Week

St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

[Next Weekend](#)

Saturday @ 7.00 p.m.

Sunday @ 10.00 a.m.

[Next Week](#)

Wednesday @ 7.00 p.m.

Friday @ 10.00 a.m.

Other days at Fr. Eddie's discretion.

St. Columba's Church, Acres

[Next Weekend](#)

Saturday @ 9.00 p.m.

Sunday @ 11.00 a.m.

[Next Week](#)

Mon, Tues & Thurs @ 10.00 a.m.

Anniversaries and Masses

Bridget Sweeney, Lackenagh, Sat 26th, StC

Annie Gallagher, Chapel Gate, Sun 27th, StM

Deceased members of the Crickamore Band, Sun 27th, StC

Eamonn McLaughlin, Rathfarnham, Tues, StC

Pat James Boner, Keadue, Wed, StM

Charles McDevitt, Thurs, StC

Sarah O'Donnell and deceased members of the Cannon family, Friday, StM

Bernard Breen, Sat 2nd, StC

Mary & Hugh Sr, Hugh Francis, & Nollaig

Sharkey, Sun 3rd, StM

Mary Frances Crowley, Lr Crickamore, Sun 3rd, StC

Frank Kelly, Milltown, Burtonport, who was buried on Thursday.

Fundraising Events

Caislean Oir, Annagry

Quiz on **Wednesday @ 10.00 pm**. Proceeds in aid of **Piermont House Clients Comfort Fund**. Teams of 4, €20 per team.

St. Mary's Hall, Kincasslagh

Bingo on **Friday night at 8.30 p.m.** in aid of **Keadue Rovers FC**.

MABS Iarthar Dhún na nGall (West Donegal Money Advice & Budgeting Service) provide a free service to help families and individuals cope with debt and take control of their finances. For an appointment contact 0761 07 2650 or www.mabs.ie

There will be a cake sale/social gathering in St Columba Community Centre on Easter Sunday 27th March after 11am mass. Enjoy a cup of tea and some tasty bites with lots of lovely prizes on offer! Proceeds on the day to parish funds! Help with the restoration of the stained glass Windows in St. Columba's. These windows are showing their age and degradation and need to be re-leaded, and restored. Each window is a work of art, and restoration is €4,000+ per window. Some work in the past has been revealed to have left them vulnerable, overlapping panels rather than glass sitting on top of glass. So please help us raise money so that these beautiful windows can be enjoyed for generations to come.

The Second Sunday of Easter is **Divine Mercy Sunday** (3rd April). The Novena of Divine Mercy starts on Good Friday and ends on 3rd April, when we will have a service at 3.00 p.m., regarded as the hour of Mercy. It involves the recitation of the chaplet, exposition, and confessions.

Thanks! We collected €294.42 at St Mary's Church, Kincasslagh for the **Irish Guide Dogs**.

Naomh Muire welcome you to their Bingo Drive at the banks on Sunday 3rd at 2pm guaranteed jackpot of €1000 loads of good prizes

Vincents Thrift Shop is grateful for contributions of clothes, bags and belts. Items not sold can be recycled. No pillows or Duvets please. Toys 'good as new' are acceptable. Please no soft toys old tapes or damaged items.

Attention all past pupils of **Loreto Convent/Community School, Milford**. We are celebrating 50 years in Education on Sat. 14th May 2016. Join us in our stroll down memory lane, view our display of photographs, sports challenges, entertainment, ecumenical service and finally get your dancing shoes on for our Celebration Ball at the Mulroy Woods Hotel (formerly Milford Inn). For further details contact us Loreto50@loretomilford.net or [facebook.com/loreto50](https://www.facebook.com/loreto50)

Youth Camp: When School is Out, NYP Camps are In. 3-Days 23rd-25th March of Action for 10-13 Yrs: Team Gaming, Shin Ball, Mural Painting & Super Hero Masks, Knights+Castles, Quiz Quest, plus 1st trip of 2016 to Waterworld Bundoran. Full T&C's check FaceBook, prior booking essential 086 8280149. Office open Tue 22nd March for registrations.

Burtonport Festival - a public meeting will be held on Monday 4th April at 8:30pm in St Columba's Community Centre. Please show your support for the festival by coming along.

EASTER MESSAGE 2016

Most Rev. Philip Boyce, Bishop of Raphoe

We have all been shocked by the reality of death in recent days and weeks: tragic accidents; the litany of murders that so often feature in our news bulletins; the loss of life in terrorist attacks. Accidents cause deep sorrow and grief. However, when life is ended deliberately and brutally, the shock is greater and the pain more harrowing, for God's great gift of life is disregarded as if it were of little value.

At this precise moment, the Church celebrates the gift of life and peace that came with the Resurrection of Christ from the dead. To the women who came to the tomb, very early on Easter Sunday morning, the first day of the week, two angels in dazzling apparel said: "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen". (Lk 24:5). Those words proclaim the triumph of life over death, of hope over despair, of joy over sorrow and grief. The many candles lit in our cathedrals and churches all over the world at the Easter vigil, proclaimed that the light which shines from Christ's Resurrection banishes all darkness, and gives light and hope to our hearts. "Rejoice, O Mother Church, the risen Saviour shines upon you... This is the night when Jesus Christ broke the chains of death and rose triumphant from the grave". His greeting to those who saw him was: "Peace be with you". Peace was his Easter gift. The Risen Lord brings peace, life and joy to a broken world. May he give you all a generous share in his life and peace, so that whatever difficulties and sorrows you have, may find a solution and healing in his Resurrection. May he give you his

peace.

We had a very successful night at 2nd Birthday of **Elvis Rocking in the Hills of Donegal** Fan Club in Dungloe last Saturday. I'd like to thank everyone for your support and generosity. We raised €2500 for little Eva McCafferty. Eva's family also thanks everyone for your kindness. I'm happy to announce our next Elvis Event is on 17th September. For more information contact Beatrice on 0873392674 or email me at elvisindonegal@gmail.com

Archbishop Eamonn Martin will lead a **Christian Solidarity Pilgrimage** to the Holy Land from September 9-17, 2016, on a direct flight from Dublin. It will be an opportunity to visit holy sites and walk in the footsteps of Jesus in Bethlehem, Nazareth, Galilee and Jerusalem. It will also be an opportunity to visit the tiny Christian community in the region known as the 'living stones' of the Holy Land. €1,495 (approximately £1,168) per person sharing. Details and itinerary on www.maptravel.ie or call 01 878 3111.

Michaela Foundation Girls' Summer Camp

Loreto Secondary School, Letterkenny 4th Jul - 8th Jul 2016. "Best Summer Camp Ever!" That's what you'll be saying after a week at a Michaela Foundation Summer Camp. Calling all girls aged 11-13 to engage in a week of awesome activities in Fun, Faith, Fashion, Irish and Wellbeing. Build confidence, self-esteem, make new friends and have fun! **"My confidence has grown. I'm not afraid to be myself around new people"** Tyrone *Glencull Campette*. For information and to book please visit: www.michaelafoundation.com



He is not here, He is risen!