

# Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 1<sup>st</sup> November 2015

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## Schedule of Masses

### St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

#### Next Weekend

Saturday @ 7.00 p.m.

Sunday @ 10.00 a.m.

#### This Week

Monday @ 10.00 a.m.

Tuesday @ 10.00 a.m.

Wednesday @ 7.00 p.m.

Thursday @ 10.00 a.m.

Friday @ 10.00 a.m.

Saturday @ 10.00 a.m.

### St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

#### Next Weekend

Saturday @ 6.00 p.m.

Sunday @ 11.00 a.m.

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Monday @ 10.00 a.m.

Tuesday @ 10.00 a.m.

Wednesday @ 10.00 a.m.

Thursday @ 10.00 a.m.

Friday @ 10.00 a.m.

Saturday @ 10.00 a.m.

## Anniversaries & Masses

**George Bonner**, Meenbannad, Sat 31<sup>st</sup>, StC

**Joe & Madeline Boyle**, Acres, Sun 1<sup>st</sup> November, StC

**Jim Boyle**, Lackenagh, Sat 7<sup>th</sup>, StC

**Nora McGarvey**, Sat 7<sup>th</sup>, StM

**Bridget McCole** (nee Ward), Leicester & Belcruit, Sun 8<sup>th</sup>, StM

**Birdie Love**, Leffin, Sun 8<sup>th</sup>, StC

**Joan Pa O'Donnell**, Dublin and Burtonport, who was buried on Friday.

**John Murray**, Burtonport,

**Anthony Donaghy**, Arlands whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

## Fundraising Events

### Caislean Oir, Annagry

Quiz on **Wednesday @ 10.00 pm**. Proceeds in aid of the **AISLEINN CENTRE, RANAFEST**. Teams of 4, €20 per team.

### St. Mary's Hall, Kincasslagh

Bingo on **Friday night at 8.30 p.m.** in aid of **KEADUE ROVERS FC**.

**Whist every Tuesday night** in St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Kincasslagh at 8.00 p.m

**Burtonport Festival AGM** will take place this Monday 2nd November in the Community Centre at 9:00pm. As we are approaching our 40th celebration in 2016, it is important that we can plan next years festival with your help and support. Your attendance would be greatly appreciated at this meeting.

**Crafty Bugs:** New Group for 10-13 Yrs Mondays 9-30th Nov. Bright mix of colourful art, handy seasonal projects & bring home iCrafts. Crafty Bugs will also promote quality free-time activities helping to build friendships & top shelve social skills. Book direct on 086 8280149

## Empowering Parents Programme

With the support of the ETB, Donegal Local Development Company (DLDC) invite parents of young children with disabilities to participate in an *Empowering Parents Programme*. Through DESSA this 6-session programme (2.5 hrs. / session) seeks to support parents acquire the knowledge and skills to effectively advocate on behalf of their children. It won't solve all your problems, but it will offer you information and advice which will help you to see things differently and to find ways of getting what you and your child need. This programme will start on Wednesday November 11<sup>th</sup>, and continue over the next five consecutive Tuesdays - Nov 24<sup>th</sup>, Dec 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> between 10.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. in Ionad Teampaill Chróine, Chapel Rd, Dungloe. Places are limited to 20 parents and will be secured on a first come/first served basis. Cost of programme is €10 per person. For further information and to register, please contact Margaret Doherty, DLDC - [margaretdoherty@dlc.org](mailto:margaretdoherty@dlc.org) / 087 2792151.

**A Clothing Collection** in aid of Cancer Cure Control Care (CCCC) will take place at the Community Centre Car Park on Friday 6th November, Burtonport, Acres between 11.00 am - 3.30pm. and at St Mary's Hall Car Park Kincasslagh on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November between 11.00 am - 3.30pm. All items of clothing, shoes, bags and household textiles accepted (no Bric a Brac).

Bags can be collected by arrangement- any further info contact Mick 086-3821979.

## Old Railway Walk - Thank you

The old Railway Walk committee would like to extend a big Thank You to the community for all their support in helping to organise and then support the Halloween spooktacular events that took place over last weekend. The events helped raise €805 which will go towards the committees maintenance fund. Thank you so much.

**Donegal Pro Life** talk by Patrick Carr of Family & Life in Jackson's Hotel, Ballybofey on Tuesday November 3rd at 7:30pm in Meeting room 3. All welcome!

## Parish Refugee Response

The Parish Refugee Response group would like to thank you for your generosity over the last few weeks and the contributions have been steadily increasing. We are aware that many groups have been doing similar things in preparation for the incoming refugees. Like many groups, we are hoping that the inevitable processing of the refugees will not hamper peoples attempts to help. We are aware that as we wait, the reports of the situation of the refugees are telling us that their situation is worsening. We are continuing to seek ways of fulfilling our parish commitment that a family will be looked after by our response to the crisis, whether here on Irish soil, or on mainland Europe. We are in contact with the Irish Refugee Council, the Red Cross and the Donegal Justice and Peace Group to see how our help can be best apportioned.

The refugee buckets in the chapel were put in place to help those who were looking for ways to contribute to the cause. They have been manned by members of the committee to date. We do not intend this to be an ongoing collection so in the next week or two the group will no longer man the buckets, but there will be a bucket in the sacristy for anybody who wishes to keep using them for contributions. Again, thank you for your generous response and we will keep you updated as to our progress.

## IOSAS Centre

Fr Neal will give a presentation on "The Church Alive as a Basic Christian Community" at the IOSAS Centre, Derryvane, Muff on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 3:00pm-4:30pm. His book 'They that Wait on the Lord' will be available at a greatly reduced price. This would be an excellent spiritual gift for friends and family this Christmas. Light refreshments will be provided. All Welcome

## The Dragonfly

At the bottom of the pond little grubs were crawling around. They wonder what happens to their members who climb up the stem of the lily and never come back. "I wonder what it's like up there." They agree among themselves that the next one who is called to the surface will come back. The next little grub that finds itself drawn to the surface by nature crawls up the stem and out on the surface on the lily leaf. It was really bright up there. It had been so dark and murky down below. They won't believe this. Suddenly something begins to happen. The grub begins to open out. The grub spreads out two huge beautiful colored wings and becomes a beautiful dragonfly. It never imagines that this could have happened. It thought it would remain a grub forever. It flew back and forth across the pond. It could see the other grubs in the pond below but they couldn't see it. It realized there was no way it could get back and that they could not recognize such a beautiful creature as ever having been one of them.

## Visitation

The sick and Housebound of the parish will be visited with Holy Communion this Thursday.

## Christmas shoebox appeal.

If you are interested in giving a shoebox filled with small gifts this year for children in war stricken countries please contact Pius Gallagher Annagry telephone 086-0579096 for leaflets and more information. All boxes must be returned by Wednesday November 4th to ensure delivery.