

# Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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## Schedule of Masses

### St. Columba's

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> @ 5.30 p.m.

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> @ 11.30 a.m.

Monday @ 10.00 a.m.

Tuesday @ 11.00 a.m. **Immaculate Conception**

Thursday @ 10.00 a.m.

Friday @ 10.00 a.m.

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> @ 5.30 p.m.

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> @ 11.30 a.m.

### St. Mary's

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> @ 6.30 p.m.

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> @ 10.00 a.m.

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December @ 7.00 p.m. **Vigil for**

**Immaculate Conception**

Wednesday @ 7.00 p.m.

Friday @ 7.00 p.m.

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6.30 p.m.

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> @ 10.00 a.m.

## Anniversaries and Masses

**Diana Doherty** Cruit and her father **Denis**,

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>, StM

For all fishermen and their Safety, Sun 6<sup>th</sup>, StM

**Ann Celine Gallagher**, Burtonport, Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>

Dec, StC

**David Casey**, Monday StC

**Pa Sonny Boyle**, Meenmore, Tuesday, StC

**Roseann Elliot**, Wednesday, StM

**Jimmy and Bridget Connaghan** and their sons

**Denis and John**, Friday, StC

**Mary Ferry**, Keadue, Sat 12<sup>th</sup>, StC

**Joe Forker**, Cruit, Sat 12<sup>th</sup>, StM

**Kathleen Bolger**, 1<sup>st</sup> Ann, Sun 13<sup>th</sup>, StM

**Brenda Boyle**, Arlands, Sun 13<sup>th</sup>, StC

## Recent Deaths

**Patsy Walsh**, Fairhill who was buried on Friday,

father of Sheila Ward, Belcruit & Sarah Boyle,

Keadue

**Noel Ward**, Dublin, cousin of Susie Boyle and

Eddie Susan, died on Thursday.

**Sarah Birt** (Green) Chicago and Screigachoke,

Arranmore.

## Those who are ill

Please include in your prayers

**Joe O'Donnell**, sick with Covid in the States

**A young lad** from the parish who is in hospital in

Dublin.

**Christine Walker**, Scotland, awaiting results.

**Kieran Gallagher**, recovering well after operation.

## Teamhope Christmas Shoebox Appeal 2020

Due to the current global pandemic, the shoebox appeal is available to pledge donations on line @ [www.teamhope.ie](http://www.teamhope.ie). Your continued support is greatly appreciated to help the less fortunate children abroad this year.

## MARKET/BARGAIN RAIL

We are delighted to announce that the MARKET/BARGAIN RAIL is reopening again on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> of December from 11am to 1.30pm and the same time on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> of December.

We hope to continue these opening up until Christmas.

We ask all to wear masks and keep safe and 2 people at a time in the room. We have a great variety of items at bargain prices. Rest assured of a Ceád Míle Fáilte for all our loyal customers.

## Christmas Masses

As we rejoice in the opening of our churches again and the ability to receive the sacrament, we are also left with the issue of Christmas Masses. I am thinking that we will have 6 Masses over the Christmas Eve, Christmas Day period.

### Burtonport

6.00 p.m. on Christmas Eve

10.30 p.m. on Christmas Eve

10.00 a.m. Fr. Matt

11.30 a.m. on Christmas Day

### Kincasslagh

9.00 p.m. on Christmas Eve

10.00 a.m. on Christmas Day

(To be finalised as yet)

3 in Acres which means 200 people. It is 50 people in the Chapel, regardless of size of families. You can let me know which Mass you intend to go to so I can judge when a service has reached capacity and advise you to go to another.

Two Masses in Kincasslagh which is between 200-250 people. This is because the rules state that certain buildings can have an extra zone if it is 4 meters away from the other zones and

has its own door, and that people would not cross from one zone to another. This is achievable in Kincasslagh if the two side doors of the chapel are opened to those that will sit in that zone. It also means that you leave from the door in your zone. To achieve the best result here, we need to ask people who are going to turn up as families who are in a 'bubble' to let us know which Mass they intend to be at. To fill a bench with people who can sit together at the sides will give us the best numbers available. Please text me at 0862300620



There are some other considerations.

1. Anybody who has travelled home for Christmas and is isolating will **not** be expected to attend Mass, in keeping with the guidelines. Also, if they have been living with family at home, that family are also to self-isolate and will not be expected in a public place. They can follow the broadcast online.
2. Anybody whose health is compromised should also not attend.
3. Children at our schools will participate in an online Mass earlier in the week which will be their Christmas Mass.

With these in place I think we can accommodate the remaining parishioners in the available Masses.

Finally this is a difficult call for Priests. It is our responsibility to say whether or not we can do this safely and there is a nationwide discussion around this, so nothing is written in stone as yet.

## ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (AA)

Most meetings are still operating. Some areas are running physical meetings (max 15 attendees). Some areas are running meetings online on Zoom. Some are a mixture of both. For further info call 018420700. (this no will provide localized info)

## NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS (NA)

As above. For further info call 016728000 (this no will provide localized info)

**AL-ANON** offers understanding and support for families and friends of problem drinkers in an anonymous environment, whether the alcoholic is still drinking or not.

For further info call 018732699 /website al-anon-ireland.org