

# Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 27<sup>th</sup> November 2016

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## 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

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

Monday & Tuesday @ 10.00 a.m.

Friday @ 7.00 p.m.

Thursday @ 7.00 p.m. in Clubhouse at Cruit.

## Anniversaries and Masses

**Mary, Mickey & Packin Boyle**, Sat 26<sup>th</sup>, StC

**Francie Sharkey, Dom O'Donnell and Bernard O'Donnell**, Sat 26<sup>th</sup>, StM

**Birdie Love**, Leffin, Sun 27<sup>th</sup>, StM

**Packie Boner** and the deceased members of the Boner family, Sun 27<sup>th</sup>, StC

**Joe Sweeney**, Burtonport, Mon, StC

**James O'Donnell**, Meenmore, Tues, StC

Holy Souls, Fri, StM

**Maisie Bonner**, Roshine Lodge, Months mind, Friday evening, StC

**Connie Ellen John Boyle**, Sat 3<sup>rd</sup>, StC

**Joe & Annie Doherty & daughter Mary**, Sat 3<sup>rd</sup>, StM

**Pa Sharkey**, Mullaghderg, months mind, & his brother **John**, Sun 4<sup>th</sup>, StM

**Ann Celine Gallagher**, Burtonport, Sun 4<sup>th</sup>, StC

**Sheila Sharkey**, Leffin, who was buried on Sunday from St. Columba's Church.

## Fundraising Events

**Caislean Oir, Annagry Quiz** on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Oct, 10pm.** In aid of **Mullaghduff Senior Band.** €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 FC Games this weekend**

Weekend Fixtures. Keadue Rovers Reserves v Donegal Town Reserves on Saturday at home at 2 pm. Gweedore Utd V Keadue Rovers play away on Sunday at 2 pm.

## Church Windows

Thank you for your ongoing support. To date your generosity has raised €15,773.91 towards this project. The first phase has been paid for, the windows behind the altar which cost €29,400 to repair and storm glaze. The second phase was:

3 windows removed and repaired@ €3,900.00 per window plus vat = €11,700.00

11 windows storm glazed €1,200.00 per window = €13,200.00 Plus VAT of €3,361.50 which comes to €28,261.50, of which I have paid €10,000, leaving €18,261.50 outstanding.

There are a number of initiatives to help with this around Christmas that I would ask you to support.

## Mass in Cruit Island Golf Clubhouse

The Annual mass in remembrance of the deceased members of the Cruit Island Gold Club will take place in the clubhouse on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 7.00 p.m.

## 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.

## Christmas Illuminations: Seeking Parade

Participants to bring to life Willow Creations at the Dungloe turning on of the Lights on 4th Dec. Actively encouraging our Youth Community aged 10Yrs Upwards to participate. Please contact 086 8280149 to put your names forward

## Seminar of Hope

How to pray for your sons and daughters, by John Vernon, a grandfather who has given this seminar throughout Europe, the USA and Canada for 20 years. He offers hope to parents and grandparents in their prayer for their loved ones. Join him in St. Eunan's Cathedral on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 8.15 pm. Visit [www.seminarofhope.org](http://www.seminarofhope.org) for further information.

## Christmas Choral Concert

The Ulster University Choir will be making their annual visit to St. Patrick's Church, Ballyshannon on Tuesday 6th December at 7.30pm. Once again, the Conductor will be the highly acclaimed Choral Conductor - Sean Ryan

## World Meeting of Families Dublin 2018 (22 – 26 August)

Theme, *The Gospel of the Family; Joy for the World*

Inaugural Meeting was held in St Patrick's College Drumcondra 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2016.

Over 700 delegates attended from all dioceses - Fr Cathal Ó Fearraí and Mr. Joe Conroy represented the Raphoe Diocese.

**First Delegates Meeting** in Cavan 18<sup>th</sup> Nov – attended by Fr Cathal Ó Fearraí

### Christmas 2016 Initiative

To be posted to all parishes first week in December

A2 / A3 Christmas Manger Prayer Card

**(To be placed at the Crib when blessing the Crib on Christmas Eve)**

Prayer of the Faithful for WMOF 2018

2 Copies of the A2 / A3 Manger Card and 300 Prayer Cards

**Christmas Craft Fair** will be held in Kincasslagh Hall on Sunday 27th November from 10am to

2pm. Annual fundraiser for Scoil Mhuire Belcruit.

## 'Strange Occurrences in a Small Irish Village'

DVD available now. A fascinating film about an extraordinary story. The acclaimed feature documentary from the team behind award-winning film 'One Million Dubliners', examines the phenomenon of Knock Shrine, from the testimonies of those that witnessed the Apparition in 1879, to those that play a central role in Knock Shrine and village today. The DVD is now on sale at Knock Shrine Bookshop, Knock Museum and online at [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie). An ideal Christmas gift!

**Do you need a Digital Detox?** Take a day to step away from technology on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December from 10am-4pm in the Prayer Guidance Centre, Knock Shrine. A chance to disconnect from the noise of tech and nourish your soul in a quiet, reflective space. Fee €30 includes lunch at Knock House Hotel. To book call (094) 93 75355 or email [faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie](mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie)

## Medjugorje Pilgrimage with Rosses Community School

Student & Parishioner welcome - open to everyone  
28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2017

€570(STUDENTS) & €599(ADULTS)  
FULLY INCLUSIVE FOR 7 NIGHTS, DEPARTING FROM DUBLIN

**Spiritual Director: Fr. Nigel Gallagher**

FOR ADULTS, CONTACT:  
ANNETTE O'DONNELL (087) 236 3974  
URLY BOOKING ESSENTIAL DIRECT TO: MARIAN PILGRIMAGES, 19 EDEN QUAY, DUBLIN

## UCC Online Certificate in Autism Studies

Registration for this part-time online course (Level 6 Certificate) is open until Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Full details & registration online at [www.ucc.ie/en/ace-caus/](http://www.ucc.ie/en/ace-caus/), or phone 021-490 4700.

**St. Columba's Community Centre** would like to remind you that the annual bazaar is on Saturday 3rd of December after 6pm mass. Donations, gifts of any kind will be greatly appreciated. The centre committee is most grateful for all your support.