# Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter 19th February, 2022

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### St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

St. Mary	Masses this week
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> @ 6.30 PM	For All Fishermen & Women
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> @ 10 AM	<b>Bridget Gillespie</b> , Mullaghderg
Ash Wednesday @ 10.00 AM	<b>Doalty &amp; Rosaleen Sharkey</b> , Mullaghderg
Thursday 10 AM	
Friday 7 PM	
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> @ 6.30 PM	John Oglesby, Mary Celine O'Donnell, Betty Gallagher & deceased of Oglesby & Gallagher families
Sun 26th !0 AM	Brigid Gillespie, Belcruit

St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

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St Columba	Masses this week
Sun 19th 11.30	Gemma Boyle, Lackenagh
Monday 10 AM	
Tuesday 10 AM	
Wed 10 a.m.	Ash Wednesday
Thursday 10 AM	
Friday 10 AM	
Sunday 19th @	Michael McShane,
11.30 PM	Burtonport

### Recent

Michael Sweeney, Edinburgh, Husband of Celia Gallagher, Formerly of Cruit Mercie Conaghan, Mitchelstown, Clondalkin and Roshine, Burtonport

Margaret McCafferty Boyle, Dungloe and Arranmore who was buried Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Feb. **Paul Elliot**t, Burtonport, Letterkenny and Dublin

who was buried on Monday.

John Oliver O'Donnell, Oxford & Lackenagh

Carol Ann Gallagher, Meenmore & Broxburn,
Scotland

A Mass attendance Survey is being carried out in all parishes I need people to volunteer to survey each of the Masses this week, (see above) as part of our rationalisation process.

Mary's Meals are having their Church Gate Collection on 4/5 March this year and we are including Earthquake Appeal. We are currently feeding 2,429.182 children at a cost of €22 for a year in schools.

Youth Initiatives: Open to New and Existing Members. Mons: Open House (Juniors 10-12Yrs PRIMARY) & Creators of Arts (Juniors plus Teens). Starting Up on TUE 21st Feb Risky

**Biscuits** @ 4:30pm (12Yrs in SECONDARY into the Teens) a safe social space for teens to engage, meet & mix. <u>WEDS:</u> Walk 'n' Talk (Juniors & Teens) investing time in creating well-being moments. Check Rosses NYP FaceBook for more details.

# WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FRIDAY 3RD MARCH

We would be delighted to hear from you if you're interested in becoming an Accord Marriage Preparation facilitator. Contact marriagepreparation@accord.ie for information on recruitment and training

AT 8PM IN

MULLADUFF HALLSTON



### St. Columba's Community Centre

Crochet is on Wednesdays 11am -1 pm Gentle yoga for beginners is on Tuesday and Thursday 10am, and Thursday @ 7pm Art classes are starting on 22nd February to book your place please contact the centre Rangana na Gaeilge

Irish classes are on Thursday evenings 7-9pm

Two Hand Dancing

Due to the small attendance we unfortunately had to cancel the two hand dancing classes in St. Columba's community centre, Burtonport on Tuesday nights from 8 - 10pm. We would like to re commence them again in the next few weeks providing we could get at least another 4 people . These

classes are most important in keeping our traditional dancing alive so hopefully more will join. If you are interested, call into the centre and leave your name or ring us on 074-9542774 or 086-6086231. Sincere thanks to the people who have attended the classes over the last couple of years and also thanks to our excellent tutor.

China Tea Party In St. Columba's Community Centre on Sunday 5th March at 3pm. Proceeds in aid of 'Donegal Cancer flights and services' C/O lonad Padraig Gweedore and Rosses V.I.P's (visually impaired persons) Burtonport. Please support these groups who do excellent work. If you wish to help and get further information please contact Carol 087-2786274 Market/Bargain Rail @ St. Columba's Community Centre open Tuesday's from 10 am until 2pm. Large selection of items on offer

Desert Fathers A Tough Lenten Program for Men A Lenten program for men has been developed by an Irish priest to help men make this Lent different. The program contains 4 pillars - Prayer, Penance, Spiritual reading & Charity. To find out more and join an online group a zoom information meeting is scheduled for Sunday Feb 19th @ 8:30pm. Meeting ID 494 625 9738 Password: 997298. Email desertfathers40@amail.com for a copy of the program. See notice Board

and a warm welcome for all customers

## Syria Appeal

Fr. Tony O'Riordan from Co Cork, is in charge of Jesuit Refugee Services in Syria and his team are very active on the ground in Syria and writes, 'The situation here is indescribably grim... As is often the case there is also hope and signs of light. I noticed with some of the team today, that with some help - now one week on - there was light back in their eyes. One father of two young children who said last week he could never go home out of fear- has gone back to his home tonight.. But the journey is long.. even those with light in their eyes - they confess that they cannot sleep at night.

For millions in the region, the light has yet to return to their eyes. For them aid has not reached them. There has been no one to stand with them - only tears to wipe the dust from their eyes. Homeless, grieving, terrified, hungry embraced only by the bitter cold and darkness.'

There is no national collection planned. However, you can donate to the Jesuit appeal at **01 836 6059** or online at

https://www.iji.ie/2023/02/08/syria-earthquakeappeal/

### Keadue Rovers Bingo Results 10/2/2023:

Winners of the €100 house jackpots were Tori Rafferty Burtonport & Anne Kessack Keadue. No winner of the two Snowballs, now standing at €8,000 and €3,300 Friday 17/2/2023. 50/50 draw Friday

10/2/2023 - Áine Sweeney Belcruit won €502.



Next draw takes place Friday 17/2/2023. Recent Match Results:

Keadue Rovers Reserves 4-0 Copany Rovers
Aidan McHugh, Ethan McCaffrey (Pen), Aidan Brennan &
Michael Greene

Fanad United 2-1 Keadue Rovers Brian Proctor



### St Patrick's Day Celebrations

It is hoped to hold the St Patrick's Day celebrations in St. Columba's Community Centre this year after a 3 year break. If anyone would like to donate it can be handed in to the community centre or you can call 087 6317683 to arrange collection.