

# Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 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](#)

**Pat Sweeney**, Mullaghderg, Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June

**Hugh O'Donnell**, NT Kincasslagh, Monday StC

**Teresa & Manus Molloy**, Thursday, StC

**Alan Walker**, Glasgow, Friday, StM

**Bernie Sweeney**, Lackenagh, Sat 4<sup>th</sup> July, StC

**Charlie Doogan**, Roshine, & **Michael Doogan**,

Gortnasade, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>, StM

**Patrick Houston**, Birmingham & his parents,

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>, StC

## [Recent Deaths](#)

**Annemarie Cassidy**, Glasgow

## [Anniversaries](#)

**Neilly McGonagle**, Kincasslagh

**Jimmy Boyle**, Sally, Meenbannad and

Glasgow 15 years

**Rita Frangullie**

**Garda Patrick J Morrissey**, killed in the line of

duty 1985

## 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.

Jamie Bonner R.I.P.  
The Bonner family would like to extend our thanks to all the support the Community of Dungloe, Meenbanad, Annagry & Kincasslagh showed by paying their respects by lining the streets from Doochary to Drumnacart Mountain Pasture the day we brought Jamie home. We were overwhelmed by the amount of people who turned out & that sign of support will always be in our hearts. Thank you

Please pray for those who are ill or in treatment  
**Flynn Tracey**  
**Marsha McConnell**

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## Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

In March, As lockdown took hold, and Masses were only to be streamed online, Roseleen McShane offered to pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet after Masses in St. Columba's Church. This became the part of daily routine for so many people throughout the world. Roseleen's earnest prayer and her focus on different requests became a firm favourite for many a person throughout the world during lockdown. A bad storm forced us from the chapel and into our homes for Mass and Rosary and Roseleen kept her prayer going throughout that time, where people got used to the intimate nature of Mass and prayer afterwards. When I returned to the Chapel, Roseleen continued to offer prayer from home. It has been a mammoth task, that neither of us were prepared for. If someone told us that we would be doing this for over 100 days, we (or I) might have run a mile!! But, one day at a time we passed through Holy Week, Easter, Easteride and on to Pentecost and into ordinary time, praying with you and for you. The Camino comes to an end this Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> June. My Focus will be on opening up our churches to the parishioners for Mass again, albeit in small numbers. Roseleen has decided to continue to pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy online on Mondays, starting on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July, giving herself a well-earned and deserved break.

Masses will be online as usual, but without the meditation. We may return to do one day a week starting with meditation before Mass in the future. I might bring the Ukulele to Mass for the couple of hymns anyway, as I'm beginning to get good at it! ☺

For now I want to say a massive thank you to Roseleen for her tireless commitment and devotion. She really enjoyed the task and was very selfless with her time. Her family knew that they were not to call until the online prayer group were finished. We are lucky to have someone who committed themselves to the service of God and of their fellow human beings in such a loving and devoted way throughout Lockdown.

Roseleen McShane, on behalf of the parish, of the prayer group and of the thousands who

prayed with you throughout this time, THANK YOU!

## 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 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 trail 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.