## Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, August 16th, 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.

Thursday 10.00 a.m.

Friday @ 10.00 a.m.

## **Anniversaries and Masses**

**Tony John E & Eithne Gallagher**, Burtonport, Sat 15th, StC

John Doogan, Kincasslagh, Sat 15th, StM Mary Lizzie & Francie Gallagher, Aphort, Arranmore, Sun 16th, StM

James Boyle, Acres, Sunday 16th, StC

**Danny Gallagher**, (Jimmy Óg), Monday StC **Martin Gillespie**, Glasgow and Braade,

Birthday Remembrance, Tuesday, StC

Bridget & Jimmy Connaghan & Sons Denis &

John, Thursday, StC

Madge Sweeney, Acres, Friday, StC Terry Fasciano, (nee Coll), Sat 22<sup>nd</sup>, StC

Pauric Sweeney, Sat 22<sup>nd</sup>, StM

Sean Mac Giolla Bhríde, Sun 23rd, StM

Anton Ban & Annie the Cope Sweeney & their son Pauric. Sun 23rd. StC

Recent Death

**Verner Kemmerer**, Meenbannad & Germany who died on Tuesday. Father of Heike

**Anniversaries** 

Sarah & Joe Ward, Keadue

**Keadue Rovers** Bingo Results 7/8/2020: Winners of our €100 house Theresa Houston Tubberkeen & Anne O'Donnell Keadue. No winner of our Snowball. Come along next Friday night 14/8/2020 to Keadue Central Park @ 7:30pm where the Snowball will now be for €7.350.

On the field:

Keadue Rovers Seniors were beat 5-1 away to Donegal Town Sunday 9/8/2020. Goal scorer was Peter McGee (Pen)

Keadue Rovers Reserves drew 1-1 away to Strand Rovers Monday 10/8/2020. Goal scorer



## Mass Attendance during Covid 19

During these restrictive times, it is important to note that our Chapels have been given very strict limitations with which we must adhere in order to remain open and safe. In Acres, the maximum amount of people allowed in the building at present is 50. We are compelled to ensure that this limit is complied with. In Kincasslagh it is 150 in theory as there are three distinct zones, each having their own door and can receive communion in their zone.

Although people like to get to a Saturday evening Vigil Mass or a Sunday Mass, we have been asked to think outside the box here, and perhaps use one of the other Masses during the week as your Weekly Mass. Consider it a charitable and Christian thing to give up your seat at the weekend to others if you have already been to Mass during the week.

This pandemic seems to be going to be with us for some time to come. What we are trying to accomplish these days is a spread of the faithful across all the Masses during the week, and avoid situations like last weekend where people found themselves unable to access the chapel which had reached maximum capacity.

Congratulations to the thirteen children who made their first Holy Communion last Saturday in our Parish. Although we didn't have the usual preparation at school for this big day, you all did extremely well and Grace under fire. I hope that it when you look back in the future it will be with a great story to tell of how you managed to take this significant step without school and with many restrictions in place around you. Well done to the parents too for bringing them to this faith day.



## Congrats



We had the pleasure of welcoming little Charli Sweeney as she happily joined the Christian community last weekend in Acres. Welcome child!

