

God formed us,
Sin deformed us,
But Christ transforms us.

Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 8th February 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 @ 10.00 a.m.

Tuesday @ 10.00 a.m.

Thursday @ 10.00 a.m.

Friday @ 10.00 a.m.

*Direction for Our Times prayer group every 2nd
Monday in Sacristy, St. Mary's Church at 6.30 pm*

Anniversaries & Masses

John Ward, Arlands, Sat 7th, StC

John Rosie Gallagher, Chapel Gate, Sat 7th, StM

Brigid & Denis Boner, Paddy Boner and the Donn Family, Sun 8th, StM

Mary Coyle, Meenmore, Months mind, Sun 8th, StC

Joe Bonner, Burtonport, Thurs, StC

John Connaghan, Roshine and **Hugh and Grace Gallagher**, Meenagowna, Sat 14th, StC

Kevin Browne, Mullaghderg & Dublin, Sat 14th, StM

Patrick & Mary Sweeney, Bunawillian, Sun 15th, StM

Mary Breslin, Roshine Acres, Sun 15th, StC

Stephen Sweeney & his Grandfather Charlie, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Fundraising Events

Caislean Oir, Annagry

Quiz on **Wednesday @ 10 pm**. Proceeds in aid of the **GTR SOCIAL CLUB**. Teams for 4, €20 per team.

Kincasslagh Hall

Bingo on Friday night at 8.30 p.m. in aid of **KEADUE ROVERS FC**. Snowball is € 750 and the Jackpot stands at €3,200. On the field this weekend Keadue Reserves are away to Cranford Utd on **Saturday** while Keadue Rovers play at home to Kilmacrennan

Celtic on **Sunday**. Both games kick off at 2pm.

Homes From Donegal

A clothes collection will take place on Monday **9th February** from 9.30am - 12.30pm @ St.

Columba's Community Centre, Acres Burtonport and St. Mary's Parish Hall Kincasslagh 9am-12.30pm. The collected clothes will be sold to a local company, and the proceeds from this will build many houses for families whose homes were destroyed in war. It costs only €700 to build a house in the Central African Republic. To date "Homes From Donegal" have built nine houses, and they hope to increase this figure greatly in 2015. Contact : Roseleen McShane [0872456257](tel:0872456257), Acres and Sheila Ward [0868499118](tel:0868499118), Kincasslagh.

Poker Classic in aid of Acres N.S.

on **Sunday** February 8th at 7pm sharp in the Lobster Pot, Burtonport.

Do something special this Lent!

Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the duration of Lent. Take this opportunity to help someone you know with an alcohol or drug problem by offering up your sacrifice as a prayer for their freedom and well-being.

Take the Short-Term pledge and make a difference to someone's life!

For more information visit www.pioneerassociation.ie or contact your local pioneer centre

The NW Cancer Group would like to thank the Mills family, Kincasslagh for a donation of €1350 received for the Family & Patient fund. This money was raised on St. Stephen's Day at the Darren Mills Memorial Walk. To the organisers and everyone who contributed to this very successful event in any way, Thank you for your support.

St Patrick's Day Community Celebration of Irish Culture

The Burtonport community will once again have a celebration of Irish culture on the **17th March**. In order to do so successfully we will need your help on the day and with various aspects of the preparation. At the moment we are calling for your support in gathering prizes for the event and are asking you to consider giving us a prize donation

or your unwanted birthday/Christmas gifts. Gift donations can be handed in to the community centre or given to one of the committee members by contacting Breege on [0863836546](tel:0863836546).

Lent

Lent begins on 18th February. The idea of sacrificing something we enjoy for lent has a long standing in our church. But maybe recently we have been viewing it as a self help initiative alone. Somehow we can complete things for Lent without really ever having seen our sacrifice as a gift to God, or as a preparation for Easter. While being good to ourselves by getting away from alcohol or cigarettes is a very worthy step to take, have we considered doing something that is not all about us? Looking in on a neighbour, Going to Mass during the week, dedicating a few minutes on a day when there is Adoration in the parish. Below is a way of doing something with our Lenten observance regarding alcohol. It makes a prayer out of what we do. You can join this initiative on-line or by contacting a member of the PTAA locally.

Be alcohol-free this Lent

Join Online: www.pioneerassociation.ie

or contact 353 1 874 9464



Small fee applies for Certificate & Emblem

Local Contact:

Do this in Memory

The next Mass of the Do This In Memory programme takes place this Saturday at 7.00 p.m. in St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh. A meeting will be held in St. Mary's Hall this Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. to arrange this Mass. Please use the door to the Nionara to attend this meeting. Also the date we had scheduled for the First Confessions has collided with Acres Got Talent, Thursday 26th March, so we will be looking at scheduling another date around that time for this important moment in your child's preparation for first Communion. Thank you.

Community Centre Burtonport Junior Bowls

There will be no Junior Bowls this Sunday. It will commence again on the following Sunday. New juniors welcome. €2 each and runs from 6.00 p.m.-7.00 p.m.

Crochet Classes began on Wednesday 4th Feb from 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. For information contact 074 9542774 or 087 6317683.

Badminton every Wednesday at 8.00 p.m.

Divine Mercy Conference

The Divine Mercy Conference which runs from the 21st & 22nd February 2015 will be streamed live from the RDS to Plaza Buncrana. Saturday Confessions on site will be available, and Mass will be celebrated on Sunday at 3.30 p.m. at St. Mary's Oratory, celebrated by Rev. Frank Bradley, PP. Refreshments will be served. The Admission is €5 per day or make a donation. Enquiries to 074 9362444. Thank you.



Rosses Radio AGM will be held on **Monday** 16th February, Sean Tech Building, Gweedore Road, Dungloe... all welcome