Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 14th February 2016

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Schedule of Masses

St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

Next Weekend

Saturday @ 7.00 p.m.

Sunday @ 10.00 a.m.

Next Week

Monday & Tuesday @ 10.00 a.m. Wednesday @ 7.00 p.m.

Thursday & Friday @ 10.00 a.m.

St. Columba's Church, Acres

Next Weekend

Saturday @ 6.00 p.m.

Sunday @ 11.00 a.m.

Next Week

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri @ 10.00 a.m.

Anniversaries and Masses

The Breen Family, Sat 13", StC Mary Breslin, Roshine Acres, Sat 20th, StC Mary Celine O'Donnell, and deceased members of the Oglesby and Gallagher families, Sat 20th, StM

May they rest in peace.

Fundraising Events Caislean Oir, Annagry

Quiz on Wednesday @ 10.00 pm. Proceeds in aid of Keadue National School. 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.

St Patricks Day Community Celebrations:
Hi Folks, Well its time to start getting sorted for St Patricks Day 2016 - Just where has that year gone??? As usual we are looking for your support with this community celebration and are calling a meeting for 8pm on Tuesday 16th Feb at St Columba's Community Centre for anyone wishing to help out with organising this event. We would love to see a few new faces. We also ask the community for their support with the donation of gifts which would be suitable as prizes and ask that they be handed in at the community centre in the coming weeks so that we have time to allocate them to the various draws which will be happening on the day. Thank you.

Divine Mercy Conference 20th & 21st Feb 2016

Streamed live from RDS to Plaza Buncrana. Confessions Sat and Mass Sun on site. Refreshments served. Adm. €5 per day or make a donation. Enquiries 087 419 6045/ 07493 62444.

St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry is seeking to appoint a Choir Director. Applicants are invited to submit their Curriculum Vitae with the names of three referees, one of whom should be a member of the clergy. Essential criteria are listed below and need to be specifically referred to in the CV. Essential criteria: To be a graduate with music as a main component. To have experience in directing choral ensembles/choirs. To have a proficiency in keyboard skills and understanding of the organ. To have an understanding of Liturgy. A job description can be obtained by contacting St Eugene's Cathedral at steugenes@btconnect.com or 028 71262894. Please return your CV addressed to the Chairperson of the Finance Committee. St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP, by 12.00 noon on Friday 4th March.

Action Youth 10 years To Teens

- Open House and TEEN Drop-In: Range of multi based activities providing entertainment, structure & interactive learning each Tues
- 2. Jiving & It's Your Move Transformation Dance every Weds. Check out project FaceBook Pg (Rosses NYP) and to Book-Places 086 8280149

Social Morning through Irish in Teach Neil O'Donáill, Loughanure. Commencing 23st February 2016 11am to 12.30pm for 6 weeks. If you have any skills as knitting, crochet, carpentry, creel making etc., bring them along with you. This is a good opportunity for both men and women to improve their conversational Irish skills. Admission is Free.

Occupational First Aid - 3 day course and Refresher course and HACCP Training. If you wish to put your name down for any of the above courses please contact us n 074 95 61686 Family Carers Ireland are providing the QQI Level 5 Healthcare Support modules based on demand in areas of Donegal in March 2016, this training will be provided one day a week for five weeks per module from 9.30am to 4.30pm. Training has been scheduled in Buncrana and Carndonagh To express an interest and for more info contact 05793 70221.

The Cloth of Sorrows is an idea we wish to continue this Lent. A cloth will be formed, made up of individual pieces of material, each piece representing something that has disturbed your life, i.e., bereavement, sickness, addiction, relationship difficulties, or something else particular to you. These pieces will be sewn together into one cloth. You may or may not choose to write something on your piece. All pieces can be left at a basket at the back of Burtonport chapel from now until Palm Sunday. The sewn cloth will be presented on Good Friday and draped around the foot of the cross. Symbolically we will be coupling our pain with the pain endured by our saviour. Each individual piece of cloth should be eight inches by eight.

Do this in Memory

The next Mass in the Communion Programme is next weekend, Sat 20th February in St.
Columba's Church, Burtonport at 6.00 p.m. To prepare for this Mass, parents are asked to come to a meeting in the Community Centre on Thursday 18th February at 7.00 p.m.

Training for Eucharistic Ministers and Ministers of the Word

An evening will be held in St. Columba's Church, Burtonport on Thursday 25th February at 7.00 p.m. for all those wishing to become Ministers of the Word, and for those ministers wishing to learn a little more about their ministry.

An evening will be held in St. Columba's Church on Thursday 3rd March for all those wishing to become ministers of the Eucharist, and for those ministers wishing to learn a little more about their ministry. Those wishing to bring communion to the sick after Masses should also attend this course, as should occasional ministers who can help when needed, i.e., teachers when there is a school Mass, etc.

Jubilee Year of Mercy

We ask the Lord to bless the houses and families that invite his Mercy to rest with them a night in their homes. If you would like to open your door to the Divine Mercy of the Lord, please add your name to the calendar timetable that is available on each notice board.

Please also commit yourself, or a group of yourselves to spending time before the Blessed Sacrament in our churches this lent. There will be a 24 hour Adoration in St. Columba's Church on 4th and 5th March from 5.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. and in St. Mary's Church on Thursday 24th March (Holy Thursday) to Friday 25th March (Good Friday), again from 5.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. The Committee would appreciate any further ideas from the community as to how we could celebrate this Jubilee year.

Looking for something to give up for Lent? Give up resentment and become more

Give up resentment and become m forgiving.

Give up hatred and return good for evil.

Give up complaining and be more grateful.

Give up pessimism and become more hopeful.

Give up worry and become more trusting.

Give up anger and become more patient.

Give up pettiness and become more noble.

Give up gloom and become more joyful.

Give up doubt and turn to God.



Rosses Pilgrimage to Lourdes Spiritual Director, Fr. Pat Ward. Contact Margaret McDonagh at 074 95 21159. See notice board for details.