

Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 15th March 2020

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Schedule of Masses

St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

[Next Weekend](#)

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St. Columba's Church, Acres

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Sunday @ 11.30 a.m. Web Cam only

[Next Week](#)

10.00 a.m. on webcam. Monday to Friday.

11.00 a.m. Saturday. Without Congregation

The intentions below will be offered during these masses.

Anniversaries and Masses

The Breen Family Saturday morning

Kathleen Stewart Sunday Morning

Patrick Campbell, Lower Keadue Monday morning

Mary Boyle Tuesday Morning

Mary Sweeney, Mullaghderg, Wednesday Morning

Fanny Ward, Keadue, Thursday Morning

Joe O'Donnell, Sheskinarone, Friday Morning

Evelyn O'Donnell, Saturday morning

Gemma Boyle, months mind, Sun 22nd March

Anniversaries

Jimmy Gerard Boyle

James O'Connor

To the Priests & People of the Diocese of Raphoe

Dealing with the Coronavirus threat is a source of worry for all of us. It is a moment for us to be in prayerful solidarity with each other. It is, in fact, a time when prayer and our reliance on God is more important than ever. We remember that the Lord will never abandon his people. It will be important that we look out for each other and especially the most vulnerable. We remember people who may need support; maybe someone to do the shopping for them. A phone call could make a huge difference to someone who feels the need to be in isolation for their own protection. In light of the Government's directive and with due regard for the health of our people and especially the vulnerable we need to make some clear decisions for the upcoming period.

After consultation I have decided the following:

All Masses with congregations, Sunday and weekday, will be cancelled in the Diocese of Raphoe until the 29th of March. This will include any **Station or House Masses**. This directive will be reviewed at the end of the month.

Priests will offer Mass each day for the intentions of their community.

The **Churches will be open during the day** and everyone is encouraged to go in and pray.

Adoration should not take place in small oratories.

Confirmations will be cancelled until further notice.

Where Funerals, Weddings and Baptisms take place we ask that **only the immediate family** attend. In keeping with government guidelines it must be less than 100 people.

It is important that people be discouraged from travelling to funerals at this time.

+Alan McGuckian SJ

Extract from Saint Patrick's Breastplate

Christ with me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
Christ in me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ on my right,
Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise,
Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.

Foroige (Subject to Cancellation).

Monday 16th March: 1. Walk 'n' Talk earlier time 2pm, meeting @ office for a cuppa before heading out for Dander. **2. Myth & Ledge Quiz Mania** @ 4pm with themed dress up 'All Things Irish' as a nod to the national holiday. 2 Quizzes in 1 (Kahoot & introducing Plickers). Fully charged Device & Booking required. Txt: 086 828 0149 (NYP-Foróige)

Burtonport festival will have their next quiz on Saturday 21st in Jimmy Johnny's at 10 pm

The Alzheimer Cafe for this month 18th March has been cancelled

It is with regret that I have to tell you that I'm cancelling our Elvis Event on the 28th March here in Donegal due to the Coronavirus. I'm not prepared to take a chance on anyone's health. I hope to have this event later in the year if possible, so I'll keep you informed. Hopefully this situation will not continue for too long and we will go ahead with our event in Dublin on 11th July. Beatrice.

Whist in St Mary's cancelled...to be reviewed after Easter!

St. Mary's Hall, Kincasslagh Bingo is Cancelled for the next two weeks and to be reviewed then.

Keadue Rovers Bingo Results 6/3/2020: Winners of the €100 house jackpots were Rose O'Boyle Acres & Terry Davison Meenbannad. NO winner of the Snowball and now stands at €7,150 Friday 13/3/2020. Finally, club lotto will be drawn for €1,600 Friday 13/3/2020.

On the field:

Keadue Rovers Seniors were beaten 4-0 at home to Killdrum Tigers Sunday 8/3/2020.

Keadue Rovers Reserves had no game Saturday 7/3/2020.



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Women's Shed Draw

This week's winner of €213 is Collette Cannon, Leitir.

St Patricks Day 2020 in St. Columba's Community Centre, Burtonport has been cancelled

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.**