

# Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2016

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## Schedule of Masses for Holy 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

Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri @ 10.00 a.m.

## Anniversaries and Masses

**Bernard Breen**, Sat 2<sup>nd</sup>, StC

**Mary & Hugh Sr, Hugh Francis, & Nollaig Sharkey**, Sun 3<sup>rd</sup>, StM

**Mary Frances Crowley**, Lr Crickamore, Sun 3<sup>rd</sup>, StC

**Angela Breslin & Family**, Sat 9<sup>th</sup>, StC

**Cissie Gallagher**, Mullaghduff, Sat 9<sup>th</sup>, StM

**Gunter Jakob**, Belcruit, Sun 10<sup>th</sup>, StM

**Vincent McGee**, Meenmore who was buried in Maghery on Monday after mass in Dungloe.

**Teresa Ward**, Keadue, who was buried on Wednesday fro St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh.

**Margaret McGlynn**, Fintown, mother in Law of Sean McMillan, who died during the week and was buried on Friday in Fintown.

May they rest in peace.

## Fundraising Events

### Caislean Oir, Annagry

Quiz on **Wednesday @ 10.00 pm**. Proceeds in aid of **Donegal Youth Choir**. 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**.

## Lough Derg Jubilee Year of Mercy Pilgrimage

Season opens on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May with One Day Retreats which continue on 2, 7, 8, 10, 14, 15, 17, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29 & 30 of May. Booking is essential.

The Three Day Pilgrimage season begins on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June. You may begin the Pilgrimage on any day

between 1<sup>st</sup> June and 13<sup>th</sup> August. Pre-booking is not required for the Three Day Pilgrimage. Contact Lough Derg by telephone 071 9861518, email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org), [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org).

**Anam Cara**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> of April from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents.

**Beach clean** - The monthly beach-clean at Cruit Island and surrounding beaches will take place this Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. Group will meet at Cruit Bridge at 12pm and decide on areas to cover from there. Bags/gloves/etc. will be provided. Everybody welcome.

## Welcome



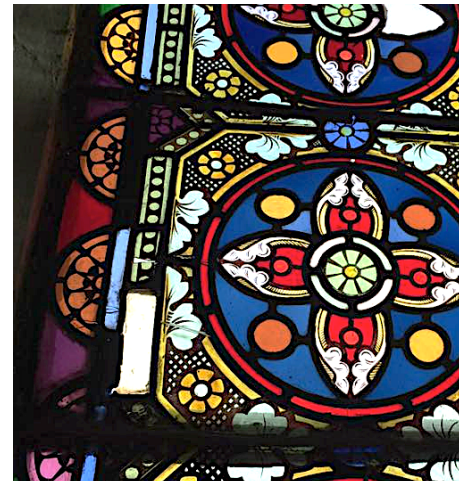
The Community in Kincasslagh welcomed baby Saoirse Courtney McGarvey to the fold during our Our Holy Saturday Night Vigil. She was as good as gold!

**John Coll** recently collected money for a treatment he hoped to receive in Mexico, as a last chance treatment to stop the progression of his condition of MS. He has now gone for this treatment and he would like to thank all who supported him in any way. He raised €80,000.

**Family Carers** Ireland is providing the QQI Level Care Skills module in Donegal Town on the 20/04/2016 and Letterkenny on the 21/04/2016. This is one of the mandatory modules off the full QQI Healthcare Award and includes Patient Moving and Handling Training. This training will be run one day a week for five weeks from 9.30am to 4.30. For more info or to express an interest contact the training department on 0579370221.

## The Cake and Social Gathering in St.

Columba's Community Centre last Sunday in aid of the Church Funds raised €980. I would like to thank the community for their generosity at this time and also to those who organised the event. It is truly appreciated and will go a long way in helping us restore the old stained glass windows behind the Altar in St. Columba's Church.



This picture shows some of the problems of the windows. As you may see there are missing stained glass pieces, chips and cracks forming as the weight of the window and the deterioration of the lead make their mark, and causing more of a concern, at the bottom you can see that the glass

is overlapping, not sitting on itself and therefore not supported. These windows are in poor condition, but are also very precious and this conservation should give them to us for many years to come. Patrick and Bridget have been reinstalled with new and stronger alloy and each piece of glass cleaned and repaired or relaced. They have been stormglazed again on the outside with the same system as was used on the two tall windows at the back of the chapel some 6 years ago and have been quite successful.



The Second Sunday of Easter is **Divine Mercy Sunday** (3<sup>rd</sup> April). The Novena of Divine Mercy starts on Good Friday and ends on 3<sup>rd</sup> April, when we will have a service at 3.00 p.m., regarded as the hour of Mercy. It involves the recitation of the chaplet, exposition, and confessions.

## Do this in Memory

the next Mass in the Do this in Memory Programme takes place next Saturday at 7.00 p.m. in St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh. There will be a quick meeting of parents in St. Mary's Parochial Hall on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> to organise this Mass at 7.00 p.m.