



St. Mary's Church

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# Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter 11<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 2015

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St. Crone's Church



St. Columba's Church

## Schedule of Masses

**St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh:**

*Next Weekend*

Saturday @ 7.00 p.m.

Sunday @ 10.00 a.m.

*This week*

Wednesday @ 7.00 p.m.

Friday @ 10.00 a.m.

**St. Columba's, Burtonport**

*Next Weekend*

Saturday @ 6.00 p.m.

Sunday @ 11.00 a.m.

*This Week*

Monday @ 10.00 a.m.

Tuesday @ 10.00 a.m.

Thursday @ 10.00 a.m.

Friday @ 10.00 a.m.

*Direction for our Times prayer group meets in Sacristy, Kincasslagh at 6.30 pm on 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays*

## Anniversaries and Masses

**Joe O'Donnell** and the crew of the Evelyn Marie, Sat 10<sup>th</sup>, StC

**Danny McKinney**, Cruit, Sun, StM

**Mary Coyle**, Pole Road Meenmore, Funeral Mass Sun 11<sup>th</sup>, StC. Mass for Fanny Forker and Annie Boyle to be moved to a later date.

**Roseanne & Maurice O'Donnell**, Lackenagh, Sat 17<sup>th</sup>, StC

**Molly O'Donnell**, Mullaghderg, Sat 17<sup>th</sup>, StM

**Gracie Bonner**, Cloughglass, months mind, Sun 18<sup>th</sup>, StM

**Manus Gallagher**, Cloughglass, Sun 18<sup>th</sup>, StC

**Bridget Melly**, Leitir who was buried in Leitir on Saturday. Aunt of Jimmy & Josie Ward, the Glen

**Eddie Baston**, Dublin who died suddenly recently. Son-in-law of Noreen Bonner.

**Kevin O'Donnell**,

**Paddy Bonner**, Bunawillian,

**Claire Swift**, relative of Anne Boyle (Cashelard), who died suddenly,

**Con & Annie Campbell**,

**Annie Moy**, Belcruit, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

## Fundraising Events

**Caislean Oir, Annagry**

Quiz on **Wednesday @ 9.30 p.m.** Proceeds in aid of **ANNAGRY BOXING CLUB. 10 PM SHARP!**

Team of 4, €20 per team. All Welcome.

## Kincasslagh Hall

Bingo on **Friday night @ 8.30 p.m.** in aid of **KEADUE ROVERS FC.** Snowball is €550 and Club Lotto Jackpot stands at €3,000. On the field this weekend, Keadue Reserves will play at home to Glenea on Saturday while Keadue are at home to Dunkineely on Sunday. Both games kick off @ 2pm.

## Do this in Memory

The next Mass in the DO This In Memory Programme is on this Saturday in St. Columba's Church at 6.00 p.m. Parents of the 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Candidates are asked to attend a short meeting for this Mass in the Community Centre on Thursday at 7.00 p.m. Thank you.

**A new clinic will** commence in Dungloe Hospital for pre school children.

This is an open clinic so you do not need to make an appointment, just come along between 11am and 1pm. So if you are concerned about your child for any reason like eating problems, toilet training, sleep problems, speech development or behaviour problems, please call in to see a Public Health Nurse for advice.

We also welcome all babies, if you would like their weight checked or are experiencing any difficulties. This new service is free to all parents who live in The Fintown and Rosses area and will commence on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2015 and every Tuesday for the rest of the year.

The last day for the Well Baby clinic is Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2015 and after this date we are transferring that clinic to Tuesday in Dungloe Community Hospital.

**Macrame** will commence on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February from 2.30 p.m. To 4.30 p.m. Contact the Rosses CDP on 074 9561686 for booking or further information.

Ceili classes will recommence on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January. 8.15 p.m. To 10 p.m.

A Ceilí will be held in the Rosses CDP on January 18<sup>th</sup> 8 p.m. To 11 p.m.

Tai Chi - If you are interested in attending Tai Chi classes, please contact us on 074 9561686. It is hoped to commence these shortly.

## Christian Unity Week

Christian Unity week begins on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>

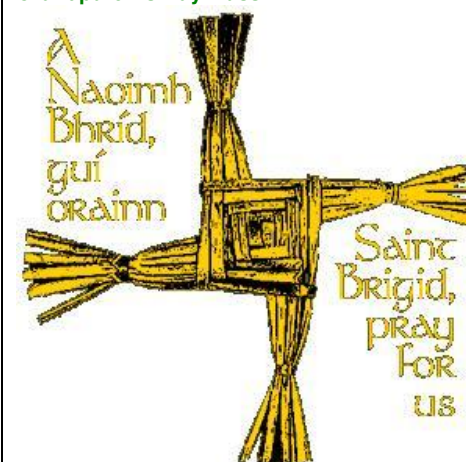
January. On Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January we will get together once again with our Christian friends, this time in St. Columba's Church at 4.00 p.m.

## The Well is Deep

This year's theme comes to us from the churches of Brazil. Brazilians, who have traditionally been tolerant of their various social classes and ethnic groups, are now living through a time of growing intolerance made manifest in high levels of violence, especially against minorities and the vulnerable. The logic that undergirds this kind of behaviour is competition for the religious market. Increasingly, in Brazil, some Christian groups compete with one another for a place on the mass media, for new members and for public funds.

The Brazilian churches have begun to recognise that intolerance should be dealt with in a positive way - respecting diversity and promoting dialogue as a permanent path of reconciliation and peace in fidelity to the gospel. We can share this recognition. Although the competition between churches is less obvious in our islands, we are well aware that competition and violent discrimination lie beneath the surface of our lives together. Jesus challenges us to acknowledge that diversity is part of God's design, to approach one another in trust and to see the face of God in the face of all men and women.

## Grandparents Day Mass



Our Annual Grandparents day Mass will take place in St. Columba's Community Centre on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January, followed by tea and the

making of St. Bridget's Crosses in St. Columba's Community Centre.

Pope Francis told the Catholic Grandparents Association in St. Peters Square recently that, 'Old age in particular is a time of grace... in which the Lord calls us to preserve and transmit the Faith. Grandparents, especially, have a capacity to understand the most difficult of situations and when they pray, for these situations, their prayer is strong and powerful. To Grandparents, who have been blessed to see their children's children, to them are entrusted an even greater task... to share with simplicity and the same faith which is a most precious legacy. Blessed are those families who have grandparents nearby! The grandfather is twice a father and the grandmother is twice a mother'. (From A&B News, catholic newspaper for Surrey and Sussex)

## Thank you

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody for their generosity to me this Christmas time. It means a lot to have ones contribution to the parish appreciated and acknowledged. Thank you.

I would also like to acknowledge all who work tirelessly in our parish to ensure the smooth operation of the many roles. Our Eucharistic Ministers, our ministers of the Word, our collectors, our choirs, our parish representatives for child protection, our parish council, our cleaners, our new catechists, our sacristans, our people who look after the linen and laundry, our counters, our clerks, our adorers, our prayer groups, our donators, those who open and lock our chapels each day, Eileen for the beautiful flowers at Christmas and Easter.

I would like to acknowledge the sterling work and gracious help of Father Matt McInerney, without whose help we would be unable to maintain the present level of service.

Please forgive me if I have forgotten anybody but every little or large contribution to the running of our parish is greatly appreciated. I hope that we continue to praise the Lord by our collective work and generosity to his call to serve.

If you feel you can help in any of the above ministries or works, please do not hesitate to contact me at the numbers above.

Thank you.