



Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, December 25th & 26th, 2021

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Schedule of Masses

St. Columba's Church

Monday & Tuesday @ 10.00 a.m.

Thursday & Friday @ 10.00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Mass @ 6.30 p.m.

Sunday @ 11.30 a.m.

St. Mary's Church

Friday @ 7.00 p.m.

No Saturday Vigil Mass

Sunday @ 10.00 a.m.

Vigil Reverts to Acres next weekend

Anniversaries and Masses

St. Columba's = StC St. Mary's = StM

Brenda Boyle, Arlands, Friday @ 7.00 p.m. **StC**

Rose and John Boyle, Annagry & Perth,

Scotland, Friday @ 9.00 p.m. **StM**

Kathleen Stewart, Keadue & her brother,

Danny Boyle, Christmas Day, **StM**

Molly McLaughlin, Dublin, Christmas Day, **StC**

Madge O'Donnell, Leffin, Months mind,

Sunday, **StM**

Josie & Nellie O'Donnell, Meenmore, Sunday,

StC

Jimmy and Bridget Connaghan and their sons

Denis and John, Monday, **StC**

Hugh McGonagle, Kinballycrowie and

deceased members of the McGonagle family,

Tuesday, **StC**

Danny Boyle, (Barney), Friday, **StC**

John Joe & Nan (Duffy) Currid, Friday, **StM**

John Annie Ann Boyle, Burtonport, Saturday 1st

Jan, **StC**

Eugene Ward, Kerrytown, Sunday, **StM**

John Coyle, and his son **Mark**, Meenmore and

Glasgow, Sunday, **StC**

Recent Deaths

Hugh Healy, Brother-in-Law of Gerry and Tony

Gallagher who passed away on December

20th.

Rosie Gillespie, who died in Glasgow on

Monday. Sister in Law of Josephine & Maureen.

Anniversaries

Patrick O'Donnell, Arlands

Jim Boner, Arlands & New Jersey

Maureen Sharkey, Belcruit

Lynne Ward, Liverpool & Spain

Dominick Gallagher (Glasgow/ Meendrain)

Michael Donaghey, Arlands

Jimmy Coyle, Meenmore

The Irish Catholic on Sale @ €2.50

Keadue Rovers Bingo Results 17/12/2021

Winners of our €100 house jackpots were Lala Browne Maghery, Esther Boyle Meenbannad, Edward O'Donnell Dungloe, Kathleen Boyle Annagry, Noreen McDevitt Annagry, Philomena Rafferty Tullymillion, Fred Gallagher Keadue, Kevin Gillespie Mullaghduff. No winner of our two Snowballs. Snowballs now stand at €8,000 and €700 31/12/2021.

Welcome



A little baby with the most rhythmic name, Riley May McElligott, was asked to vacate the crib by 8.00 p.m. in line with the new restrictions announced last week. Joseph & Mary however were content to let the moment linger. Congrats Rachel Smith & Shane McElligott!

Mary's Meals Donegal would like to thank all those who supported our Christmas Fayre in Trinity Hall, Letterkenny and in Parish Hall in Drumkeen. Thank you to all who made crafts or donated goods and baking for the sale. To those who helped out on the day and to all the good people who came along and made it a tremendous fundraising success. Heartfelt thanks to the Reverend Bruce and the Committee of Trinity who once again made it freely available to us to hold the event. With all your support we were able to raise funds to feed 200 children for one year. A special thankyou to Gary Mangan and friend for providing the excellent entertainment. We wish you all a Happy and Peaceful Christmas and New Year.

St. Mary's, Kincasslagh and Burtonport SVP

Conference would like to thank all those parishioners for their kind and most generous

donations this year. All monies collected are used to help families within our community who are very grateful for the help and support. Wishing you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas. Many thanks, the committee of St Mary's SVP. Kincasslagh/ Burtonport.

A Few words of Appreciation

I want to thank all who made our Christmas celebrations so special this year, our second Nativity celebration within this pandemic. It's been a year of uncertainty, but a year of wonderful support.

Thank you to those who decorated our chapels for this season, and to those who continually fogged the buildings for the safety of those who pray here.

I especially want to thank the heroes of the year who have been the ushers, guiding people to their seats and sanitizing afterwards. Even in the face of the frustrated fear and anger of some who arrived at our doors, the ushers remained very focussed and kind. Thank you all.

To those who continue to clean and sanitise our Churches.

I want to thank Adrian and Triona for attending to the needs of the chapels in the way that they do.

To Margaret and all who open and close the chapel in Acres and Anthony who is the gatekeeper in Kincasslagh.

To Eileen for the flowers at Christmas and Easter and for the beautiful altar cloths in Kincasslagh.

To Margaret Rose and all those who made contributions to the flowers in Acres.

To Roseleen McShane & the ministry she so ably created online since lockdown, but in effect was practicing daily in the Oratory after each Mass before that.

To Fr. Matt for his continued support and encouragement, and practical help when there's one too many ball for me to juggle!

To our counters and bankers who continue to look after the financial end of things.

To Joe and Mary Ellen, Debbie and Gemma who provided music during the year, and Pauline Glacken and Thomas Boyd who joined them for the Carol Service, and Daniel for sharing his gift so generously with us.

Finally to all of you who continued to support our parish, both here and online. And to all

who continue to look after the day to day needs with their contributions. Your continued generosity and faithfulness is a blessing to behold and gave me a sense in a time of crisis that the parish would be looked after. I am deeply grateful.

To our readers and Eucharistic ministers, thank you for your exceptional dedication and generosity.

I want to wish you all a happy and holy Christmas and a blessed new year.

And if I have left anybody out I am truly sorry, but know that I am grateful for all the kindnesses and help I have received throughout the year.

Wishing you A Happy Christmas and a Blessed New Year

Envelopes for 2022

Please take a box of envelopes from the exits of the chapel as you leave this weekend. They include the Sunday Collections, and some others such as Graveyard Collection, Peters Pence, Trocaire, Mission Sunday, Christmas gift to priest, Emigrants collection, Holy Places, etc. Each envelope is numbered so that your contribution can, if so wished, be registered. The number you get is random, so you decide whether or not your contribution is anonymous or recorded. If you put your name on the first one or two envelopes of the new packet, it will be recorded separately from the book that records the contributions. Even if you decide not to give your name and donate anonymously, we will still have a record of the contributions associated with that box number, should you ever need it, and of course can show that you have the box of remaining envelopes.

Thank you for your continued contributions over the disruptions during the pandemic, you have certainly supported your church generously even when our doors were closed. Thank you to the online community for their most generous contributions through PayPal, and through the Diocesan Website and to all who contributed to St. Columba's Gutters fundraiser last year. Your support helped in no small way.