

Schedule of Masses for this Week

St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

Next Weekend

Saturday @ 7.00 p.m.

Sunday @ 10.00 a.m.

Next Week

Monday, the Feast of the Assumption, 10.00 a.m.

Wed & Friday at 7.00 p.m.

Every other day at 10.00 a.m. Fr Eddie

St. Columba's Church, Acres

Next Weekend

Saturday @ 6.00 p.m.

Sunday @ 11.00 a.m.

Next Week

Monday, the Feast of the Assumption, 10.00 a.m.

& 7.00 p.m.

Tue, Thurs & Fri @ 10.00 a.m.

Anniversaries and Masses

Ethna Gallagher, Burtonport, Sat 13th, StC

Mary O'Donnell/Sweeney, Cruit Island, Sat 13th, StM

Charlie & Anne Sweeney, Cruit, Sun 14th, StM

Jim Sharkey, Leffin, Sun 14th, StC

Finlay & Grace MacKenzie, Wed, StM

Caiti Rodgers, Mullaghduff, Months mind, ashes interred afterwards, Friday evening @ 7.00 p.m.

Edward & Hugh Gallagher, Sat 20th, StC

Andy & Ellen McGonagle, Cruit, Sat 20th, StM

Teresa Boyle, Lr Keadue, Sun 21st, StM

Nora McGonagle, Cloughglass, Sun 21st, StC

Sadie O'Donnell, (Paddy Hughie), Meenmore,

Eamonn Óg Sweeney, Chesterfield, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Fundraising Events

Caislean Oir, Annagry

Quiz on **Wednesday @ 10.00 pm**. Proceeds in aid of **Mullaghduff Band**. 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**.

Thank You. I would like to acknowledge with appreciation the following contributions towards Church Windows: €90 worth of donations.

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Saturday 20th August led by Bishop Philip

Boyce.

Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will take place in the Basilica beginning at 3pm.

The Novena timetable and a copy of the Novena Prayer card is available on our website

www.kincasslagh.ie

This year the choir from St Peter's Church, Milford will provide the Music for our Pilgrimage.



We would like to have contestants signed up for the Kube by the 15th August so that we have an idea of how it's going. For more info or to sign up call or text 0860851046 or p.m.

Camino, Walk of Mercy Sunday 14th



The weather is supposed to break and improve for Sunday, fingers crossed! We still need some strong young people to carry this banner for us as we make our way to Kerrytown on the eve of the feast of the Assumption. Kincasslagh Church has something a little more substantial to carry and may need a few men to get involved.



The timetable for the Camino of Mercy is as follows:

Departing St. Mary's at 1.30pm (approx. 4k)

Departing St. Columbas at 1.15pm (approx. 5k).

Meeting at 2.45 p.m. at the entrance to the Rock

where we will join those gathered in prayer.

Please contact Roseleen (St. Columba's) at 9542102 or Mary (St. Mary's) at 9543376 to offer your assistance on the day.

CAN YOU HELP?

I've recently taken up post as "Social Prescribing Coordinator" for the Rosses and Fintown Primary care area and would appreciate your assistance.

Basically, my role is to have an overview of all the social activity that adults aged 18+ can engage in, for social recreation, education and general support. Individuals can then come to me by arranging their own appointment or are referred to me via primary care team / medical personnel etc.. when they are looking to engage in a suitable support group /social activity locally.

I'm trying to gather as much information as possible on the various activity and support groups being held/available within easy reach of The Rosses and Fintown area and would appreciate it if you could help me keep informed by adding me to your mailing list when you are doing your advertising. Please email rossessocialprescribing@gmail.com if you can help? Thank you. Breege Ward (Nicholas).

PATHWAYS – An Adult Faith Development Programme (Raphoe Diocese)

Have you ever thought about exploring your faith.....or wished that you could broaden your understanding of your faith Found yourself longing to search for some kind of deeper meaning in life? ... Perhaps you are feeling challenged by questions your children or grandchildren are asking about God and the meaning of faith for which you feel you have 'no answers' ...perhaps you are feeling challenged by all that is happening in Ireland and in the Church right now. If so, *Pathways* may be the course for you.

Pathways is a two-year, one day a month course for adults who wish to explore their faith (9 days each year). It runs from October to June each year. There are no exams and no written work. You can just come along and enjoy! Each day consists of input from excellent and engaging speakers and the opportunity for discussion. The cost is €250 for the coming academic year. Booking is now open. The programme begins this

year in the Parish Centre, Stranorlar on Saturday the 1st October 2015 (10:00am - 4:00pm).

For more information please visit the diocesan webpage: www.raphoediocese

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The Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady celebrates Mary's entry into heaven. In Irish, it is called *Lá Fhéile Naomh Muire san Fhómhar*, that is, "The Feast Day of Our Lady in the Harvest Time". This theme is expressed in the liturgy of the day. The core of Catholic faith is expressed in the *Preface* of the Mass for Solemnity of the Assumption:

'Today the virgin Mother of God was taken up into heaven to be the beginning and the pattern of the Church in its perfection, and a sign of hope and comfort for your people on their way. You would not allow decay to touch her body, for she had given birth to your Son, the Lord of all life, in the glory of the incarnation.'

Traditional Irish piety saw Mary as Queen of the Harvest. Like her son Jesus, she is a kind of "first-fruits" and we, the faithful, hopefully, are the rest of the harvest. Patrick Kavanagh gives beautiful expression to how he hoped to participate in this harvest in one of his early poems, entitled *I May Reap*.

I who have not sown,

I too

By God's grace may come to harvest

And proud

As the bowed

Reapers

At the Assumption

Murmur thanksgiving.

Until recently, in Ireland and England, traditional pilgrimages to holy wells (Lady's Well) took place on this day.

Visitation

The sick and housebound of the parish will be visited with Communion on Thursday 18th August.