



Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 22nd February 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

Monday Tuesday Thursday Friday @ 10.00 a.m.

Wednesday @ 7.00 p.m.

St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

Next Weekend

Saturday @ 6.00 p.m.

Sunday @ 11.00 a.m.

Next Week

Monday @ 10.00 a.m.

Tuesday @ 10.00 a.m.

Wednesday @ 10.00 a.m.

Thursday @ 10.00 a.m.

Friday @ 10.00 a.m.

Direction for Our Times prayer group every 2nd

Monday in Sacristy, St. Mary's Church at 6.30 pm

Anniversaries & Masses

John Anne Ward, Keadue, Sat 21st, StC

Conal Doogan, Gortnasade, Sat 21st, StM

John Oglesby, Mary Celine O'Donnell & deceased members of the Gallagher and Oglesby families, Sun 22nd, StM

James Murray, Burtonport, Sun 22nd, StC

Michael McShane, Sat 28th, StC

Lawrence Breslin, months mind, Sat 28th, StM

Kitty Moy McCreath, Sun 1st, StM

Gracie Bonner, Lower Keadue, Sun 1st, StC

Ann Brady, nee Byron, Dublin, daughter of the late Nan Campbell, Burtonport who was buried recently.

David Dunne, Cork who was buried on Monday.

Catherine & John Gallagher, Station House, Meenbannad, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Fundraising Events

Caislean Oir, Annagry

Quiz on **Wednesday @ 10 pm**. Proceeds in aid of the **ROSSES PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE**. Teams for 4, €20 per team.

Kincasslagh Hall

Bingo on Friday night at 8.30 p.m. in aid of **KEADUE ROVERS FC**. Snowball is € 850 and the Jackpot stands at €3,300. On the field this weekend Keadue Reserves are at home to

Ramelton Mariners on Saturday while the seniors are at home to Gweedore Utd on Sunday. Both games kick off at 2pm.

Festival Quiz

The second of our series of quizzes in aid of the **2015 BURTONPORT FESTIVAL** takes place on **Friday 27th February at 10pm** in **the Lobster Pot**. We would greatly appreciate a large turnout for this quiz.

Cursillo Weekend

Are you interested in getting to know more about your faith? The Cursillo (little course) weekend is open to adults within the Catholic Church who wish to experience the faith alive, in the company of other committed Christians. This weekend is for ordinary people, living ordinary lives who feel the need to get to know their God a little more. There are other weekends for Holy Joe's and saints. This one is for any Christian who is searching for meaning in their faith. It is run by people who have already completed the course and wish to share that experience with others.

The Men's weekend is on the 5th-8th March and the Women's is on the 12th-15th March. Contact Edel at cursilloraphoe@gmail.com or local members for more information.

NYP: Fit Food for Fit Bodies, practical workshops for 10-13 Yrs. on nutritional treats & sports juices when active running Thurs 26th Feb & 5th March @ 5:30pm. Bring your taste buds with you. Booking is essential on 086 8280149

Panel News: On a recent trip to Youth Seminar NYP was successful in having a member elected onto Foroige's Youth Panel. Sarah Rodgers is an experienced participant for over 6 Yrs. now and will go on to be a voice for young people from the North West and promote NYP Youth Work. All the Best with your Dublin trip. Project Info Tel 086 8280149

Youth Mass

A Mass for young people from around the diocese will be held **on Sunday 22nd February at 3pm** in St. Patrick's Church, Drumkeen. All are welcome, with social afterwards in St. Patrick's Hall. For more information, see Facebook (Raphoe Diocese Youth Ministry).

Study of Godparenthood

My name is Bernadette Sweetman and I am studying for a Professional Doctorate in Education. My area of research is godparenthood. It is a practice and phenomenon that is relatively common in Ireland but has not been researched. My research study, which uses an online survey, is the first attempt to explore godparenthood in Ireland.

All parents who have had their child / children baptized are eligible to participate. Indeed, the more participants I can get - so much the better.

I have created a website that has information on the project and the survey itself. This is the link to the site:

<https://sites.google.com/a/dcu.ie/survey-on-godparenthood-in-ireland/home>

It would be greatly appreciated if you would share this link with friends, family and colleagues. I am grateful for any assistance you can offer to heighten awareness of this project and hopefully attain a healthy response rate for the survey.

Kind regards and thanks,
Bernadette Sweetman
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OLD RAILWAY Spring walk Sunday 22nd Feb

Springtime is here and the Old Railway committee are organising a community walk/stroll along the old railway on Sunday 22nd February after mass. This is a free walk and registration for the walk will take place in the Community Centre from 11.30, with the group aiming to leave at 12.30. This is an ideal opportunity for participants to register as friends of the walk for 2015. A cup of tea will be available for everyone straight after mass.

Divine Mercy Conference 21st & 22nd Feb 2015

Streamed live from RDS to Plaza Buncrana
Sat Confessions on site / Sun Mass at St Mary's Oratory.3.30.

Celebrant Fr Frank Bradley PP.
Refreshments served.. Adm. €5 per day or make a donation

Enquiries 087 419 6045/ 07493 62444.

Learn to Paint

If anyone is interested in coming along to Oil Painting Classes in St. Columba's Community Centre starting on Wednesday 25th February 2015 for 8 weeks from 11.30 until 1.30 please contact either Ros Sharkey on 086 396 0954 or Mary Assumpta on 086 3710160.

1st Sunday of Lent

Today, the first Sunday of Lent, we remember Saint Peter and celebrate the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter and his papacy in Rome. Like us all, Peter was not without faults. He was reproached several times by Christ in the Gospels, as well as falling asleep in the garden of Getsemani and also denying Christ three times following his arrest. After the death and resurrection of Jesus, Peter spread the message of Christ as far away as Judea and Syria, eventually settling in Rome. As foretold by Jesus, he suffered a martyr's death on Vatican Hill, choosing to be crucified upside-down because he viewed himself as a sinner and unworthy of a similar death to Christ.

REMEMBER: To take home your Trócaire Box today and welcome young Mahlet into your home and prayers.