Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 18th September 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 at 10.00 a.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, Tue, Thurs & Fri @ 10.00 a.m.

Anniversaries and Masses

Mary Boyle, Roshine North, Sat 17th, StC Winnie Bonner, Cloughglass, Sat 24th, StC Hugh O'Donnell, Mullaghderg, Sat, 24th, StM Helen & Brian Sharkey, Mullaghderg, Sun 25th, StM Ellen John Boyle, Meenmore, Sun 25th, StC

Fundraising Events Caislean Oir, Annagry

Quiz on Wednesday @ 10.00 pm. Proceeds in aid of **Carrickfinn Pier**. 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.

Thank You. I would like to acknowledge with appreciation the following contributions towards Church Windows: €100 worth of donations.

The Kube

A big 'thank you' to everyone who came out and supported the event last night. Thanks to <u>Waterfront Hotel Dungloe</u> for the use of the premises, to <u>Peter Mc Daid</u> and his team from <u>Robert Emmets</u> who done a fantastic job and were always a great help in the planning, to all the sponsors and donators and especially the fantastic contestants who gave a great nights entertainment. Thanks to everyone who helped in any way it was much appreciated. Thanks to <u>Kim</u> <u>Sharkey</u> for the lovely unique trophy to Marion at <u>Jeem design</u> for all her fabulous printing and to <u>Mary Rodgers</u> for all her fantastic photos. There are still a few entrants fees to come in but when they do the total profit made will be €7428.70. Lastly a big congrats to our winner <u>Shaun Yank</u> Boyle.

Keep Cruit Clean - as part of the An Taisce "Big Beach Clean 2016" initiative there will be a clean up of the beaches, and surrounds of Cruit Island taking place this Sunday 18th Sept. Meeting at bridge at 12pm we will aim to cover as much of the island as possible. Bags, etc. will be provided. An hour of your time can make a huge difference - please support and help keep our area litter free :)

Our Annual **Donegal Hospice Remembrance Service** will be held on Sunday 2nd October 2016. I would appreciate your help again this year as we are not sending individual invitations to families. It would be great if you could mention this notice at your daily Service and weekend Services from now until the 2nd October.

Join Elvis Rocking in the Hills of Donegal Fan Club on Saturday 17th September at The Stepping Stone, Dungloe, for a great night of Elvis music. Pete Storm from London will be performing his tribute to the King of Rock 'n' Roll. This event will benefit the special classroom in Dungloe National School for children with severe and profound disabilities. We also want to buy equipment for the sensory room, which is also used for children with autism. Everyone is welcome. Admission €10. Doors open at 9pm. We will have a Gospel Mass in St. Columba's Church, Acres, Burtonport on Sunday 18th at 11 am. Contact Beatrice on elvisindonegal@gmail.com or 0873392674.

The Kerrytown prayer day mentioned by the group of prayers when we had our Camino there last month is taking place at 3pm on Sunday the 18th September. All welcome.

An upcoming Monastic Experience Weekend will be held at St. Mary's Abbey, Glencairn on 28-30 October 2016.

Cistercian nuns seek God and follow Christ in a life of prayer and worship, work and study in a stable, loving community. We are a vibrant community of 28 sisters.

We invite women who are considering God's call to join us for the weekend for this unique opportunity to gain insight into what vocation discernment is all about, meet our community and get to know more about the monastic way of life.

We also invite parishioners to pray for this event and for vocations to the religious way of life in Ireland.

Cash for clobber. Old clothes being taken in aid of Keadue National School. Old clothes, shoes, belts, bed linen. handbags, etc. can be left at Keadue national school for collection on or before Wednesday, 28th September, mornings only. Thank you for your support!

Chainsaw Safety Workshop

Ceardlann Sábháilteachta Sáibh Slabhraigh Bhfuil suim agat sa traenáil seo? Covers Basic rules for working with a chainsaw, Safety procedures, use of protective clothing, fuelling chainsaw, basic maintenance, sharpening, chain size, different types of chainsaw, discussion on basic cuts, useful accessories.

<u>Note</u>: Participants must bring their own chainsaw & protective clothing Caithfidh rannpháirtí sábh slabhrach & éadach cosanta féin a thabhairt leo <u>Tá spásanna teoranta do 10 duine</u>. **Costas – Saor in Aisce**.

Déan teagmháil le Bridget ag DLDC ar 074-9532712 / <u>bngairbheith@dldc.org</u> le clárú.

Scoil Chróine, an Clochán Liath

Farewell table quiz for sister Mary Sweeney On Friday 23rd September @ 8.30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Tables of four - €20 Your attendance would be appreciated.

Bowling Club

AGM Burtonport Bowling Club will take place on Sunday 25th September in St. Columba Community Centre, 6:30pm. All members are expected to attend.

St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)



St. Padre Pio was an Italian priest who was known for his piety and charity as well as for the gift of the stigmata, which has never been explained.

St. Padre Pio was born Francesco Forgione, on May 25, 1887, in Pietrelcina, Italy. As a child, he was very religious and by the age of 5 he reportedly made the decision to dedicate his life to God.

In 1897, after three years of schooling, Francisco expressed to his parents that he wanted to become a friar. At the age of 15, Francisco was finally ready and he entered the novitiate of the Capuchin friars at Morcone. He took the name of "Pio" in honor of Pope Pius I, whose relic he often saw at his local chapel.

Padre Pio became internationally famous. He was known for his piety, charity and the quality of his preaching. He famously advised, "Pray, hope and don't worry."

Padre Pio died on September 23, 1968. Pope John Paul II recognized padre Pio as a saint on June 16, 2002. **His feast day is September 23.** He is the patron of civil defense volunteers, adolescents, and the village of Pietrelcina.