



Mass times

St. Mary's, Kincasslagh:

Next Weekend

Saturday Vigil @ 7.30 p.m.

Sunday @ 10.00 a.m.

Next Week

Wednesday @ 7.00 p.m.

Friday @ 10.00 a.m.

St. Columba's, Burtonport:

Next Weekend

Saturday Vigil at 6.30 p.m.

Sunday @ 11.00 a.m.

Next Week

Tuesday, Fri @ 10.00 a.m.

St. Columba's Community Centre

Sun: Bowls @ 7.30 pm.

Mon: Irish Dancing 5 p.m.

Foreige 7.00 p.m.

Tues: Cairde Beaga 10.30 a.m.

Friday: Indoor Football 7-11 p.m.

We cater for birthday parties.

St. Mary's Parochial Hall

Mon: Jiving Classes @ 8.30 p.m.

Tues: Children's Drama 5-7 pm

Whist @ 8.00 p.m.

Fri: Bingo @ 8.30 p.m.

Irish classes will be starting in January.

We cater for birthday parties.

Advent Bible Classes

Thursday @ 7.30 p.m. Be there, or else!

St. Columba's NS Nativity Theatre

Join us in the St. Columba's Community Centre on Sat 16th after 6.30 p.m. Mass.

Hydro Pool

The Parents and friends of the Mentally Handicapped have plans drawn up to build a Hydro Pool at the Angle, Dungloe. This pool will benefit many of the people in West Donegal who need physiotherapy. Next weekend, Friday 15th and Saturday 16th, the Transition year Students will pack customer bags in Supervalu, Dungloe for this cause. The Burtonport Variety Group will perform a "Round the World Tour" in the Burtonport Community Centre on Wednesday December 27th at 8.30 p.m. for the cause of the Hydro Pool.

Bring Christ Back into Christmas

This year, a group of retired priests and Laity has begun a campaign to bring Christ back into Christmas. They have produced a Booklet called "The Real Christmas Love

Story" which unfolds the story of that first Christmas and attempts to explain the context in which the people of the time lived and their culture. A limited amount of these books are available in both Churches for €3 and we encourage you to bring one to each home this Christmas, or buy one for someone who needs it and send it to them instead of a Christmas card this year.

Church Envelopes for the Year

After discussions with Fr Meehan in Dungloe, we have both decided to adopt a new approach to envelope distribution this year. It has been brought to our attention that some people find it objectionable that their donation to the church is recorded, while others desire that their donation is indeed recorded.

This year therefore, the church envelopes will be left at the door of the chapel during Advent. Each family, or wage earner, is asked to pick up a box for themselves. If you wish to have your Donation recorded, then **put your name on the envelope you send in for the first two weeks of the year**. In this time period, the priest will personally record your name and envelope number separately and the counters will continue to keep an anonymous record of the amount. This ensures privacy of your details and yet if at any stage you wish to check your donation, we will have a record of it identifiable only by the number you use.

Those who have given us consent to collect the tax they paid as PAYE workers on their envelopes will receive a box with their name already on it and these will be available in the sacristy.

As regards those who live in this parish but go to church in Dungloe, you may still support this church by arranging to pick up a box of envelopes in the next few weeks. Any envelopes given for Burtonport church

in Dungloe and vice versa are returned to that parish. It is hoped that you find this trial system agreeable.

Donate used Mobiles to the Missions

Millions of Phones are discarded annually. Mobile Phones can be recycled in a way that will support the work of *Missionaries of the Sacred Heart* in Third World Countries. They want any Nokia, Motorola, Ericsson, Panasonic, Siemens or Sony phones **with the battery**. They do not want packaging or chargers. They can also take HP, Dell, Lexmark empty inkjet cartridges. Send them to Mobile Phone Recycling, MSC Promotion Office, P.O. Box 23, Western Road, Cork.

New Year Swim

The Crabbit crabs are organising their annual New Year's Day swim at keadue beach (block yard) at 2 o'clock sharp. We're looking for as many as possible to take part and to raise money for OUR LADY OF LOURDES HOSPITAL, CRUMLIN, ST JOHNS CANCER WARD. Sponsor forms are available now at the Lobster Pot Burtonport. To have your sponsor form sent out please contact 0749542012. With your help we can beat last year's target which was €4932.52.

Confessions

The priests of the area will gather in St. Mary's Kincasslagh on Thursday 21st December @ 6.30 p.m. and St. Columba's Burtonport on Friday 22nd @ 7.30 p.m. to hear Christmas Confessions.

Visitation

The sick and Housebound of the Parish will be visited with Holy Communion next Thursday. Any calls not completed by 3.00 p.m. will be dealt with on Friday instead.

Anniversaries & Masses

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

Oliver Bonner, Months Mind, Sat 9th, StC

Annie McGarvey, Kincasslagh, Sat 9th, StM

Mary Ferry, Keadue, Sunday 10th, StM

Mass of the people, Sunday 10th, StC

The Duffy Family, Westport, Mon StC

Jimmy Conaghan, Cloughglass, Tues, StC

James & Peggy McGonagle,

Gortnasade, Wed, StM

Josie Ward, Cloughglass, and deceased

members of the Ward Family, Fri, StC

Neil Bonner, Sat 16th, StC

Noreen Crossan, Sat 16th, StM

Owenie Bonner, Sunday 17th, StM

Mass of the people, Sunday 17th, StC

Teague Ward, Lackenagh,

James Ward, Lackenagh,

whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Grant them Eternal Rest

Fundraising Events, Viking House:

Quiz Tuesday night at 10.00 p.m. in aid of **St. Mary's NS Parents Committee Fund for Christmas Party**. Tables of 4, €16.