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# KINCASSLAGH PARISH NEWSLETTER, 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2014

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St. Crone's Church



St. Columba's Church

## Schedule of Masses

**St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh:**

Next Weekend

Saturday @ 9.00 p.m.

Sunday @ 10.00 a.m.

Next week

Mon, Tues, Wed @ 10.00 a.m.

Holy Thursday @ 7.30 p.m.

Good Friday @ 3.00 p.m.

**St. Columba's, Burtonport**

Next Weekend

Saturday @ 9.00 p.m.

Sunday @ 11.00 a.m.

Next Week

Mon, Tues, Wed, @ 10.00 a.m.

Holy Thursday @ 6.30 p.m.

Good Friday @ 3.00 p.m.

## Anniversaries and Masses

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

**Pat James Bonner**, Keadue, Sat 12<sup>th</sup>, StC

**Annie McBride**, Glasgow and Lower Keadue, Sat 12<sup>th</sup>, StM

**Hugh Francis Sharkey**, Sun 13<sup>th</sup>, StM

**John Boyle**, Cloughglass, Sun 13<sup>th</sup>, StC

**Aloysius Bonner**, Burtonport, Tues, StC

**Mary Gallagher**, Wed, StM

**Michael O'Donnell**, Miltown & Dublin Thurs, StC

**Packin Boyle**, Burtonport, Sat 19<sup>th</sup>, StC

**Mickey Biddy Sarah Ward & Noreen Ward**

**O'Donnell**, Sun 20<sup>th</sup>, StM

**Vera Hay**, Ashes present, Sun 20<sup>th</sup>, StC

**Angela Breslin**, Roshine who was buried on Wednesday.

**Paddy Biddy O'Donnell**, Fairhill who was buried on Thursday. Father of Paul O'Donnell, Belcruit.

**Liam Miller**,

**Francie O'Donnell**, Meenbannad,

**Neil Gallagher**, Lower Crickamore,

**Jim Boyle (Nancy)**, Gortnasade, whose anniversary occurs at this time. Rest in peace.

## Fundraising Events

**Caislean Oir, Annagry**

Quiz on **Wednesday @ 9.30 p.m.** Proceeds in aid of **North West Ladies/ FORMERLY**

**BURTONPORT/DUNGLOE WIDOWS GROUP.** 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 €1550 and Club Lotto Jackpot starts again at €1000 having been won last week.

**Easter Sunday Gathering** - why not join us for a cup of tea and chat after 11am Mass on Easter Sunday morning, in St Columba's' Community Centre, Acres. Home baking stall, Easter Hamper draw and a few fundraising raffles. All proceeds will be going to the much needed parish funds for maintenance to our church. Donations of home baking can be left in the centre before mass or ring Mary Ellen (087 7523631) Joe (087 2074952). We would greatly appreciate your support.

## An Evening with the 'Tramp'

In 1971 Gavin Bryars was making a film about people living rough in the area around Elephant and Castle and Waterloo Station in London. These are his own words: "In the course of being filmed, some people broke into drunken song - sometimes bits of opera, sometimes sentimental ballads - and one, who in fact did not drink, sang a religious song 'Jesus' Blood Never Failed Me Yet". This was not ultimately used in the film and I was given all the unused sections of tape, including this one.

When I played it at home, I found that his singing was in tune with my piano, and I improvised a simple accompaniment. I noticed, too, that the first section of the song - 13 bars in length - formed an effective loop which repeated in a slightly unpredictable way. I took the tape loop to Leicester, where I was working in the Fine Art Department, and copied the loop onto a continuous reel of tape, thinking about perhaps adding an orchestrated accompaniment to this. The door of the recording room opened on to one of the large painting studios and I left the tape copying, with the door open, while I went to have a cup of coffee. When I came back I found the normally lively room unnaturally subdued. People were moving about much more slowly than usual and a few were sitting alone, quietly weeping. I was puzzled until I realised that the tape was still playing and that they had been overcome by the old man's singing. This convinced me of the emotional power of the music and of the possibilities offered by adding a simple, though

gradually evolving, orchestral accompaniment that respected the tramp's nobility and simple faith. Although he died before he could hear what I had done with his singing, the piece remains as an eloquent, but understated testimony to his spirit and optimism. Jesus Blood never failed me yet, never failed me yet, never failed me yet. It's one thing I know, that he loves me so.

**If you don't go to any other Easter Service this Easter, I ask you to please come along to St. Columba's Church on Good Friday evening at 8.00 p.m. and allow the tramp to touch your heart. It will be over in 25 minutes and fifty eight seconds. No other word will be spoken on this evening.**

**The chapel will be set up as we do for a Taize evening with candles and incense.**

**To the youth of the parish, no one can make you go, but I promise this will touch your heart.**

**Keadue Rovers** Keadue Reserves are at home to Curragh Athletic on Saturday while the seniors play their last game of the season away to Eany Celtic on Sunday. Both games at 2pm.

**The Monster Table Quiz** is on good Friday April 18<sup>th</sup> in St. Columba's Community Centre at 8.30 pm in aid of Dungloe Hospital. Teams of 4 for €20, refreshments served.

**Holy Saturday Mass** starts outside the chapel this year at the Easter fire, **weather permitting.** Choirs and others should assemble at the fire for the blessing of the Easter candle. After the blessing all process into the chapel.

**NYP:** 2-Days of action promoting Social & Physical Health for 10-12 Yrs: Relay Circuit Zone, Multi Sports, Rapid Easter Hunt, i-Captain, Friendship T-Shirt Make Over plus a cinema trip. Check FaceBook (rosses nyp) for details, new members welcome. Tel 9561931

**An Easter Sports camp** will run at the RCS Sports facilities for 3 days, Tuesday 15th to Thursday 17th of April (10am to 2.30pm daily). This camp is open to boys and girls aged 5 to 13 years. The fee is €30 per child (family rates also). Contact John @ 0866036406 for bookings

**Come on a 'One Day Retreat'** to Lough Derg, a guided day of prayer and reflection, including the celebration of Eucharist. Spend time in this unique, sacred, holy Island where people have prayed for centuries. One Day Retreats begin on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May and follow on: 4, 5, 10, 11, 13, 17, 18, 20, 24, 25 and 26<sup>th</sup>. Booking is essential, contact Lough Derg 071 9861518, email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

**Parent Stop:** Following the success of our last parenting workshop, we are holding another one on Behaviour Management. On Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> April at 11am, in the Rosses CDP Chapel Road Dungloe. All parents Welcome. Ring found please ring the Rosses CDP on 074 95 61686 for information.

**A Sprinkle of Kindness** - thank you to everyone who has supported the sale of the book. €500 was sent to Sierra Leone this week. Books are on sale in the Cope, Supervalu, Petrol stations in Loughanure & Burtonport & the Magherny centre.

## Welcome



Little Sophie Rose Gillespie after her baptism last weekend, which she enjoyed immensely, although that may be sign language for 'feed me'!

**Saturday: 03/05/2014: Two Events, One Date...**  
**EAST COAST: 3-4pm. National Vigil for Life,** Merrion Square, Dublin 2: Please avail of this unique opportunity to stand for the protection of mothers and babies in Ireland and the right to conscientious objection. For info re buses



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nationwide, call 0864069660 or 0872668702.  
**WEST COAST:** Westport Co. Mayo: Croagh Patrick: **8am** Climb for Life, as part of the: "**Life Is Fragile**" weekend conference, speakers include: Ronan Mullan, Declan Ganley, on "Life and Economics" and Prof Patricia Casey and Dr. John Connolly on "Surviving Suicide". For more info call: 0876311381 or go to <https://sites.google.com/site/lifeisfragilemayo/>

**Free Seminar - Rural Isolation, The Solutions**  
 With Michael Ó Muircheartaigh, Dr. Michael Murray, Queens University, Seamus Boland, CEO Irish Rural Link, Dr. Caoimhín McAoidh – Donegal Local Development Company, Fiona O'Shea – SITT & **Expert Panel:** Liam O'Cuinneagain, Rosemary O'Doherty, Garda Paul Wallace, John Curran  
**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April at Jacksons Hotel**  
*The purpose of this seminar is to highlight the issues that affect people arising from rural isolation. It will look at the current data that describes it, and with the help of everybody involved look at the problem in terms of proposing new or improved solutions.*  
**Seminar starts at 9.30am – 1.30pm**  
 Tel. 090 6482744: Email: [maria@irishrurallink.ie](mailto:maria@irishrurallink.ie)

**Annual Easter Egg Hunt** on the old railway walk  
 Come along with family and friends to the Old Railway Walk anytime between 10 am on Thursday 17th April and 6pm Monday 21st April to take part in our Annual Easter egg hunt. Entry costs 5 euro per family and forms with instructions can be picked up from the XL service station at Burtonport cross roads. Beautiful Easter egg hamper for one lucky winner.

**Divine Mercy Novena** starts on Good Friday in St. Columba's Church and continues until the Sunday after Easter, finishing with the Divine Mercy prayer at 3.00 p.m. Leaflets available at the back of the chapel. Feel free to join the group after Masses in the Divine Mercy oratory during this time.

**The Dungloe Easter Parade** will take place on Sunday April 20<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm, followed by a Band Competition at 3.30pm. This year new Band Competition Categories have been, such as a Music only section. A large selection of bands have been invited to this year's event, so Dungloe

will be filled with music and colour this Easter! Also see our Facebook page: Dungloe EasterParade for updates.  
**National Pilgrim Paths Day** Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April @ 10:30am. Walk in the footsteps of the medieval pilgrim along the ancient Lough Derg Pilgrim Path. Distance: 12 km (approx. 3 hours) Cost: €5 includes refreshments  
 Tel: 071 9861518 Email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

**An Clochan Liath Minor Easter Disco** which is to be held in Stepping Stones the time has now been changed from 4 o'clock to 5-7pm to work in conjunction with the band competition times. Don't forget we have DJ Sharkey featuring "Barry the Mad Hatter", face painting and colouring. There will also be prizes for best dressed girl & boy (Easter Themed) and other fun disco dance games.

**Stranorlar Ultreya** will be on this Sunday 13th April @ 8pm in the Parish Centre, brought forward a week because of Easter.

**Relay for life Fundraising Day** will take place at Supervalu, Dungloe on Sat 24<sup>th</sup> May from 11.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m. re health promotion/Healthy Living. Come along and avail of free blood pressure checks and BMI's.

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## Confessions for Easter

The Priests of the Rosses will visit St. Mary's Church in Kincasslagh on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> at 6.30 p.m. to hear Confessions for Easter. They will be in St. Columba's Church, Burtonport on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> at 6.30 p.m. Each will start with a small examination of conscience to help you with your confession.

## Holy Week Ceremonies Ministers Kincasslagh

**Holy Thursday:** Bridget Marry

**Good Friday:** Ann Carmel O'Donnell (1<sup>st</sup> reading & Psalm), Debbie Boyle (2<sup>nd</sup> reading), Cathleen Stewart (others), James Breslin (Narrator), Kathleen Bonner (Solemn Intercessions).

**Holy Saturday:** Kathleen Bonner (1<sup>st</sup> reading), Charlie Bryson (3<sup>rd</sup> Reading), Cathleen Stewart (5<sup>th</sup> reading), Denis Boyle (7<sup>th</sup> reading), James Breslin (Epistle)

**Easter Sunday,** Ann Carmel O'Donnell & Cathleen Stewart

## Holy Week Ceremonies Ministers

**Burtonport**

**Holy Thursday:** John C Boyle

**Good Friday:** Gerry Gallagher (1<sup>st</sup> reading & Psalm), Margaret Boner (2<sup>nd</sup> reading), Sarah Ward (others), Tony Gallagher (Narrator), Gerry Gallagher, (Solemn Intercessions)

**Holy Saturday:** Bridget Mary Crean (1<sup>st</sup> reading), Ursula McCready (3<sup>rd</sup> Reading), Anne Hindle (5<sup>th</sup> reading), Mary Forrestal (7<sup>th</sup> reading), Tony Gallagher (Epistle)

**Easter Sunday,** Peter McGee

*Please remember to say a prayer for the children on our parish who are preparing for first Holy Communion and Confirmation.*



Confirmation Class 2014

First Holy Communion Class 2014