

Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 8th March 2020

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Schedule of Masses

St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

[Next Weekend](#)

Sunday @ 10.00 a.m.

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Mon, Tues, Thurs @ 10.00 a.m.

Wednesday & Friday @ 7.00 p.m.

St. Columba's Church, Acres

[Next Weekend](#)

Saturday @ 6.30 p.m.

Sunday @ 11.30 a.m.

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Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, & Fri @ 10.00 a.m.

Anniversaries and Masses

James Michael & Mary Kate O'Donnell, Sat 7th, StC

Kitty McGonagle, Lochan Dubh, Sun 8th, StM
Anna Kavanagh, (Gorry), recent death, Sun 8th, StC

Claire McCole, Burtonport, Fri, StC

Andy Logue, months mind, Fri, StM

The Breen Family, Sat 14th, StC

Kathleen Stewart, Sun 15th, StM

Anniversaries

Danny Campbell, Rampart

Keadue Rovers

St. Mary's Hall, Kincasslagh Bingo on Friday night at 8.30 p.m. in aid of **Keadue Rovers FC**.

Winners of the €100 house **jackpots** were Geraldine Gallagher, Belcruit & Neilly Gallagher, Gweedore. No winner of the **Snowball** and it now stands at €7,100 Friday 6/3/2020. **Club lotto drawn**, 4,17,21,24. No Jackpot winner. Runner-up prizes were Packity Boyle Keadue (€50) & Anne Kennedy, Church Road, Dungloe (€20). Jackpot will be €1,600 in 2 weeks.

100+ Club Results - February 2020

1,000: Seamus O'Donnell (Johnny's), Burtonport

€500: Mary McDevitt Walsh, Dungloe

€300: Mary Grace Harley, Arlands

€200: Brian McGonagle, Belcruit

€100: Ann Gallagher, Arlands

€100: Ben McGonagle, Annagry

€100: Aidy O'Kane, Belcruit

€100: Paddy McGowan, Falmore

€100: Charles Doogan, Loughanure

€100: J.C O'Donnell, Keadue

On the field: Keadue Rovers Seniors beaten 5-2 away to Castlefinn Celtic Sunday 1st March. Jay Doherty and Michael Greene scored.

Keadue Rovers Reserves v Glenea Utd

Reserves on 29/2/20 was postponed.

Women's Shed Draw

This week's winners of €209 is Carol Alcorn.

St Patricks Day 2020 - HELP REQUIRED

St Patricks day community celebrations will take place in Burtonport Community Centre on the 17th March 2020 from 12 - 2 and we require the help of the community to get things organised. In particular we require donations of vouchers and gifts to use as prizes in our traditional games, as well as donations of home baking to feed the crowds expected. If you can help with sourcing what we need we would be most appreciative of your contribution. The event is a FREE day for families with lots of opportunity for those who have some money to spend it. All monies collected on the day after expenses are paid will go towards our 3 selected organisations - The local lifeboat fund, St Columba's Community Centre and The Burtonport summer festival. Contact 0860851046 for more information.

On Sunday 8th March 2020 in St Columba's Community Centre, Burtonport, a very special China Tea Party will take place between 3 and 5.30pm.

Proceeds from this event will go towards (Special Needs Wheelchair Swing) in Scoil Chroine, Dungloe and (Rosses VIPs Sight Loss Club) this promises to be a most enjoyable evening, in Warm comfortable surroundings, with Hampers and special prizes to be won. Please support these worthy causes.

Do this in Memory

The next Mass of the DTIM programme takes place next Saturday in St. Columba's Church at 6.30 p.m. Parents are asked to come to a short meeting in St. Columba's Community Centre on Thursday 12th @ 7.00 p.m. to organise this Mass

First Confessions will take place on Thursday 26th in St. Columba's Church

ST COLUMBAS COMMUNITY CENTRE

MONDAY: Good morning, Irish class 10-12pm: Foroige 7.30 p.m.

TUESDAY: Market/Bargain rail 10am, VIP group 10.30 am: Circuit training 7pm: @ hand dancing 8-10

WEDNESDAY: Good morning: Crochet class 11-1am:

Kids Badminton 6-7 pm: Knitting class 7-9pm: Chair Aerobics 7-8 pm

THURSDAY: Pilates 10am: Circuits 7 pm: Adult badminton 8pm

SUNDAY: Market /Bargain rail 10am: Bowls 7.30pm

Burtonport Festival: The winners of the silver circle were €200 John Reilly €100 Martina Gallagher and €50 Kamen Reilly the March draw will take place at our next quiz will be in Jimmy Johnny's on Saturday 21st March.

Youth: Plenty of opportunities to connect, get involved in activities, programmes & community projects right within the Rosses. Check FB (Rosses NYP-Foróige)

Table Quiz in aid of Rosses Men's Shed. The Midway bar, Friday 13 March at 9.30. Come join us, All welcome!

Novena to Saint Patrick from 8th – 16th March. To download a copy of the novena and other resources for St. Patrick's Day visit <http://www.padrainaofa.ie/resources/Novena-to-St-Patrick.pdf>

St Vincent's thrift shop, Dungloe.

An elderly gentleman handed in a bag on Tuesday morning that contained a sum of money. We would like to get this back to him but don't recognize him on CCTV. If you think it might be you then please contact 0879116436.

Remembering With Respect

A short service of remembrance will be held at St Conal's Graveyard at the new Leck Graveyard on Sunday 8th March at 2.30pm. A new memorial will also be unveiled in the ceremony remembering patients who are buried there from 1902 to 1980. This Memorial Service had initially been planned for December last year but due to a severe storm warning had to be postponed.

Church gate collection: the collection at Acres church in aid of the Alzheimer's society of Ireland amounted to €253 which is greatly appreciated.

HAIL GLORIOUS ST. PATRICK!

Our national hymn to St. Patrick was written by Sister Mary Agnes McSweeney, a religious sister in the Convent of Mercy, Charleville, County Cork.

The dearly loved hymn was written at a time when famine ravished Ireland and yet the people, like St. Patrick, kept the faith. It was first published in "East Hymns" in 1853.

Hail, glorious St. Patrick, dear Saint of our Isle, On us thy poor children bestow a sweet smile; And now thou art high in thy mansions above, On Erin's green valleys look down in thy love.

On Erin's green valleys, on Erin's green valleys,. On Erin's green valleys, look down in thy love.

Hail glorious St. Patrick, thy words were once strong Against Satan's wiles and a heretic throng; Not less is thy might where in Heaven thou art; Oh, come to our aid, in our battle take part!

In the war against sin, in the fight for the faith Dear Saint, may thy children resist unto death. May their strength be in meekness, in penance and prayer, Their banner the Cross which they glory to bear.

Thy people now exiles on many a shore, Shall love and revere thee till time be no more. And the fire thou has kindled shall ever burn bright, Its warmth undiminished undying its light.

Ever bless and defend the sweet land of our birth, Where the shamrock still blooms as when thou were on earth, And our hearts shall yet burn, wherever we roam, For God and Saint Patrick and our native home.

Adrian Ward is returning to Haiti in 17th April to help the less fortunate and is holding a Church gate collection this St Patrick's Day on Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th in Kincasslagh and Acres Churches. Thank you for your help and support.

Visitation

The Sick and Elderly will be visited with Holy Communion on Thursday.