

Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, July 5th, 2020

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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](#)

Saturday @ 5.30 p.m.

Sunday @ 11.30 a.m.

[Next Week](#)

Monday @ 10.00 a.m.

Tuesday @ 10.00 a.m.

Thurs 10.00 a.m.

Friday @ 10.00 a.m.

[Anniversaries and Masses](#)

Bernie Sweeney, Lackenagh, Sat 4th July, StC

Charlie Doogan, Roshine, & **Michael Doogan**, Gortnasade, Sunday 5th, StM

Patrick Houston, Birmingham & his parents, Sunday 5th, StC

Ita Beirne, Ballymurray, Roscommon, Monday, StC

Charlie Gallagher, Glasgow, son of the late Nancy the Doctor, Sheskinarone, Wednesday, StM

Thomas O'Boyle, aged 34 died suddenly in March, Thursday, StC

Maurissa Clark Falkirk, Friday, StM

Connel Boyle and his father **Connie** and Grandmother **Ellen John**, Sat 11th, StC

Hughie & Jim Sweeney, Bunawillian, Sat 11th, StM

Greta Boyle, Owey Island, Sun 12th, StM

[Recent Deaths](#)

Brian Gallagher, Barney Beag, Arranmore and Mayo. Funeral Arranmore on Sunday at noon.

Marsha McConnell, nee Murphy Liscooley, funeral on Sunday at 1.00 p.m. in St. Mary's Church Castlefinn.

[Anniversaries](#)

Anna Tierney Crickamore & her son Sean.

Mary McCole, Meenbannad.

Seamus Ward (Milton Keynes) and his son Johnny Ward

Mary McGonagle, Kinballycrowie

Pat Kelly of Luton. Susan McLoughlin. A

nephew of my brother and sister-in-law who died of an OD also on 4th July

Burtonport festival

The results of the silver circle draws are as follows

Mays draw €200 Christopher Walsh
€100 Maria Ferry

€50 Pete Duffy

June's draw €200 Mary Assumpta Gallagher

€100 Fionnula Coyle

€50 Joe and Grace Greene

We would like to thank everyone who supported our silver circle draw .

The Pro Life Campaign has said the impact of repeal of the Eighth Amendment is very apparent in the abortion figures released today by the Department of Health, covering the first full year of legal abortion in Ireland since the new law came into effect in January 2019.

The official statistics reveal that 6,666 abortions were carried out in Ireland during 2019.

Commenting on the figures, Pro Life Campaign spokesperson, Maeva O'Hanlon said:

"Those adopting an attitude to the latest figures of 'nothing to see here, everything is fine and going to plan' are downplaying the loss of life caused by the recent introduction of abortion here, as evidenced in today's numbers.

"When you add today's figure of 6,666 abortions to the 375 abortions on women from Ireland who travelled to England in the same period, the figure amounts to 7,041 in total. This compares with a figure of 2,879 for the full year of 2018.

"It's the first time in 18 years that there has been an increase in the number of abortions and the first time in our history that thousands of innocent unborn babies have had their lives ended with the full backing of Irish law.

Private Home Care

If anybody is interested in providing private home care in the Burtonport/Kincasslagh area could they

please contact Nurse Anne Sweeney on 074 9542319.

NYP-Foróige Summer Outdoors (10-14 YRS): 1.

Environmental Squad, 4Wk Run: 7th-28th July (€10) Hands on at the beach through Rock Safari, Shell & Seaweed ID's & Wildlife Spotting on the seashore & dunes through biodiversity projects. 2. Walk 'n' Talks: 4 Wk Run: 9th - 30th July (€10) Friendly dander's for all to enjoy with a group. Best motivation as you set your App Step Target, stock up on vitamin D, chat with friends & capture snaps along the way. Booking is ESSENTIAL, open to members. perfect time for new members to join (free registrations). Book Direct on 086 828 0149

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Reopening our Churches.

When you come to Mass you will be met at the door by an usher. They will ask you to sanitise your hands upon entry, and find you a seat. At this point you can place your envelope/contribution to the church in a basket at the door, as there will be no collection during Mass.

You can indicate to them if you are a cluster who can sit together. When you reach the pew, you can sit at either end. If there is no exit at the other end of the pew, we ask you to move on in to the inside seat. The seat may

then be occupied by another person at the other end. Mass will continue in the usual way. After the priest receives communion. He will continue to the prayer after communion and give the final blessing. Then will communion be distributed. The usher will indicate which row is to come to the priest for Communion taking care to maintain the 2 meter distance from the person in front. Once you receive, you can leave the chapel, making sure not to double back on those who are following you to the altar. We ask you to maintain the physical distance at all times.

So for example in Acres there are three aisles. Those on the extreme right will leave their pew and come towards the altar and then leave down the centre aisle. Then the other side of that pew will approach the altar, Leaving by the said aisle that is already empty.

In Kincasslagh, those who are at the Keadue door will receive and leave through one of the other two doors, not doubling back on the communicants behind them. Each Aisle will be emptied in this way until all have left the building.

This is trial and error folks. All we ask is form your co-operation with the ushers until we work out a system that works for us. Thank you.

Confirmations

Parish priests have been given the go-ahead to conduct the Parish confirmations in August this year. There will be three Videos sent from the Diocese for candidates wishing to receive the sacrament.

I propose two celebrations, one for the Acres School in St. Columba's on Sunday the 16th August, and the next for Belcruit and Keadue on Sunday 23rd August. Both Ceremonies will be at 2.00 p.m.

Communions

I have communicated with parents of the first Communions to organise when these events will take place this year.

Visitation

I have not yet felt comfortable to call to houses with the Holy Communion. But if someone requests a visit, I am happy to oblige. It will be solely to give the sacraments and not a social visit. Contact me if you wish to avail of this.