

Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, May 31st, 2020

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Schedule of Masses

St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

St. Columba's Church, Acres

Next Weekend

Sunday @ 11.30 a.m. Web Cam only

Next Week- Holy Week

11.00 a.m. on webcam. Monday to Saturday.

Without Congregation

The intentions below will be offered during these masses.

Anniversaries and Masses

Sheila Fitzharris, Dublin, & Kincasslagh, Sunday

Breege McGee, Meenmore, Monday

Annie & Brian Ward Lr Keadue and **Gracie & Sheila Bonner**, Tuesday

Patrick Gallagher, Gweedore and Glasgow.

Wednesday

The intentions of the Delaney family, Thursday

Teresa Boyle, Pa Sonny, Meenmore, Friday

Kathleen Stewart, Birthday Remembrance,

Saturday

Mickey Bonner, Glenahilt, Sunday

Recent Deaths

Jamie Bonner, Drumnacart who passed away on Friday evening. The Bonner family will not receive the remains until after the bank holiday and arrangements will be made known then. In keeping with government guidelines you are requested not to visit the house over this weekend nor during the wake. May he rest in peace.

John Coleman, Cork who passed away on May 14

Geraldine Porter, who was buried on Monday

Michael Herrington, Southend who died on Wednesday, husband of Peggy Doherty, Chapel Gate

Grace Ryan, Mother of Lisa Bosco O'Donnell, Keadue, who was buried on Thursday.

Neil Gallagher, England, cousin of the Paddy Franks

George Floyd, Minneapolis

Ann Boyle, daughter of the late Thomas Sweeney, Dungloe and Mary Sophie Gallagher, Acres. Ann was buried in Springfield, Pennsylvania on Saturday 30th.

Gay Kelly, Mullinboys, Inver who passed away on Friday.

Anniversaries

Nancy McLaughlin, Bunaman, months mind

Edward Gallagher, Keadue

Charlie McBride, Kincasslagh

Patrick & Mary O'Donnell, Arlands

Michael Tracey, Vianney, Roshine

Mary & Paddy Sally Gillespie, Braade

Annie Kiernan, Meenmore

Marion O'Donnell, Fairhill, Dungloe

Agnes Magill

Minnie Gallagher, Acres

Kathleen Ward nee Gallagher, Paddy Cecily's Cousin

Maire (Sam) Gallagher, Ranafast Crossroads

Jimmy Jack, Prestonpans & Kinballycrowie

Kate Doogan, Glenthornan, Dunlewey, 50th

anniversary and husband **Con**. Grandparents of Maire Ward, Kincasslagh.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present

In the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things,

And I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment

Receive you sacramentally,

Come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there

And unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you.

Amen.

My continued thanks to those who have been supporting our parish during these days of lockdown, to those who have been using the donate feature on our website, & to those who have been calling to the house with their envelope. It is very much appreciated. For those who wish to donate you can also use the BIC & IBAN for our churches

St. Mary's Kincasslagh is
KINCASSLAGH CHURCH ACCOUNT,
BIC: BOFIE2D,
IBAN- IE33BOFI 904 878 588 773 23

And St. Columba's Burtonport is
ST COLUMBA BURTONPORT PARISH
BIC: BOFIE2D,
IBAN- IE05BOFI 904 878 786 743 63

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

CORONAVIRUS HELPLINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE:

0818 222 024

If you have concerns or queries about COVID-19
call ALONE's dedicated support line everyday, 8am - 8pm



Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Please pray for those who are ill or in treatment

Patsy Nawn, Jim Grey, Daniel Herrity, Fr. Justin McGead, Glasgow. Janette Watt. Tadhg McKelvey, Annie Edward Boyle, Arranmore. Maureen O'Donnell, Annagry. Eoghan McGuire, Cormac and Donagh.

Trócaire asks for your help each year during Lent to fund lifesaving programmes around the world. This year, of course, it was not possible to return Trócaire boxes through schools or parishes in the usual way. This is the worst possible timing coming just as the world's poorest people need us most. Therefore, Trócaire are appealing to you to return your Lenten donation. Simply count or estimate what is in your box and donate in the following ways:

1. Online at www.trocaire.org
2. By phone: 1850 408 408 (ROI) or 0800 912 1200 (NI)
3. By post to Trócaire, Maynooth, Co. Kildare (ROI) or Trócaire, 10 King Street, Belfast, BT1 6AD (NI)
4. Return your donation Diocesan IBAN number is **IE90 AIBK 9373 4767 1190 11**

The contents of each and every Trócaire box, no matter how small, come together to make a significant difference. This virus knows no borders, but neither does our compassion.

Confirmation Class 2020

This weekend was to be your weekend.

On Sunday Bishop Alan was to visit us so that he could confirm you in the journey you started about 12 years ago. This weekend your extended family would have made a big fuss over you. They would have come to chapel to watch you take the step into adulthood by receiving the Holy Spirit.

The Coronavirus changed all that. We suddenly could not do the things we took for granted a couple of months ago. We had to act swiftly.

Your age group has been incredible. Although the chances are this virus wouldn't have affected you so much, you locked down with the rest of us who were more frightened, your parents and grandparents and neighbours, and you took on new behaviours and stopped the dangerous ones. You did it for us more than for you.

I think that is wonderful.

I think you have sent a powerful and positive message to your families, to your communities and to God, that you know what responsibility is, and that you care about the others who are with you on this planet.

Your day will come. We will make sure of that. You will have the ceremony, the sacrament, the 'party' and hopefully wads of cash!!!!

Kaaaaatching!!! ☺ \$\$\$€€€€€€€€

But I for one will remember the confirmation classes of 2020 with pride, with respect and with admiration for being the citizens you are. I have no doubt but that in the very near future, when you guys are running this world, it will be in safe hands, and that what you learned in 2020 will mark a turning point in how we want this world to be. **Thank you.**

Bishop Alan wants all those who made/were supposed to make their confirmation this year to join him on the Cathedral Website at 12 noon on Sunday.

Graveyard Services

All Graveyard Masses are postponed this year. Please feel free to bless the graves of your relatives and friends this summer, observing physical distancing.