

Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, June 7th, 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

Mickey Bonner, Glenahilt, Sunday

Peter & Anna O'Dowd, nee Ward, Glenahilt 54 years of Marriage, Monday.

Mary Delores Brady, Leitir, Tuesday

Sheila Sweeney, Mullaghderg, Wednesday

Fr. Matt McInerney on 60th Anniversary of

Ordination, Thursday

Hannah Siddall, Vancouver and Cruit, Friday

Annie the Cope Sweeney, Birthday remembrance, Saturday

Shaun & Joe McBride, Roshine Lodge, Sunday 14th June

Recent Deaths

Jamie Bonner, Meenbannan who was buried on Wednesday.

Michael Smyth Farnborough, Hampshire who died 14th May. Remembered by Theresa his wife.

Joan Quinn, Enniscrone, mother of Dr. Kevin Quinn, Arranmore.

May Philbin, Birmingham

Christy Charlton, Clonsilla

Mike Balfe, Dublin

Robert McArthur, Glasgow

Fr. Jim Cassin, Ossory

Anniversaries

Mary Gallagher, nee Bonner, Leffin and Dagenham, 2nd anniversary tomorrow

Gerry Cleere, Kilkenny, 2nd Anniversary

Minnie and James Boyle, Gortnasade aunt of Mamie Gillespie and Betty Doogan

Jimmy Campbell, Rampart & Birmingham

James Sharkey, Mullaghduff, 4th Anniversary

Bernadette Kane, nee Rodgers, Belfast

Patrick McSorely

Sadie Kelly, Ardmor, Dungloe, 1st Anniversary

Cróna Sheehan nee Ward, Tuberkeen & Dublin, 3rd Anniversary

Alice Davies, Grandmother to Alison Ann

Collins, 4th Anniversary

Patch Kernan, remembered on his birthday by his parents and siblings

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**

Please pray for those who are ill or in treatment

Mary McGinty:

Gabriel Hartigan, Limerick

Mary

Antonia

Daniel

Marie

Bridie Bonner, Doochary

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Web Camera

Our web cam has been relocated to a different page, and can now easily be found on our website, www.kincasslagh.ie. Sorry for any inconvenience caused by the interruption of service. If an elderly relative has been watching us, you may need to update the link to the camera for them.

You can also access the camera here <https://site2.watchmcnmedia.tv/camera/stcolumbas-burtonport.html>

Reopening our Churches.

It seems that Monday, June 29th is the date when we can welcome people back into our churches for Mass. We will have to work out how to do this safely. With present social distancing, we can only allow a restricted number of people in, i.e., 32 in Acres Church, slightly more in Kincasslagh. We will have to figure out who these 32 can be. Lottery, appointment, townland, etc. I would like a working group to help with this reopening in our parish. I think if we could meet with some business people who have similar difficulties, and perhaps with HSE workers or those who can help us to identify weaknesses in our plans, this would be very helpful. Please consider contacting me with the view of setting up a group for Zoom or WhatsApp. We have four Sundays to prepare for this opening. Part of what we need is to have ushers, people who will direct you to an available seat, and be trained to allow the congregation to approach the altar whilst maintaining a physical distance of 2 meters. I think the ushers should be relatively young people. I would consider this a great service to the community as we attempt to return to normal. We need some people to quickly wipe down seats after

they have been used. My mobile number is at the top of this page. Thank you.

Burtonport festival

After various discussions among the festival committee and closely watching the covid-19 situation within the country we wish to inform the public of the following decisions regarding the 44th Burtonport festival which was due to take place from the 17th-25th July 2020.

Due to the current situation this week of festivities will not take place. However it is hoped to run a small festival with a series of events on a smaller scale from the 25th-27th September which may include events like car treasure hunt, walks, sea angling, childrens events and local bands.

These plans are based on the successful re-opening of our country following the planned phases by our government, and we will be looking very closely at it as we get nearer to these dates.

If any groups or people who have been involved with the festival over the previous years wish to get in touch regarding the new plans and what events will take place they can do so by contacting Triana on [0860851046](tel:0860851046) or David on [0866086231](tel:0866086231). Our 45th festival year will take place all going well next year [from the 16th-24th July 2021](#). Finally our last 2 draws in the silver circle will take place live on Facebook [at 9pm on Friday June 26th](#) all in accordance with social distance guidelines.

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.