# Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 21<sup>st</sup> 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**

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

Frank & Conal Doogan, Gortnasade, Wed, StM Michael McShane, Burtonport, Sat 27<sup>th</sup>, StC Brigid McCole (Ward), Sun 28<sup>th</sup>, StM Bridget Biddy, Meenbannad,

Margaret Lyons, Newcastle West, Limerick, 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 **Áras Gweedore**. 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**.

Social Morning through Irish in Teach Neil O'Donáill, Loughanure . Commencing 23<sup>er</sup> 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.

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 **Both Churches** 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.

#### 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.

# Youth Action

Regular activities to enhance Youth Social Life. **Tuesday** 

**1. Open House** (10-12 Yrs) Multi Based Gaming with Indoor/Outdoor Sports, Team Building, Arts, Consoles, Dodge-Ball etc.

**2. Teen Drop-In**: Meet with mates for Positive Banter Time through Fun Activities and a sprinkle of Friendly Youth Advice

3. Jiving on the NYP Dance-Floors (Wed). Book-In 086 8280149 Check FaceBook (Rosses NYP). Promote Local Youth Initiatives like NYP Foroige

#### **Diabetes meeting**

Diabetes Ireland is holding a public information meeting titled: "Managing My Type 2 Diabetes Effectively", in the Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny, on Sunday, 21st February @ 2.305pm. Admission is free and you're welcome to bring your family and friends. Call 071-914600.

**Family Carers Ireland** is providing the QQI Level 5 Healthcare Support modules in Donegal Town in March 2016. For more information kindly contact our training department on 05793 70221.

#### **Progress Report On Wild Atlantic Way**

On 24th Feb @ 2 PM in Ionad Teampaill Chroine, Dungloe, You are invited to a presentation from Joan Crawford from Failte Ireland who will be giving a progress report on the Wild Atlantic Way initiative and outlining plans for 2016. Anyone involved or interested in local tourism businesses / development in the area are invited to come along on the day.

#### Trocaire

"...Do your utmost to support your faith with goodness, goodness with understanding..." 2 *Peter 1:5.* This year's Trócaire Box features supporters from Ireland who are doing extraordinary things in the pursuit of justice and a fairer world. They cannot ignore poverty and they want to make a difference in whatever way they can. When you support Trócaire you are not just giving, you are joining the fight for justice. Find out how to help at <u>trocaire.org/lent</u>

**Naíonra Cionn Caslach** are taking names in February and March for children starting in September, contact Joanna at 086 8074352 to register your child or for any information, or call into the Naíonra between 9.15 - 12.15.

## Elvis

Join us on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March in The Stepping Stone, Dungloe for Presley Meets Cash at Elvis Rocking in the Hills of Donegal Fan Club. Ciaran Houlihan from Dublin is returning to preform his tribute to Elvis Presley and David Bishop from Wales is performing his tribute to Johnny Cash. This event will benefit Eva McCafferty from Crolly, who is 3 years old and has several medical problems. Everyone is welcome. For further details contact Beatrice on 0873392674 or emailelvisindonegal@gmail.com. You will also find us on Facebook.

#### Jubilee Year of Mercy

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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.

# Burtonport/Kincasslagh Community Alert

A Meeting will be held on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 8.00 p.m. in St. Columba's Community Centre.

## **Divine Mercy Prayers**

Please join those who pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary after each Mass in St. Columba's Church this week on our webcam, found at www.kincasslagh.ie

**Dawn Eden USA** is a former journalist for the Rock Music Industry, a catholic convert and Best Selling Author will share her powerful story of healing, love for the catholic faith and insights from her latest book based on this Jubilee Year of Mercy in St. Eunan's Cathedral on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March 3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.. All welcome.

# SVP Shop Dungloe

We want to thank you for your generosity with toys to our premises over the Christmas season and since. It has been a great asset to our work and to the wellbeing of our community. However at this moment, our need for these wonderful gifts has gone, and we need the storage space for other projects, so we ask you to stop bringing toys to the Dungloe shop for the time being. We will be pleased to advise when the time is right to begin this appeal again in future. Thank you again for your help and generosity.

Your sin is not greater than God's mercy.