

Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter December 24th & 25th, 2022

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St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

St. Mary	Masses from 24th Dec to January 1st
Saturday 9 PM	Grace Gallagher , Mullaghderg
Sunday 10 AM	Kathleen Stewart , Keadue
Friday 7PM	Dan Agnes Gallagher , Owey & Meenbannad
Saturday 6.30 PM	John Annie Ann , Burtonport
Sunday 10 AM	Misa Pro Popolo

St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

St Columba	Masses from 24th Dec to January 1st
Saturday 6.00 p.m.	Children's Mass
Sunday 11.30 AM	John & Rose Boyle , Annagry and Perth, Scotland
Monday 10 AM	Fanny Forker & Annie Boyle
Tuesday 10 AM	Hugh McGonagle , Kinballycrowie
Thursday 10 AM	Danny Boyle, Barney
Friday 10 AM	John Coyle , and his son Mark , Meenmore and Glasgow
Sunday 11.30 AM	Josie & Nellie O'Donnell , Meenmore

Anniversaries

Michael Donaghey, Arlands
Lynn Ward, Spain
Jimmy Coyle, Meenmore
Dominick Gallagher, Meendrain & Glasgow
Martin Gillespie, Glasgow
John & Bella Gallagher, Lackbeg
Daniel Clarke, Sligo
Maureen Sharkey, Belcruit

Recent

Fr. Dan O'Doherty, PP Burtonport 1985-2000 who will be buried in Ballyheerin on St. Stephens Day at 12.00 noon.
Fr James Anthony Boyle, Inver who was buried during the week.

Welcome

A huge welcome to our friends and family members who have travelled back from all parts to be with us for Christmas. This year above all, we appreciate the addition of our loved ones living away. Welcome indeed to all

who are not of the parish but have chosen to spend your time with us in this festive and enchanting season. A thought and a prayer for parishioners who for one reason or another will not be home for Christmas. You are in our hearts and minds. And to our online parishioners from all over the world, even Castlefinn, you've become so much part of the parish I cannot think what we would do without you. Happy Christmas to all.

On behalf of Fr. Matt and myself, I would like to wish you all a very happy and Holy Christmas and a peaceful, prosperous new year. We spent a lot of time trying to get our parish life back to some kind of normality this year and I am extremely grateful for those who have resumed their ministries in our Churches, the readers, Eucharistic ministers, Altar societies, Sacristans, Adoration Groups, more recently the collectors, and hopefully after Christmas, the Altar Servers will come into play. Many thanks to our Choirs for resuming their ministry so early in the year and helping us to normalise our worship again.

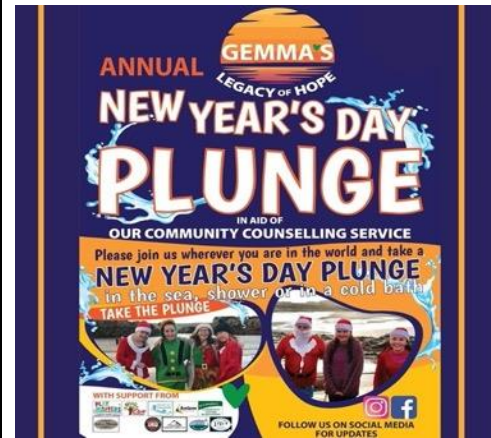


It is my hope that parishioners will feel comfortable next year to come out and take their rightful place once again among the faithful of the parish.

It's that time again. Who's getting ready for.....

WHAT ? : The NEW YEARS PLUNGE 2023
WHERE ? : Keadue block yard beach OR you can do it in your own time at a location of your choice.

WHEN? : 1pm New Year's Day 2023
WHY? : To support and promote Gemma's Legacy Of Hope Counselling and play therapy service. This service is really important to our community. It costs €70,000 annually to run and to date has engaged and supported 312 individuals in our community. This would not have been possible without your generosity. Please consider "Taking the plunge" or supporting someone who is. Thank you all



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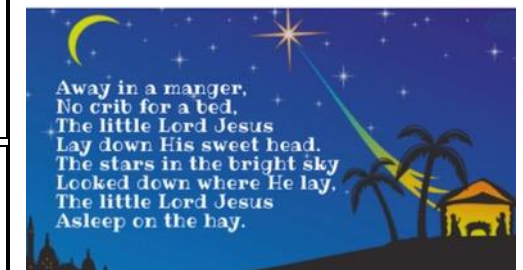


A special Christmas welcome to Saorlaith Rose who joined the Christian family last weekend,

just in time to enjoy the Holy Season. She even tested out the crib for the baby Jesus and was satisfied that it would meet his needs. Congrats to Patrick, Debbie and Senan on your new addition!



For onto us a child is Born



Church Envelopes

Church envelopes are available at the back of the Chapel for those who wish to contribute in this way to their Church. Each contribution will be recorded by envelope number. If you want your contribution recorded by name, please write it on the first few envelopes of the box. If you wish to remain anonymous, simply use the envelop provided. We will record the contribution without the name. The decision is yours. Many of your neighbours who may not get to Mass may want to receive a box of envelopes so please ask if they want one.