Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 6th August 2017

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Schedule of Masses St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

Next Weekend Saturday @ 6.30 p.m. Sunday @ 10.00 a.m. Next Week Wednesday @ 7.00 p.m. Friday @ 7.00 p.m. St. Columba's Church, Acres Next Weekend Sunday @ 11.30 a.m. Next Week Monday @10.00 a.m. Thursday @ 10.00 a.m.

Anniversaries and Masses

Andy & Ellen McGonaale, Sat 5th, StM Seamus & Eugene Doherty, Meenbannad, Sun 6th, StM Tony Gallagher, Milltown & Glasgow, Sun 6th, StC Manus McCole, Keadue, Mon, StC Fr. Connie Campbell, Thursday, StC Mae O'Donnell, Friday evening, StM Michael Doogan, Gortnasade, Months Mind, Sat 12th, StM Andrew McAleavy, Keadue, Sun 13th, **S**†M Ethna Gallagher, Burtonport, Sun 13th, StC **Anniversaries** Dot & Vin Jones, the Wirrel & Belcruit, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Fundraising Events Caislean Oir, Annagry Quiz on Wednesday @ 10pm. in aid of Keith Shaw Ward, St. James' Hospital, Dublin. €20, team of 4 St. Mary's Hall, Kincasslagh Bingo on Friday night at 8.30 p.m. in aid of

Keadue Rovers FC.

Blessing of Graves

Thank you to all who took part in the recent blessing of the graves in our parish. Special thanks to those who sang, read, and to the excellent work of the stewards who looked after parking for the ever invcreasing amount of cars at this special parish event. The Arranmore blessing takes place this Sunday at 3.00 p.m.

Festival Success

Congratulations to the organisers of the 41st Annual Burtonport Festival, which was an entirely enjoyable occasion for locals and visitors alike. There was a great feeling around during the festivities, created by the hard work of the Committee. Even our FaceBook literary critic could not really fault the successful outcome of the entire event. Well Done to all concerned.

AUGUST CAMINO (walk) TO KERRYTOWN



from St. Marys and St. Columbas on the 20th of August, to commemorate the centenary of Fatima.

Anyone who would like to join us at the rock, and will need a lift can contact Roseleen or Mary to make an arrangement.

A meeting to prepare for this will take place in St. Columba's Church after 10.00 a.m. on Thursday 10th August. All welcome.

Volunteers needed to carry biers, lead walks, and general help.

If you would like to help out, contact Mary at 9543376/087 7732201 or Roseleen at 9542102/087 2456257.

Owey Island

There will be a meeting in St. Mary's hall Kincasslagh on Saturday the 19th of August at 3pm for property (land and houses) owners on Owey island, with a view to set up an island committee and to discuss any other issues.

Burtonport Festival draw will take place in McDaid's bar on Friday 11th August. Due to the wet weather at the end of the festival we didn't get selling the tickets so have decided that if we can get a few cars together we will go around to sell them before the draw anyone available to help can let us know.

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The Community welcomes little Aine Mai Gallagher into its ranks in her baptism in St. Columba's last weekend. We promised God to bring her up knowing that He loves her.

Car boot sale Burtonport Welcome Centre Saturday 5th August 10am - 4pm

Pro-Life Church Gate Collection Donegal Pro-Life are holding their annual collection next weekend. Your support would be very much appreciated.

Knock Shrine - National Novena 2017

Join us for nine days of reflection and prayer for the National Novena to Our Lady of Knock from the 14th-22nd August. Ceremonies will take place daily at 3pm and 8.30pm with daily guest speakers and workshops to enrich and enliven your faith. On **Monday 21st August** we will celebrate the launch of the World Meeting of Families 2018 Programme. See the full programme and schedule of speakers at www.knockshrine.je/novena2017



Mass at the Mass rock, Kincasslagh

This year on the feast of the Assumption, it is hoped, weather permitting to have our Mass at the Spink in Belcruit at 7.00 p.m. in memory of Dan and Annie McGarvey. Once a place of worship out of fear and necessity, we can revisit this holy rock with fear of nothing save the midgies and the rain. I would ask the choir to consider joining us with marian hymns for this occasion.

