

Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 1st October, 2023

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St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

Day	time	Masses this week
Sun 1 st	10	James & Ellen Gallagher, Owey Island
Wed 4 th	11	Funeral Mass for Sr. Inez
Wed 4 th	7	Darren Mills & his Dad Tommy
Fri 6 th	7	Kathleen Richard's, Meenbannad & Dublin, and Hugh Boyle, Kincasslagh & Owey, months mind
Sat 7 th	6.30	Paul Merron, husband of Marion nee Brennan
Sun 8 th	10	Bridget & John Sweeney, Kincasslagh

St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

Day	time	Masses this week
Sat 31 st	6.30	James Gallagher, Lackenagh and Owey
Sun 1 st	11.30	Patrick Conaghan, Crickamore
Mon 2 nd	10	Peter Charos
Thur 5 th	10	
Fri 6 th	10	
Sun 8 th	11.30	Patrick McGarvey Leffin

Anniversaries

Jackie Gallagher	Sheskinarone
John Gallagher	(Paddy Kitty) New Jersey & Cloughglass

Recent

Sr. Inez Logue,	who died Wednesday. Funeral on Wednesday 11 am.
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Season of Creation Event

The Diocese of Raphoe Justice and Peace Group invite you to a guided walk in Ards Friary to celebrate the Season Of Creation, on Saturday 7 October from 2pm to 4pm. Meet at reception. Led by Noel Foley from An Taisce, in the beautiful surroundings of the Friary, we will discover the many different trees to be found in the grounds and their many benefits to us. Weather permitting, we will enjoy the beauty of God's creation and consider how we can all take action to protect and enhance our natural environment. Refreshments after the walk. All welcome.

Berlin Marathon 2023

Congrats to siblings, Helen McCready and Ciaran Doherty on their fine achievement. We see them bouncing around the hills all year, rain hail or shine. It is without doubt that sheer dedication, sacrifice and hard work that put

you both in a position to do your clubs and your community proud, with Helen crossing the line 2:57 and Ciarán 2:34



Anam Cara Donegal, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Thursday 12th October at 7:15pm in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny Co. Donegal. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online service. For more info call 01 4045378

St. Columba's Community Centre HELP NEEDED

The committee of, The Burtonport Railway Walk, would like to hold their Annual Spooktacular Event this year on Friday 27th October 2023 (Registration from 6.30) but will need your help to be able to do so in a manner that is both fun and safe for all. This annual event, which in the past has included:

- Decorating both the railway walk and the community centre,
 - Hosting both a pumpkin and a fancy dress competition,
 - Organising & facilitating crafting activities and traditional Halloween games,
 - Organising refreshments and tidying up,
- is a much loved event in the Burtonport calendar as well as a much needed, annual fundraiser for The Burtonport Railway Walk. Many of the old organisers are no longer in a position to help out and we are therefore asking for your support with some element of this event so that this much loved event can continue in a safe and fun way.

A meeting will be held on Monday October 9th at 8.30 in St Columba's community Centre and we urge you to please come along and let us know how you can help out on the night.

CROCHET starting back on Wednesday 4th October 11am-1pm. Tea/coffee served.

MARKET/BARGAIN RAIL

We are open on Tuesday's from 10am -2pm. Great selection of items. Tea/coffee is served.

ST COLUMBA'S COMMUNITY CENTRE CLASSES

In conjunction with Donegal ETB we hope to hold the following classes in October: Gluten Free baking, Introduction to photography using a camera , Decoupage, Art, Two hand dancing and circuit classes. If you are interested please phone 074-95 42774 or our Facebook page. There is a delay on the application for funding from the ETB and if you have booked your place in a class we will be in touch as soon as possible.

TWO HAND DANCING

We have an instructor this year but we need a minimum of 8 people to commence the dancing class. If interested get in touch with us on 074 95 42774 or 086-6086231 or you can message the community centre on our Facebook page or call in

Learn to trust with St Faustina

Divine Mercy Centre, Letterkenny

The Church celebrates the memorial of St. Faustina on the 5th of October. Following that event, we would like to invite you to spend some time to come to know Sr. Faustina better. She has a lot to teach us. And She is a wonderful guide not only for religious, but also for lay faithful and priests. In this retreat we will focus on her trust in the Lord and see how we can also become more trusting.

The retreat starts on Friday 6th Oct (arrival at 18:00) and finishes on Saturday 7th (18:00). Meals will be provided. Staying on site for the night can help us distance ourselves from the everyday busyness and go deeper into our prayer. Cost €89 pp

Please note: it is necessary to book for all our retreats. To do so, or for more information please contact the Divine Mercy Centre at: 074 916 9934 or dvmlatterkenny@gmail.com.

HAIL HOLY QUEEN CONFERENCE 2023 IS LIVE ON RADIO MARIA IRELAND FROM 2PM ON SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER. Speakers include FR. SEÁN MAGUIRE, FR. COLUM POWER, CATHERINE MCGOWAN, FR. FREDDY WARNER. Radio Maria Ireland can be listened to by downloading the

Radio Maria Ireland APP, Saorview Channel 210 or listen live at (01)4373277



From the desk Of Bishop Alan

We are in the process of establishing a new Liturgy Commission in the diocese as part of our Pastoral Plan. I extend a warm invitation to all Choir members, and all who serve as Ministers of the Word and Eucharist to join us for a special afternoon on Sunday November 12th. Our aim is to promote full, active, conscious participation of all the faithful in our Sunday liturgies and we hope to propose some practical steps to achieve this.

I have wonderful memories of our last diocesan choir gathering on Pentecost Sunday 2019 in the Cathedral. We had hopes and plans to develop congregational singing in parishes around the diocese. These hopes were unfulfilled with the pandemic which followed. On November 12th we will gather for Mass in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Letterkenny at 2.30pm. After Mass we will retire to the Clanree Hotel for a meal and some good Conversation about our vision for Liturgy in the diocese.

I would be grateful if you could please share this invitation with choir members and Ministers of the Word and the Eucharist. For catering purposes, it would be helpful if we had an idea of numbers attending by the same date. The timetable for the afternoon is as follows: 2.00pm Gather to prepare for Eucharist 2.30pm Eucharist 3.45pm - 5.30pm Meal and Conversations

The Sick and Housebound will be visited with Holy Communion this Thursday