

# Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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## Schedule of Masses

### St. Columba's Church

Monday @ 10.00 a.m.

Tuesday @ 10.00 a.m.

Thursday @ 10.00 a.m.

Friday @ 10.00 a.m.

Saturday @ 6.30 p.m.

Sunday @ 11.30 a.m.

### St. Mary's Church

Wednesday @ 7.00 p.m.

Friday @ 7.00 p.m.

**No Saturday Mass**

Sunday @ 10.00 a.m.

## Anniversaries and Masses

**Pat Kelly** of Luton. **Susan McLoughlin**, Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> July, StC

**James & Sarah O'Donnell** & family, Sunday, StM

**Dennis and Ellen Houston**, Lackenagh, Sunday, StC

**Bernie Sweeney**, Lackenagh, Monday, StC  
**Roisin Sweeney**, Lackenagh, Wednesday, StM

**Martin Ward**, Broxburn, Scotland, who passed away last week, Thursday, StC

**Charlie Doogan**, Roshine, Burtonport &

**Michael Doogan**, Gortnasade, Friday, StM

**Hughie & Jim Sweeney**, Bunwillian, Sat, StC

**Greta Boyle**, Owey Island, Sunday, StM

**Kathleen Boyle**, Clogherdiller, months mind, Sunday, StC

## Anniversaries

**Francie Gallagher**, Mullaghduff

## For the sick and those under treatment

Michael Gallagher Galway hospital  
Duncan McFarlane

## Masses in our Parish

**We are still in a situation of pandemic and this should be reflected in our religious practices. Remember,**

**1. the obligation to attend Mass is still lifted from us.**

**2. Any Mass during the week can be considered our Sabbath Mass. Consider leaving weekend Masses to those who cannot**

**go during the week if you can attend during the week. There is one less Mass at weekends again.**

**3. Months mind Masses and first anniversaries should be left for family and close friends.**

**4. Confessions are available upon request after each Mass, except Sunday.**

**5. If you have travelled from another country and are supposed to be isolating, please do not come to chapel, but feel free to join us online at MCNMEDIA.TV or on Facebook at Kincasslagh Parish.**

## First Holy Communion

If your child is waiting for First Holy Communion, bring them along to a weekly Masses in the meantime to familiarise them with the practice and the prayers of Mass, and the sense of belonging to a Christian community.

First Communion is not a once off Sacrament, rather it is the beginning of your child's ability to understand the difference between bread and the Body of Christ, and therefore to receive the Holy Gift in their lives. With regular participation, there is no reason a child who is attending Mass habitually cannot begin to receive with the rest of the community after confession and without the 'big day'!

I propose that those who wish to begin the practice of receiving Holy Communion take a card from the sacristy. When a child attends Mass, Fr. Matt or I will sign the card and date the attendance of the child. When a child has completed seven attendances, Sundays or weekdays during the summer, we can arrange a first confession after which the child can come to Mass and receive with the rest of the faithful. They can still participate in the celebration in September along with their classmates.

## Baptism

Unfortunately Baptisms have now been included in the sacraments we cannot dispense in these days. I will however honour the baptisms that have been booked already, but with 6 present, parents, godparents, the infant and the priest.

## Keadue Rovers Bingo Results 25/6/2021:

Winners of our €100 houses were Tamara Gallagher Burtonport & Patricia O'Donnell Dungloe. No winner of our Snowballs. Snowballs now stand at €8,000 and €200 Friday 2/7/2021.

## Keadue Rovers 100+ Club Results - June 2021

1,000: Eamon McGee, Meenmore  
€500: Aidan O'Donnell, Dungloe  
€300: Paddy Bonner, Lackenagh  
€200: Packie Gallagher, Belcruit  
€100: Donald Sharkey, Calhame  
€100: Patrick Sweeney, Belcruit  
€100: Martin O'Reilly, Ballybofey  
€100: Danny Kerr, Tubberkeen  
€100: James P Boyle, Keadue  
€100: Owen Boyle & Oisín Mc Dowell, C/O Keadue Rovers

## Adoration

Adoration will take place in St. Columba's Church on Mondays from after 10.00 a.m. Mass until 3.00 p.m.

Adoration will take place in St. Mary's Church on Wednesdays from 10.00 a.m. until 3.00 p.m. It is hoped that with more volunteers there will be an extension of these hours until 7.00 p.m. If you can help please give your name to Mary Shevlin at 087 773 2201 for Kincasslagh and Roseleen McShane at 087 245 6257.

## Welcome



Let's welcome little Hugo John into the community and congrats to Aisling and

Stephen on bringing him into the family of God last weekend.

## Everybody Loves Lucy!



Lucy Donnelly has been a big part of our online Camino and we have prayed with her family as she continues her treatment. On Thursday Lucy turned 13 and on behalf of the parish we wish her all the best for this year ahead. Her mum dad and her sister would love if you could continue to say a wee prayer for her as she goes through her treatment.

## Meditation



During the month of July there will be a meditation on Mondays at 7.00 p.m. It will take the form of the Camino once again, with a meditation, reading and short reflection, and finishing with prayers of the faithful. The chapel will be open during this time and it will also be online.

I hope it will be a chance to stop and spend some time with the Lord and to allow some peace into our lives over this month.