

Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 22nd January 2017

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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

Wednesday @ 7.00 p.m.

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, Thurs & Fri @ 10.00 a.m.

Anniversaries and Masses

John Ward, Arlands, Sat 21st, StC

Mary Sharkey, Belcruit, Sun 22nd, StM

Celine McCauley, Mon, StC

Daniel Boyle, Lackbeg, Tues, StC

Toney Owenie Manus, Tullyisland, Sat 28th, StC

Laurence Breslin, Sat 28th, StM

John Rosie Gallagher, Belcruit, Sun 29th, StM

Bridget Boyle, Milltown & USA, Sun 29th, StC

Mary McDaid Meenbannad and Glasgow. Buried on Saturday 21st at 11.00 am.

Cecily Gallagher, Cloughglass,

Paddy Cecily Boner, Leffin,

James Ruddy, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Fundraising Events

Caislean Oir, Annagry Quiz on **Wednesday 5th Oct, 10pm.** In aid of **The Intensive Care Unit, St. James' Hospital, Dublin.** €20 per team of 4

St. Mary's Hall, Kincasslagh Bingo on **Friday night at 8.30 p.m.** in aid of **Keadue Rovers FC.** Keadue Rovers Reserves v Glenree Reserves, **Saturday, 2pm.** Keadue Rovers v Donegal Town, **Sunday, 2pm.**

Donations Correction

I acknowledge receipt of \$629.35 from the New Year's Eve celebrations and not the Vegas

evening as mentioned last week. Thank you.

Burtonport Festival : There will be a quiz in aid of the festival in Jimmy Johnny's on Friday 27th January at 9:30p.m. Also a silver circle draw is starting @€10 a month for 5 months with monthly prizes of 1st: €200 2nd:€100 and 3rd:€50. For more info or to join contact Triona 0860851046 Annette 0876353765 or Rosemary 0877028202

The AGM of The Community Centre will be held on **Saturday evening the 28th January 2017 @6.45pm** after Mass in Acres. Please come along and lend your support to the Committee of The Community Centre. All age groups welcome.

The WAAR LAUNCH will take place on Saturday 25th February in the Health & Wellbeing room CLG Naomh Muire, Mullaghderg, to announce details of the "Bigger & Better" 2017 Wild Atlantic Adventure Race.

Dinnéar Bliantúil CLG Naomh Muire

This year's dinner dance will take place on Saturday 11th February in Caisleán Óir Anagaire. This will be an extra special occasion as we remember the 1991 Junior Championship and Division 4 winning team. 25 years ago these men from the Lower Rosses left us with great memories after a very successful year and it will be a night to remember on the 11th as they gather 25 years later to share their stories and memories.

Beidh ticéidí le fáil gan mhoill! Tickets on sale this week as we expect a full house on the night!

Step into your Future -Are you an adult interested in returning to education or are currently engaged in learning and considering progression onto further study – then this event is for you - Donegal ETB Further Education & Training Fair – Mt Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny, Wednesday, 25th January 11am – 3.00 pm. Open and free to all adults.

The Catholic Primary Schools Management Association broadly welcomes the public consultation process on school admission policies announced by the Minister for Education and Science, Richard Bruton TD. However, it

notes that the issues arising from it may well impact in adverse ways on minority groups and urges that these be taken properly into account. Responding to the Minister's announcement, Seamus Mulconry, General Secretary of Catholic Primary Schools Management Association, said, **"This issue is being misleadingly referred to as the 'baptism bar'.** It is important to clarify that there is no requirement for parents to have their children baptised in order to gain admission to a Catholic school.

"The issue the Minister is proposing to address only occurs in the small number of schools who are oversubscribed. The vast majority of Catholic schools are not oversubscribed and enrol all applicants. The issue mainly arises in areas of Dublin and in small pockets of the commuter belt surrounding the capital. Reforms to admissions policies will do nothing to alleviate the shortage of school places: only extra school places can achieve that."

Faith for Life

Faith4Life is a new course designed to help you to discover more energising and empowering ways to live out your faith in the reality of today's world: through relationships, family, home, parish, work and the events of daily life. The Parishes of the Rosses has been in contact with the Archdioceses of Liverpool and Dublin with a view to setting it up here. Faith for life is a programme with four movements, each movement will involve coming together at a location in Dungloe for 12 hours of activity over a weekend, group work, education, and prayer, and also involves written work and small group meetings between the movements. In Dublin a participant said, *"Faith for Life has been for me both a solitary and a shared journey. It has challenged the comfortable passive practice of my faith and life, and guided me along a path long ignored. It has become a compass for decision-making, faith development and right relationship with God and others, shaping my faith into a tool for social action."*

The programme will start in February and is confined to 24 participants, so we are looking for 6 people from our parish that may be able to give up four weekends during the year to enhance

their knowledge of their faith. Enquiries to the contacts on top of this newsletter.

Pro Life Collections

The Recent Pro-Life Collections mounted to €115 in Kincasslagh and €355.92 in Burtonport. Thanks to all who contributed.

There will be a **Cancer Charity Dinner Dance** in The Waterfront Hotel on 11th February 2016, tickets on sale in local businesses and cost €35.00 each entertainment on the night by the popular Gary Fitzpatrick and DJ Tubsy will finish the night. For enquires please contact Rosemary on 087 7028202 or Nicola 086 4038526.

Social Morning for Bridge Players.

Due to a high number of inquiries, we are still taking names for this session, which will be held on a Wednesday morning or afternoon in the Rosses CDP, Dungloe. If you would like further info please give us a call on 074 95 61686 or 087 9615775 .Everyone is welcome.

Chair aerobics continue every Thursday from 12-1 p.m. in the Rosses CDP, followed by a social cuppa. Cost €5. All welcome.

Art Box parent and toddler group on a Monday morning in the Rosses CDP starting at 10am to 12pm. Parents, Grandparents and carer all welcome to come along.



"Follow me and I will make you into fishers of people!"