

Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 11th October 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

Wednesday @ 7.00 p.m.

Friday @ 10.00 a.m.

St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

Next Weekend

Saturday @ 6.00 p.m.

Sunday @ 11.00 a.m.

Next Week

Tuesday @ 10.00 a.m.

Thursday @ 10.00 a.m.

Friday @ 10.00 a.m.

Anniversaries & Masses

Pat McGarvey, Leffin, Friday @ 7.00 p.m. StC

James Gallagher, Lackenagh, Sat 10th, StC

Mickey, Mary & Packin Boyle, Sun 11th, StC

Jeanie & Pat Bonner, Keadue, Tues, StC

Sadie Moy, Sat 17th, StC

Josie Houston, Bunawillan, Sun 18th, StM

Frankie Boyle, (Boucher) months mind, Sunday 18th October, StC

Fundraising Events

Caislean Oir, Annagry

Quiz on **Wednesday @ 10.00 pm**. Proceeds in aid of the **ROSSES RADIO**. 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

Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Easter 2016

The Irish Pilgrimage Trust travels to Lourdes every Easter Sunday with young people and children from all over Ireland. The Derry, Tyrone and Donegal groups are currently accepting applications from young people of all religious denominations with:

A physical disability or illness (aged 9-18)

A learning disability (aged 11-21)

Very seriously ill children under the age of 9, accompanied by a parent or close relative

Young adults between the age of 19 and 30 with a disability or illness.

The young person travels without their family but accompanied by experienced adult carers in the group. This week is a great experience for the young person as they have the opportunity to make new friends, increase their social skills and confidence and often provides respite for parents/carers. **The Irish Pilgrimage Trust covers the cost of those young people selected to travel.** If there is a young person that you feel would be eligible and would benefit from a trip to Lourdes please contact Alice O'Hagan on 00353863460522 or Kilcuan 091 796916 for further details and an application form. Please note closing date for applications is 31st October. **Have you ever wanted to volunteer and help others?** If you are interested in volunteering with The Irish Pilgrimage Trust to travel to Lourdes as a carer for a week next Easter please contact either of the numbers above for more information. All volunteers pay their own fare which is €650 or £560. More details can be found on our website www.irishpilgrimagetrust.ie

Knock Shrine

A new series of faith renewal Events has been launched at Knock Shrine for Autumn/Winter 2015. The faith renewal events are aimed at adults and include a series of one day retreats and workshops, focusing on prayer, reflection, deepening of faith and spiritual rejuvenation. For booking and more information, visit www.knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal; email faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie; telephone (094) 9375321 or (087) 6927850.



Quiet Days for Busy People

One-day Retreats

Dates: 3rd October, 7th November, 5th December

LOCATION: PRAYER GUIDANCE CENTRE, KNOCK SHRINE

COST: €30 (includes lunch)

Life can be very busy with little time for reflection, yet deep down we need to 'come away to a quiet place' (Mark 6:31). Join us at Knock for a quiet day to nourish your heart and soul, renew your spiritual energy and see where you are on your journey with God.

PROGRAMME FOR THE DAY

9.45am: Registration and Welcome

10.00am: **Session One: Prayer Experience** led by Retreat Team, followed by quiet prayer time.

11.15am: Break

11.45am: **Session Two: Growing in Reflectiveness** followed by quiet prayer time.

12.45pm: Lunch at Knock House Hotel.

2.15pm: **Session Three: Prayer Experience** led by Retreat Team, followed by quiet prayer time.

3.15pm: Harvesting the Day

3.45pm: Closing Ritual

The Retreat Team will be available during the day for short one-to-one meetings.

Laudato Si' - Pope Francis' Encyclical on the Environment

A Day Conference with Fr Sean McDonagh

Date: 14th November

LOCATION: ST JOHN'S REST & CARE CENTRE

COST: €30 (includes lunch)

"The universe unfolds in God, who fills it completely. Hence, there is a mystical meaning to be found in a leaf, in a mountain trail, in a dewdrop, in a poor person's face."

— Pope Francis, Laudato Si'.

This one-day conference will explore Pope Francis' Encyclical on the environment, *Laudato Si'*.

Irish Columban, Fr. Sean McDonagh, is known around the world as an eco-theologian who works to raise awareness on the connections between justice and peace issues, environmental sustainability and faith.



Fr. McDonagh advised the Vatican on the first draft of *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis' ground-breaking encyclical on the environment.

